
Psychiatric Technician (PT)

PT 101 Psychiatric Tech Training Program Orient (1.5)

Class Hours: 27 Lecture

PT 101 will prepare the student for the West Hills College Psychiatric Technician Training Program. Students will receive a program handbook, orientation to policy and procedures, calendars, syllabi, travel expectations and required material.

PT 052 Medical Surgical Nursing (4.5)

Class Hours: 81 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): VNPT 051

Corequisite(s): PT 052L

PT 052 will present intermediate and advanced nursing care skills and the role and responsibilities of the professional nurse/psychiatric technician. Students will learn medical /surgical nursing skills using a body-systems approach.

PT 052L Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical (3)

Class Hours: 162 Laboratory

Corequisite(s): PT 052

PT 052L will allow the application of intermediate and advanced nursing care skills in developing the role and responsibilities of the professional nurse/psychiatric technician. Students will learn medical /surgical nursing skills using a body-systems approach, and provide hands-on patient care at community based clinical sites.

PT 061 Intro. to Developmental Disabilities (5)

Class Hours: 90 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): PT 052, PT 052L and VNPT 060

Corequisite(s): PT 061L, and VNPT 082

PT 061 examines the care of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities within the framework of residential care and treatment facilities. Students will learn strategies and concepts that build upon basic nursing skills in the management and care of this special population.

PT 061L Intro to Develop Disabilities Clinical (3)

Class Hours: 162 Laboratory

Corequisite(s): PT 061

PT 061L will provide students the opportunity to apply foundational principals in the care of clients with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Students will be required to travel to community sites and follow policy and procedures according to industry standards.

PT 062 Developmental Disabilities (4.5)

Class Hours: 81 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): PT 061, and PT 061L

Corequisite(s): PT 062L, and VNPT 082

PT 062 examines the care of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities originating from genetic and gestational factors. Students will also be presented with the history and use of applied behavior analysis and behavior modifications strategies.

PT 062L Developmental Disab Nursing Clinical (3)

Class Hours: 162 Laboratory

Corequisite(s): PT 062

PT 062L will allow the application of nursing care skills in developing the role and responsibilities of the professional nurse/psychiatric technician. Students will develop nursing skills and behavior modification practices within the context of developmental and intellectual disabilities and provide hands-on patient care at community based clinical sites.

PT 071 Introduction to Mental Disorders (5)

Class Hours: 90 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): PT 062, PT 062L, and VNPT 070

Corequisite(s): PT 071L, and VNPT 083

PT 071 will introduce psychological and mental health concepts as they relate to the professional Psychiatric Technician. The causes, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders will be examined by providing practice in interpersonal skills, self-understanding, problem solving, communication, and the use of rehabilitation methods in providing patient care.

PT 071L Intro to Mental Disorders Clinical (3)

Class Hours: 162 Laboratory

Corequisite(s): PT 071

PT 071L will allow the introductory applications of hands-on patient care in the area of psychological and mental health to individuals at the forensic clinical sites relate to the Psychiatric Technician profession. The causes, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders will be examined by providing practice in interpersonal skills, self-understanding, problem solving, communication, and the use of rehabilitation methods in providing patient care. Students will be expected to travel to clinical sites.

PT 072 Mental Disorders (4.5)

Class Hours: 81 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): PT 071, PT 071L

Corequisite(s): PT 072L, and VNPT 083

PT 072 will be an in-depth study of psychological and mental health concepts as they relate to the professional psychiatric technician. The causes, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders will be examined by providing practice in interpersonal skills, self-understanding, problem solving, communication, and the use of rehabilitation methods in providing patient care.

PT 072L Mental Disorders Clinical (3)

Class Hours: 162 Laboratory

Corequisite(s): PT 072

PT 072L will allow the application of intermediate and advanced hands-on patient care of the psychological and mental health of individuals at the forensic clinical sites within the role and scope of psychiatric technician. The causes, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders will be examined by providing practice in interpersonal skills, self-understanding, problem solving, communication, and the use of rehabilitation methods in providing patient care. Students will be expected to travel to distance clinical sites.
