
Psychiatric Technician (PT)

PT 070 Psychology for Nurses (2)

Class Hours: 36 Lecture

Psychology for Nurses

PT 070 will present an overview of human psychology and the many approaches psychologists take in understanding human behavior.

PT 081 Pharmacology 1 (1)

Class Hours: 18 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A and VNPT 090

Advisory(s): HS 005

Pharmacology 1

PT 081 is an overview of basic pharmacological principles, terminology, legal, and safety aspects of medication administration as it pertains to the role of the psychiatric technician. This course will help students understand drug classifications, effects, and client teaching principles with emphasis on anti-infective, cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, and diabetes medications.

PT 082 Pharmacology 2 (1)

Class Hours: 18 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): PT 081

Pharmacology 2

PT 082 is a continuation of basic pharmacological principals, terminology, legal and safety aspects of medication administration as it pertains to the role of the psychiatric technician. This course will help students understand drug classifications, effects, and client teaching principals with emphasis on: central nervous system drugs, musculoskeletal drugs, gastrointestinal drugs, endocrine drugs, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, anti-anemics, reproductive medications, immunizing agents and antiseptic/disinfectants.

PT 083 Pharmacology 3 (1)

Class Hours: 18 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): PT 082

Pharmacology 3

PT 083 is a continuation of basic pharmacological principals, terminology, and legal and safety aspects of medication administration as it pertains to the role of psychiatric technician. This course will help students understand drug classifications, effects, and client teaching principals with emphasis on: autonomic system medications, antipsychotics, antidepressants, opioids, sedative-hypnotics, anesthetics, anxiolytics and the principles of drug dependence and addiction.
