West Hills College Coalinga

Psychiatric Technician AS
Recommended Pathway

Career Pathway: Business and Information Systems

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Course ID	Course Title	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1			
MATH-010A*	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3	1) Meet with your Advisor to confirm path & develop your 1st year Abbreviated Educational Plan.
NC-205**	Structure & Concepts in Math I Support	0	2) Apply for financial aid and follow-up with financial aid department.
ENG-001A**	Composition and Reading	3	3) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	JobSpeaker
PT-101*	Psychiatric Technician Training Program Orientation	1.5	O*NET
Total Semester 1 Units		**10.5**	
Semester 2			
PT-050*	Anatomy for Nurses	2	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan.
PT-051*	Fundamentals of Nursing	5	2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
PT-051L*	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	3	
PT-052*	Medical Surgical Nursing	4.5	
PT-052L*	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3	
PT-081*	Pharmacology 1	1	
Total Semester 2 Units		**18.5**	
Semester 3			
PT-060*	Lifespan for Nurses	2	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline.
PT-061*	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	5	2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid.
PT-061L*	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities Clinical	3	3) Renew financial aid.
PT-062*	Developmental Disabilities	4.5	
PT-062L*	Developmental Disabilities Cinical	3	
PT-082*	Pharmacology 2	1	
Total Semester 3 Units		**18.5**	
Semester 4			
PT-070*	Psychology for Nurses	2	**1) Petition to Graduate to receive your degree & commencement ceremony information.**
PT-071*	Introduction to Mental Disorders	5	
PT-071L*	Introduction to Mental Disorders Clinical	3	
PT-072*	Mental Disorders	4.5	
PT-072L*	Mental Disorders Clinical	3	
PT-083*	Pharmacology 3	1	
Total Semester 4 Units		**18.5**	
Total Program Units		**66**	

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ENG-001A**	Composition and Reading	3	
NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
	Total Semester 1 Units	**6**	
Semester 2			
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	1) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
PT-101*	Psychiatric Technician Training Program Orientation	1.5	2) Begin research on careers using JobSpeaker and O*NET
	Total Semester 2 Units	**4.5**	
Semester 3			
PT-050*	Anatomy for Nurses	2	1) Renew financial aid.
PT-051*	Fundamentals of Nursing	5	
PT-051L*	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	3	
	Total Semester 3 Units	**10**	
Semester 4			
PT-052*	Medical Surgical Nursing	4.5	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan.
PT-052L*	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical	3	2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
PT-081*	Pharmacology 1	1	
	Total Semester 4 Units	**8.5**	
Semester 5			
PT-060*	Lifespan for Nurses	2	1) Renew financial aid.
PT-061*	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	5	
PT-061L*	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities Clinical	3	
	Total Semester 5 Units	**10**	
Semester 6			
PT-062*	Developmental Disabilities	4.5	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline.
PT-062L*	Developmental Disabilities Cinical	3	2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid.
PT-082*	Pharmacology 2	1	
	Total Semester 6 Units	**8.5**	
Semester 7			
PT-070*	Psychology for Nurses	2	1) Renew financial aid.
PT-071*	Introduction to Mental Disorders	5	
PT-071L*	Introduction to Mental Disorders Clinical	3	
	Total Semester 7 Units	**10**	
Semester 8			
PT-072*	Mental Disorders	4.5	1) **Petition to Graduate degree & commencement ceremony information.**
PT-072L*	Mental Disorders Clinical	3	
PT-083*	Pharmacology 3	1	
	Total Semester 8 Units	**8.5**	
	Total Program Units	**66**	

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