

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Behavioral Health Technician

Quarterly Course Schedule and Apprenticeship Related Supplemental Instruction (RSI) Hour Equivalencies

QUARTER 1

				Credits					RSI Hours
CSPS 101	Careers and Professional Pathways in Public Safety and Community Services	5	→	ABHT 100	Professional Development				10
CSPS 103	Conflict Resolution, Problem Solving, and Crisis Management	5	→	ABHT 116	De-escalation and Crisis Management				20
ENGL&101	English Composition 1	5							
				15					30

QUARTER 2

CSPS 102	Written Communication in Public Safety and Community Service	5	→	ABHT 111	Documentation				10
				ABHT 104	Providing Services				20
CSPS 106	Ethics, Judgement and Critical Thinking	5	→	ABHT 110	Professional and Ethical Responsibilities				10
CMST&	Ged Ed: 100-Level CMST Course	5							
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	5							
				20					40

QUARTER 3

CSPS 120	Social Services Leadership and Public Policy, Social Justice	5							
CSPS 110	Introduction to Social Work and Mental and Behavioral Health	4	→	ABHT 119	Trauma Informed Care				25
				ABHT 101	Medication Management				15
PSYC&	General Psychology	5							
				14					40

QUARTER 4

CSPS 201	Cultural Dynamics: Exploring Identity through Race, Gender, Class and Society	5	→	ABHT 117	Cultural Competency				20
CSPS 202	Effective Oral Communication and Interviewing	5	→	ABHT 102	Working with Others				10
				ABHT 103	Motivational Interviewing				20
MATH	Gen Ed: 100-Level Math	5							
				15					50

QUARTER 5

CTNA 105	Certified Nursing Assistant	10	→	ABHT 118	Nursing Assistant for BHT Apprentices				90
	Gen Ed: Natural Science	5							
				15					90

QUARTER 6

			Credits
CSPS 104	Work-Based Learning Seminar 1	3	
CSPS 292	Independent Project I	10	
	Gen Ed (retake, if necessary)		
			13

QUARTER 7

			Credits
CSPS 204	Work-Based Learning Seminar II	3	
CSPS 293	Independent Project II	10	
	Gen Ed (retake, if necessary)		
			13

Students continue to earn up to **2,000**
RSI Hours.

Timeframe and Program Outline

YEAR 1 (QUARTERS 1-4)

Full-Time College Enrollment

Students enroll full-time at Bates Technical High School in the Associate of Applied Science in Community Services and Public Safety degree program.

Students attend online college courses Monday–Friday while completing high school graduation requirements.

YEAR 2 (QUARTER 5)

Complete College Coursework and Nursing Assistant Training

Students continue as full-time Bates students and attend online courses Monday–Friday.

Quarter 5 coursework includes:

- Nursing assistant classroom instruction
- Nursing assistant skills training
- Clinical experience
- Remaining Associate of Applied Science in Community Services and Public Safety degree requirements

Students must successfully complete the nursing assistant course and meet all applicable requirements to be a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

AFTER QUARTER 5

Students who successfully complete the required coursework may:

- Earn their high school diploma, when all graduation requirements are met
- Earn approximately 79 college credits toward the Community Services and Public Safety associate degree
- Take the required nursing assistant certification examination
- Apply for employment with an approved Behavioral Health Technician apprenticeship training agent
- Begin the registered apprenticeship after being hired and officially registered

APPRENTICESHIP PHASE

Up to 2,000 On-the-Job Training Hours

Once hired by an approved training agent, students begin working as an apprentice and earning paid On-the-Job Training hours.

After completing the required 2,000 OJT hours, students may receive up to 21 additional college credits through prior learning assessment, complete the remaining associate degree requirements, and complete the Behavioral Health Technician Apprenticeship Program.

Notes

Associate Degree	The Behavioral Health Technician apprenticeship curriculum is aligned with the Bates Community Services and Public Safety associate degree. Students may earn up to 21 additional college credits through prior learning assessment after completing 2,000 OJT hours, subject to Bates Technical College policies, documentation requirements, and applicable fees. The associate degree is awarded only after all academic, OJT, prior-learning, and college graduation requirements are successfully completed.
Nursing Assistant Requirement	• Students complete nursing assistant education and clinical training during Quarter 5. • Students must meet all applicable health, immunization, background-check, clinical, testing, and certification requirements. • Students must pass the required nursing assistant examination before beginning employment when required by the employer or apprenticeship program.
Employment and Apprenticeship	• Completion of the college coursework does not guarantee employment or apprenticeship placement. • Students must apply for and be hired by an approved apprenticeship training agent. • Apprenticeship begins after the student is hired and officially registered. • OJT hours are earned through employment and may occur outside regular high school hours. • Work schedules, wages, hiring standards, and employment requirements are determined by the participating employer. • Students must complete up to 2,000 OJT hours and demonstrate all required workplace competencies to complete the apprenticeship.
Potential Program Outcomes	Students who complete all applicable requirements may earn: • Bates Technical High School diploma • Approximately 79 college credits after completing the five-quarter course sequence • Nursing assistant certification • Up to 21 additional college credits after completing required OJT • Associate of Applied Science in Community Services and Public Safety degree • Paid Behavioral Health Technician work experience