



# Mental Health Technician Certificate of Competence 2023-24 (9 credits)

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The certificate of competence in Mental Health Technician is a 9-credit program to attract a new generation of skilled workers to the health profession. The certificate is designed to broaden & enhance the skills and knowledge of existing state mental health employees and incumbent workers in other related fields. Graduates will gain knowledge in human behavior and the biopsychosocial nature of abnormal behaviors and the current theories and interventions in working with individuals living with mental health issues.

**This is an example of an educational plan that can serve as a guideline to create your own academic pathway.**

| Year 1  | Year 2                           |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Fall Semester</b>                                | <b>Fall Semester:</b>            |
| PSY 100      Survey of Psychology      3            |                                  |
| Credits   | Credits                          |
| <b>Spring Semester:</b>                             | <b>Spring Semester:</b>          |
| PDY 253      Conflict Resolution & Mediation      3 |                                  |
| PSY Elective      (See Program Sheet)      3        |                                  |
| Credits      9                                      | Credits                          |
| <b>Summer Semester:</b>                             | <b>Summer Semester:</b>          |
| Credits   | Credits                          |
| <b>Total Credits for the Year</b>                   | <b>Total Credits for 2 Years</b> |

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Notes:

- Academic Subject Certificates (ASC) are designed to fit within the structure of the Associate of Arts degree, therefore the requirements for the ASC may be spread over four semesters.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all course work taken in fulfillment of degree.
- At least 20% of the required courses in the major area must be earned at the College.
- Any one course can fulfill only one area.
- When there is a break in enrollment (not attending fall or spring semester), you must use the graduation requirements in effect at the time you return to WCC.
- The last day for graduation certification is the last day of instruction.