

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

"I was very impressed with what CareerStep had to offer. Affordable pricing for a comprehensive program, combined with the support and flexibility I needed. A perfect choice!"

JESSICA C., CAREERSTEP LEARNER
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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 \$35,030*. 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 13% through 2030, 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

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive training was developed by industry professionals with years of experience – specifically designed to help you prepare for the Mental Health Technician (MHT) and Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) certification exams.

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

We'll prepare you to take nationally recognized exams so you can explore greater opportunities in your area.

- **Mental Health Technician (AHT)**
- **Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)**

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

*Job market and salary data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/> [02/21]