

California Department of State Hospitals

Psychiatric Technicians



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Recruitment Unit

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A scenic photograph of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, a paved road with a yellow line runs along a grassy field. In the middle ground, there are rocky cliffs overlooking the ocean. In the background, there are mountains under a hazy sky.

We invite
you to
**join our
team.**

Fulfilling Our Mission

The **California Department of State Hospitals** is currently seeking eligible candidates for Psychiatric Technician positions at all five of our California locations! Join us as we provide excellent evaluation and treatment for California's most vulnerable population - those struggling with severe mental illness. There are many opportunities for advancement, and Senior Psychiatric Technician positions may be available. If you're interested in a rewarding career as a Psychiatric Technician working in the largest forensic mental health hospital system in the nation, contact us today!

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Working at DSH

DSH oversees five free-standing state hospitals, employing nearly 13,000 staff and treating more than 11,000 patients annually*. We strive to provide the highest quality of care across a diverse continuum of settings. Psychiatrists lead treatment teams that also include psychologists, social workers, nursing staff, and rehabilitation therapists.

As a Psych Tech with DSH, you'll have the opportunity to administer behavioral and psychiatric nursing care to our patients; you'll also get to participate in various aspects of planning, evaluating, directing, and training related to our day-to-day operations.

Minimum Qualifications

- Possession of a valid license to practice as a Psychiatric Technician issued by the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPTE). (Applicants who are within four months of completing the Psychiatric Technician curriculum accredited by the BVNPTE will be admitted to the examination, but they must secure this license before they will be eligible for appointment.)

How to Apply

The standard State of California application process involves two steps. First, you'll need to take and pass a Training and Experience Exam (T&E) to determine your eligibility to apply. Second, once you've passed the T&E, you can apply for vacancies at the specific facilities you're interested in.

To get started with the application process, or if you have any questions, visit us online at www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs, or contact the DSH Recruitment Unit using the contact information on the back of this brochure. We're looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Benefits

As a civil service employee of the State of California, you'll enjoy an excellent work-life balance. You'll also have access to one of the best and most comprehensive compensation and benefits packages available including:

- Competitive salary with regular increases (dependent on Bargaining Unit contracts)
- Generous CalPERS retirement benefits
- Excellent medical, dental, and vision benefits
- Team oriented, collegial working environment
- License Reimbursement
- Flexible schedules including part-time positions
- Overtime opportunities are available

Locations

DSH operates hospitals in five locations throughout California. With options ranging from the wine country of Northern California, to the serene Central Valley and picturesque Central Coast, to diverse and iconic Southern California, you're sure to find a location that fits your lifestyle!

Napa .

Coalinga .

• Atascadero

Metropolitan . • Patton
(Los Angeles)

*All numbers as of January 2020