



PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

APPLICATION DATES FOR FALL 2010 WILL BE IN SPRING 2010.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

• THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 3, 2009	2:00 PM	ROOM	MT - 16
• TUESDAY	OCTOBER 6, 2009	10:00 AM	ROOM	MT - 16
• TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 17, 2009	10:00 AM	ROOM	MT - B

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Attend a Program Information Session.** All prospective students are RESPONSIBLE for information about the current selection process.
2. **Have completed** BIOSC 22 - Anatomy and Physiology or the equivalent within the last 5 years.
3. **All prospective students** must take the **Mission College VN/PT/CNA Entrance Exam** in English, Reading & Math during the Spring 2010 applications dates (to be announced). You can only take the Entrance Exam once per semester/application period. The test dates are as follows:

**SPRING 2010
WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE**

MAKE RESERVATION FOR TESTING IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE – E1-301

4. **Complete the Application** completely and accurately. Applications are processed on the information provided by the applicant. Applications will be available in the Applied Science Division Office during the application period. **VN/PT/CNA Entrance Exam scores must be attached.**
5. **Attach proof of U.S. High School completion, GED or Degree from an accredited U.S. college to the application.** High School completion or any degrees from foreign countries must have an official International Evaluation attached to the application.
6. **Attach sealed Official Transcripts of all supporting course work listed on application.** Mission College transcripts must be included.

Return the Application by due date to:

**APPLIED SCIENCES OFFICE – W2-402
3000 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 855-5374
(408) 855-5375 INFORMATION LINE**

**NOTE: Transcripts will be kept for ONE year and will then be destroyed.
ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE COMPLETED BY DUE DATE - NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Carol Beck, Counselor, make appointment in counseling, E1-301, or call (408) 855-5030.

MISSION COLLEGE

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DESCRIPTION: Licensed Psychiatric Technicians are members of the mental health services team in many agencies. Under the direction of a Psychiatrist, Registered Nurse or other mental health personnel, they provide therapeutic services for the mentally ill, emotionally disabled, developmentally disabled, and forensic clients.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Psychiatric Technicians work in chemical dependency programs, inpatient and out-patient settings, community mental health agencies, adolescent day care centers, crisis intervention centers, therapeutic communities, residential care facilities, board and care homes, and correctional facilities.

RECOMMENDED CLASS: **AH 003 Medical Terminology**
 AH 914 Math for Health Occupations

REQUIRED CLASS: PREREQUISITE FOR ENTERING THE PROGRAM:
BIOSC 22 or BIOSC 47 & BIOSC 48 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (or equivalent)

REQUIRED CLASSES ON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM:
 AH 011 CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 American Heart Association Health Care Provider
 OR
 American Red Cross Professional Rescuer

 PT 067 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM
 (for accepted and alternate students only)

THREE SEMESTER PROGRAM

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	UNITS	HOURS THEORY	HOURS CLINICAL
<u>SEMESTER I</u>				
** NS 015	HUMAN NUTRITION	3	54	
PT068	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING THEORY	7	121	
PT 069	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL	5		288
PT 070A	PHARMACODYNAMICS`	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	
	TOTAL	16	193	288
<u>SEMESTER II</u>				
** PSYCH 012	HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3	54	
PT 013A	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	3	54	
PT 013B	CARE OF THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED	3	54	
PT 019A	CLINICAL EXPERIENCES	7		378
PT 070B	PHARMACODYNAMICS	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	
	TOTAL	17	180	378
<u>SEMESTER III</u>				
** PSYCH 001	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	54	
PT 017A	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	54	
PT 017B	CARE OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED	2	36	
PT 017C	CARE OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED	1	18	
PT 018	PREP. FOR PARAPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	1	18	
PT 019B	CLINICAL EXPERIENCES	7		378
PT 070C	PHARMACODYNAMICS	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	
	TOTALS	18	198	378

**** STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THESE CLASSES BEFORE APPLYING.**
Completion of these classes must be within 5 years of applying to the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE TEST EACH APPLICATION PERIOD

Placement on entrance exams should state PASS.

PASS: Reading Proficiency or Completion of Reading 53

PASS: Eligibility for English 1A or Completion of English 1A

PASS: Eligibility for Elementary Algebra (903) or Completion of Math 903

Applications will be held for one year. New applications must be submitted each application period. Proof of HS completion, GED, U.S. college degree, International Evaluations, and transcripts can be used from a previous application. You must request any previously submitted information be used for your new application.