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State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama	*			Nebraska	*		
Alaska	*			Nevada	*		
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire	*		
Arizona	*			New Jersey	*		
Arkansas		*		New Mexico	*		
California		*		New York	*		
Colorado		*		North Carolina	*		
Connecticut	*			North Dakota	*		
Delaware	*			Northern Mariana Islands	*		
Florida	*			Ohio	*		
Georgia	*			Oklahoma	*		
Guam	*			Oregon	*		
Hawaii	*			Pennsylvania	*		
Idaho	*			Puerto Rico	*		
Illinois	*			Rhode Island	*		
Indiana	*			South Carolina	*		
Iowa	*			South Dakota	*		
Kansas		*		Tennessee	*		
Kentucky	*			Texas	*		
Louisiana	*			US Virgin Islands	*		
Maine	*			Utah	*		
Maryland	*			Vermont	*		
Massachusetts	*			Virginia	*		
Michigan	*			Washington	*		
Minnesota	*			West Virginia	*		
Mississippi	*			Wisconsin	*		
Missouri	*			Wyoming	*		
Montana	*						

Comments:

- Psychiatric Technician Level 1 requirements vary by state and other individual factors; credentials, training, job experience, criminal history, or military service.
- Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. There are no standardized requirements across all 50 states for the Psychiatric Technician Level 1 program.
- While most Psychiatric Technician Level 1 seek voluntary certification, states may require Psychiatric Technician Level 1 to be registered with the state or have additional training. There are 4 states currently that require national certification for a Psychiatric Technician, California, Arkansas, Colorado, and Kansas.
- Formal Psychiatric Technician Level 1 training programs are available from the community colleges, vocational schools, and technical institutes.
- Formal Psychiatric Technician Level 1 programs lead to either a certificate or diploma. They do not confer any type of licensed Psychiatric Technician Level 1. Psychiatric Technician Level 1 is not required by law to hold licensure or certification.
- Students may be required to pass a background and drug screening in addition to certification, licensing, and or state registration for more information review state laws.
- The following are among the available certification:
 - American Association of Psychiatric Technicians Level 1(AAPT)
<https://psychtechs.org/about/>
1.800.391.7589
1220 S Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95811
- Rockingham Community College psychiatric technician students take the American Association of Psychiatric Technicians Level 1(AAPT). Verify with the credentialing company for state-to-state laws for a psychiatric technician level 1 requirements-aapt@psychtechs.net