

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) TWO-YEAR PROGRAM REVIEW

Program: Psychiatric Technician

Planning Year: 2018-2019 **Unit:** Nursing & Allied Health

Cluster: Sciences, Math, Nursing/Allied Health, Kinesiology, Health Sciences and Athletics.

Last Year of CPPR Review: 2013-2014

Last Year of CTER Review: 2015-2016

California Ed Code 78016

A. Every vocational or occupational training program offered by a community college district shall be reviewed every two years by the governing board of the district to ensure that each program, as demonstrated by the California Occupational Information System, including the State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information Program established in Section 10533 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, or if this program is not available in the labor market area, other available sources of labor market information, does all of the following:

1. Meets a documented labor market demand.
2. Does not represent unnecessary duplication of other manpower training programs in the area.
3. Is of demonstrated effectiveness as measured by the employment and completion success of its students.

Below are how the Psychiatric Technician Program at Cuesta College does accomplish these three items:

1. Meets a documented labor market demand, <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/>.

The median wage in 2017 for Psychiatric Technicians in California for 2017 was \$60,242 annually, or \$28.96 hourly.

Annual Wages for 2017	Low (25th percentile)	Median (50th percentile)	High (75th percentile)
California	\$52,728	\$60,242	\$66,976

Source: EDD/LMID [Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2017](#) Wages do not reflect self-employment.

- **Psychiatric Technicians Occupational Employment and Projected Growth:** A growing, older population requiring increased mental health care for illnesses such as dementia and related diseases will contribute to employment growth for Psychiatric Technicians. In addition, prison reform has contributed to the use of Psychiatric Technicians to care for inmates resulting in employment opportunities in this area.
- Psychiatric Technicians Estimated Employment and Projected Growth for the state is 8,200 for 2014 – 2024, and 830 for San Luis Obispo County for this same timeframe.

Psychiatric Technicians Estimated Employment and Projected Growth					
Geographic Area (Estimated Year-Projected Year)	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Additional Openings Due to Net Replacement
California (2014-2024)	8,200	8,300	100	1.2	800
San Luis Obispo County (2014-2024)	830	910	80	9.6	80

2. Does not represent unnecessary duplication of other manpower training programs in the area.

No, the Psychiatric Technician program offered at the Department of State Hospitals-Atascadero through Cuesta College does not duplicate programs in our area.

- The nearest community college based Psychiatric Technician training program is offered at West Hills Community College in Coalinga which is approximately 109 miles northeast of San Luis Obispo.

3. Is of demonstrated effectiveness as measured by the employment and completion success of its students,

https://misweb.cccco.edu/perkins/Core_Indicator_Reports/Summ_CoreIndi_TOPCode.aspx

Perkin's data indicates the Cuesta College Psychiatric Technician program above benchmark


in Core 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Summary Core Indicators by TOP Code - Parameter Selection Area

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 **PERKINS IV Core Indicators of Performance by Vocational TOP Code**
 Indicators for 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Planning
 Summary by College for: CUESTA - SAN LUIS OBISPO

To display 4 or 6 digit TOP codes, click on the plus sign to the left of the TOP code.

		Core 1 Skill Attainment	Core 2 Completion	Core 3 Persistence	Core 4 Employment	Core 5a NT Participation	Core 5b NT Completion
02	ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES	85.71	100.00	94.29	100.00	25.71	27.59
05	BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	87.04	98.71	97.68	75.86	37.06	40.34
06	MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS	95.00	97.14	95.00	83.33	20.00	17.65
07	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	91.11	100.00	97.73	40.00	11.11	11.11
08	EDUCATION	100.00	100.00	100.00			
09	ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES	97.70	89.06	94.91	88.89	5.50	10.53
12	HEALTH	92.23	100.00	97.31	99.30	23.16	28.43
1208	MEDICAL ASSISTING	98.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.51	0.00
1230	NURSING	99.33	100.00	93.92	100.00	12.00	9.88
1239	PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN	93.20	100.00	98.63	98.67	42.18	48.98
1250	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	44.44	100.00	100.00	100.00		
1251	PARAMEDIC	83.87	100.00	100.00	100.00		
13	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	96.00	98.06	96.85	78.00	10.58	10.18
14	LAW	80.00	100.00	88.00	64.29	28.00	27.78
16	LIBRARY SCIENCE	97.56	94.74	90.24	78.57	19.51	26.32
21	PUBLIC AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES	89.41	97.44	98.82	68.75	43.53	55.81

Performance Rate Less Than Goal is Shaded Total Count is 10 or Greater Total Count is Less Than 10

Core 1 - Skill Attainment, GPA 2.0 & Above: 91.00% Performance Goal - (2014- 2015)
 Core 2 - Completions, Certificates, Degrees and Transfer Ready: 88.00% Performance Goal - (2014- 2015)
 Core 3 - Persistence in Higher Education: 90.00% Performance Goal - (2014- 2015)
 Core 4 - Employment: 68.00% Performance Goal - (2014- 2015)
 Core 5 - Training Leading to Non-traditional Employment: Greater than 23.32% Participation & 26.71% Completion - (2014- 2015)