

Mental Health Technician

INDUSTRY FACTS



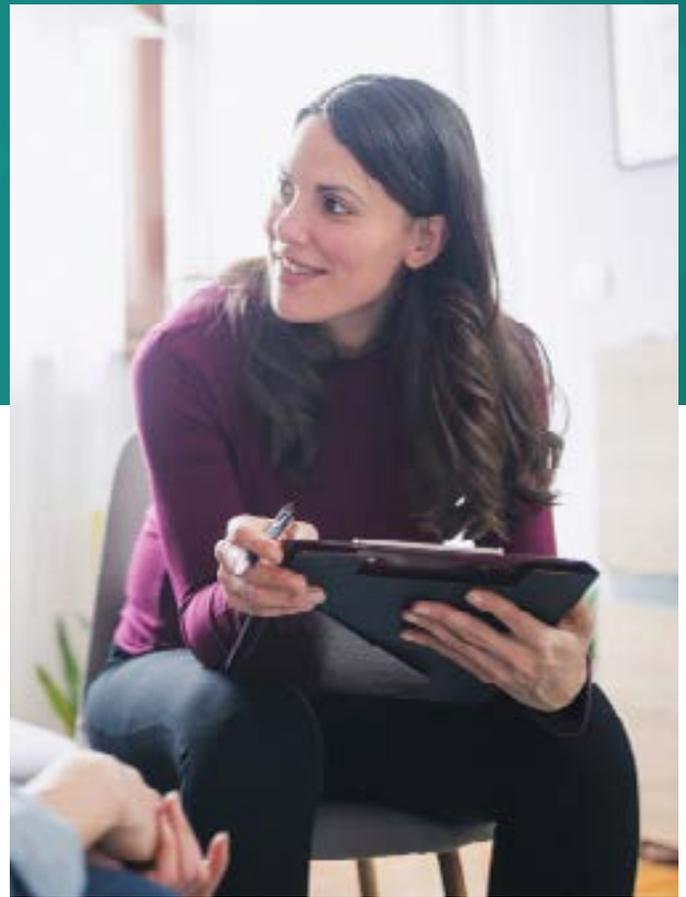
What do mental health technicians do?

Mental health technicians are on the frontlines of a battle very few know how to win. They provide valuable guidance in an area of healthcare that was dismissed and ignored for a long time. And now, after years and years of neglect, mental health technicians are picking up the pieces. Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Leading patients in therapeutic and recreational activities
- Observing behavior
- Listening to patient concerns
- Assisting with daily activities like eating and bathing

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JESSICA C., CAREERSTEP LEARNER



Where do they work?

Mental health technicians work in a variety of environments that range from psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals to outpatient care facilities.

How much do they earn?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the average salary for this role is \$30,000. Remember that salaries vary based on location, facility, and experience level.

How's the job outlook?

Employment of mental health technicians is projected to grow 12% through 2028, much faster than other occupations.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

When it comes to career training, you'll find a lot of posers out there. Con artists that'll try to impress you with fancy hyperbole. But through all the noise, the distinct sound of success can be heard. Your success. All it takes is a little push. A nudge in the right direction—and your whole life could change. New doors opened. New worlds discovered. New opportunities explored. With CareerStep, it all could happen in as little as 4 months.

Prepare For A Better Job

Here's a fact: Mental illness can affect anyone. And the consequences of ignoring the symptoms of depression, anxiety, and other disorders can be devastating. Mental health technicians help people struggling with a wide variety of illnesses. It's a rewarding career path, and considering the sensitive nature of their work, mental health technicians have to be well-versed in developmental psychology.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support (interview coaching and resume reviews)

Get Certified

This program prepares learners to take the **Mental Health Technician Certification** exam through the **American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)** and the **Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)** exam. Please note that individual state requirements may vary. Learners are responsible for checking with their state's governing body for state-specific requirements.

Program Courses and Approximate Completion Hours

Course Name
Program Orientation
Pharmacology Basics
Infection Control
Testing and Laboratory Procedures
Patient Care Coordination and Education
Medical Administrative Assistant
Communication and Customer Service
Electronic Medical Records
Medical Laws and Ethics
EKG and Cardiovascular
Career Success in Healthcare
Psychology and Psychiatric Disorders
HIPAA for Mental and Behavioral Health
Program Completion
TOTAL HOURS = 366