



Example of Psychiatric Technician Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of psychiatric technician. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

Responsibilities for psychiatric technician

- Assess patient's physical, psychological, and social needs
- Develop, implement, and revise care plans that reflect patient's diagnosis and outlined standards of care
- Involve patients and/or significant others in decisions regarding care
- Monitor patient's physical and emotional well-being and report unusual behavior or physical ailments to the Registered Nurse
- Observes and influence patient's behavior
- Provides basic care and oversees the safety and security of mental/behavioral health patients under supervision of a Registered Nurse
- Assists patients in participating in recreational activities and in matters of personal hygiene
- Ensures safe environment of care
- Takes and records measures of patient's general physical conditions, such as vitals, blood sugars, and observations of behaviors per policy and regulation for provision of care
- May co-facilitate group therapy under supervision

Qualifications for psychiatric technician

- Candidates may show interest by submitting, in its entirety online, an application and all required application material
- Applicants who list "see resume" in lieu of completing the application may

- Eastern State Hospital conducts background checks on candidate(s) identified as finalist for employment
- Ability to lift, un-assisted, weights greater than 50 pounds, using proper lifting techniques
- Maintain CNA (Certified Nurse Aide) registration in good standing with the VA State Board of Nursing
- 1 year of experience in the Behavioral Health Setting, preferred