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***Application for Psychiatric Technician Program  
January 2026 Deadline***

**Filing Deadline: January 2, 2026, at 3:00 pm**  
(For the class starting May 2026)

The Psychiatric Technician Program accepts applications all year.  
There are three application deadlines each year: in January, May, and September.

Your completed application packet must include:

- A completed and signed application page
- A copy of your driver's license
- A copy of your social security card
- Sealed Official High School transcripts/GED/College Degree\*
- A signed Psych Tech Program Signature Page
- (if applicable) Points Allocation Form and Supporting Documents

**(You *MUST* indicate on p. 5-6 which criteria you are requesting points for. We will only review items marked on the points allocation criteria pages – no exceptions!!!)**

Application packets may be mailed, emailed, or delivered to the Psychiatric Technician Program Office located at DSH-Atascadero at the address above.

*\*Official electronic transcripts are acceptable only if sent directly to us from the issuing institution. Transcripts forwarded from applicants will not be accepted.*