Psychiatric Technician Program

Department of State Hospitals-Atascadero, in affiliation with Cuesta College, offers a one-year training program to become a licensed Psychiatric Technician.

Classes start three times a year
- Program start dates: January, May, and September
- Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

For additional information contact
- Department of State Hospitals-Atascadero Psychiatric Technician Program office at 805-468-3175 or by e-mailing ashptprogram@dsh.ca.gov
- Visit Cuesta College’s Nursing & Allied Health Dept. webpage: http://academic.cuesta.edu/nursing/

Cuesta College’s Psychiatric Technician Program is offered through the Department of State Hospitals-Atascadero. This program provides students with the necessary training to provide nursing and therapeutic services for the mentally ill, emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled, under the direction of a physician, psychiatrist, or registered nurse.