



## PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

**APPLICATION DATES FOR FALL 2010**  
**2/8/10 – 3/10/10**

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

• THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 4, 2010	10:00 AM	ROOM MT-25
• MONDAY	MARCH 1, 2010	10:00 AM	ROOM MT-16
• WEDNESDAY	APRIL 14, 2010	1:00 PM	ROOM N3-501

### 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 Health Occupations Entrance Exam** in English, Reading & Math during February 8, 2010 and March 10, 2010. You can only take the Entrance Exam once per semester/application period. Test schedule is posted on the web site under **Assessment Center – VN, PT, CNA Entrance Examination**

**MAKE APPOINTMENT TO TAKE THE TEST BY EMAILING:** [john.spencer@wvm.edu](mailto:john.spencer@wvm.edu) Please include your Name, Student ID Number, and your choice of test dates & times (2 or 3 choices) A confirmation will be emailed back to you.

4. **Complete the Application completely and accurately.** Applications are processed on the information provided by the applicant. Applications will be available online at <http://www.missioncollege.org/depts/health/index.html#nursing> between 2/8/10 and 3/10/10. The Health Occupation Entrance Exam scores must be attached.
5. **Attach proof of U.S. High School completion, GED or Degree from a WASC 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 Official Transcripts of all supporting course work and description of all courses completed at any other college listed on application.**

**Return the Application in person by March 10, 2010 to the:**

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

No applications will be accepted via mail or email.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 10, 2010 - NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

All students who submit applications will be notified of their status **BY MAIL BY THE MIDDLE OF APRIL 2010.**

**Accepted and Alternate students must attend PT067 on May 14 & 21, 2010.** Those students who have not been accepted into the program will be invited to an informational meeting.

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN BY MAIL ONLY.**

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

## MISSION COLLEGE PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

**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.

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED CLASSES:**

AH 003	Medical Terminology
AH 914	Math for Health Occupations
COMHL 010	Community Health Problems
HED 002	Health and Lifestyles

**REQUIRED CLASS:** **PREREQUISITE FOR ENTERING THE PROGRAM:**  
 BIOSC 22 or BIOSC 47 & BIOSC 48 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (or equivalent within 5 years)

**REQUIRED CLASSES: ON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM:**

AH 011	CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation American Heart Association Health Care Provider
	<u>OR</u>
	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
<b><u>SEMESTER I</u></b>				
** NS 015	HUMAN NUTRITION	3	54	
PT068	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING THEORY	7	121	
PT 069	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING CLINICAL	5		288
PT 060A	BEGINNING PHARMACOLOGY – PART I	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>288</b>
<b><u>SEMESTER II</u></b>				
** 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 060B	BEGINNING PHARMACOLOGY – PART II	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>378</b>
<b><u>SEMESTER III</u></b>				
** 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 060C	BEGINNING PHARMACOLOGY – PART III	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>378</b>

\*\* **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