

MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN



The **Mental Health Technician** program trains students for entry-level positions to care for patients with mental or behavioral health challenges. The curriculum explores key mental health topics, providing students with the knowledge and skills to support patients in diverse settings, including hospitals, mental health clinics, intake and assessment centers, outpatient behavioral health facilities, and intensive daycare programs.

Upon completion, students are prepared to take the licensing exam through the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN).

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE OPTIONS	LENGTH	COST	AVERAGE WAGE	EXAMPLE JOB TITLES
AAS Degree	2 Years	\$13,859	Coming Soon	Psychiatric Technician
Technical Certificate	1 year	\$10,811		Behavioral Health Technician

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WHY CHOOSE MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN?

- ◆ Hands on experience
- ◆ State-of-the-art facilities and equipment
- ◆ Make a direct impact on patients' lives
- ◆ The job outlook is strong
- ◆ Financial Aid Eligible

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Be 18 years of age or older

COURSE SCHEDULE

Daytime (Full Time)

Clinical Times will vary

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Careers start here.

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PROGRAM FLOW

Semester 1 - Fall				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	TC	AAS
MNT 120	Understanding Mental Illness	3	X	X
MNT 130	Behavioral Science	3	X	X
MNT 140	Technical Health Skills 1	5	X	X
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	X	X
		Total	14	14

Semester 2 - Spring				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	TC	AAS
MNT 170	Pharmacology and Drug Administration	8	X	X
MNT 180	Technical Health Skills 2	5	X	X
PSY 120	Developmental Psychology	3	X	X
		Total	16	16

Semester 3 - Summer				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	TC	AAS
MNT 190	Therapeutic Communication	8	X	X
MNT 200	Psychiatric Interventions	2	X	X
		Total	10	10

Semester 4 - Fall				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	TC	AAS
ALH 110	Principles of Nutrition	3		X
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		X
MTH 108	Contemporary Math	3		X
SPH 101 or SPH 111	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3		X
		Total		12

Semester 5 - Spring				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	TC	AAS
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3		X
PHL 110 or PHL 115	Ethics or Logic	3		X
		Total		