



# Example of Psychiatric Technician Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of psychiatric technician. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for psychiatric technician

- Execute other duties within scope of training as assigned by Nursing Practice
- Responds to Anchorage Police upon admission of patients to assist in the admission and triage of involuntary patients
- Encouraging Independence
- Other Mental Health Tech/ Psych Tech duties as assigned
- Other Licensed Psychiatric Technician duties as assigned
- Assists in the care, maintenance and ordering of equipment and supplies
- Communicate in a compassionate and professional manner with all staff, patients, families, providers, and visitors
- Report problematic and unusual circumstances in a timely and consistent manner, to RN or other care providers
- Utilizes metal detection equipment effectively
- Participates in suicide/close observation rounds as ordered

## Qualifications for psychiatric technician

- Experience in working with the types of individuals and potential illnesses that they will likely encounter
- Previous direct care experience with children and/or adults or is pursuing an educational degree in Nursing, Psychology, Sociology, Pre-med, Soc
- BLS required, will train at not cost post hire
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- Associates degree in behavioral studies or related field, or equivalent

- Minimum of one year Mental Health Technician / Psychiatric Technician or relevant experience preferred