



Santiago Canyon College Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	Behavior Technician, CC
Department:	Vocational Medical*
Award Type:	Certificate of Completion
Program Description	<p>The Behavior Technician Program prepares individuals for a certification exam and frontline work in the field of applied behavior analysis. This is an entry-level program designed to meet training national requirements for certification as a behavior technician. Classes in this certificate will cover defining behavior, teaching methodologies based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), prompting, generalization and maintenance, data collection for skill acquisition, Functional Behavior Assessment, Antecedent and Consequence Interventions, measurement, community and social skills, ethics and professionalism. Students who complete the program will learn the skills required to sit for any of the three nationally accredited behavior technician exams, such as Applied Behavior Analysis Technician (ABAT), Board Certified Autism Technician (BCAT), and Registered Behavior Technician (RBT).</p>
Control Number (SP04):	38398
Transferability:	Not transferable
Program TOP Code (SP01):	1299.00
Program TOP Code (SP01):	Other Health Occupations
Student Program Award (SP02):	Non-Credit award requiring fewer than 48 hours
Maximum Credits:	0 No value
Minimum Credits:	0 No value
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	06/03/2019
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	06/17/2019
CCCCO Approval Date:	08/06/2019

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	Fall 2019 Continuing Ed.
Rationale for Non-Fall Start:	No value
Program Justification:	This is a new program with high employment potential.

Submission Rationale

- New Program

Program Requirements

Behavior Technician, CC

Required Courses:

Certificate of Completion

Course / Course Block	Required Credits
Certificate Requirements: 48 hours (credits are in hours)	48
VMED080 - Introduction to the Behavior Technician Program	24
AND	
VMED081 - Behavior Technician Certification Training	24
Total Credits	48

Program Outcomes

Program Outcome

PSLO	Performance
Perform the duties of a behavior technician.	70

Program Narrative

1. Program Goals and Objectives - must address a valid transfer, workforce preparation, basic skills, civic education, or lifelong learning purpose.

Provides training leading to short-term, industry-valued credential with high employment potential.

2. Catalog Description - includes program requirements, prerequisite skills or enrollment limitation, student learning outcomes, and information relevant to program goal.

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3. Program Requirements - includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.

This program has two required courses: Introduction to the Behavior Technician Program and Behavior Technician Certification Training

4. Master Planning - how it fits in the mission, curriculum, and master planning of the college and higher education in California.

This program leads to an industry-valued certificate with high employment potential.

5. Enrollment and Completer Projections - projection of the number of students to earn certificate annually.

Given that this is a new program, enrollment is estimated to be approximately 25 students in the first year, followed by approximately 10% growth in subsequent years. Based on those projections, approximately 20 to 25 students may earn a certificate in the first year, with a proportionate level of certificate completion growth commensurate with the annual enrollment growth projection.

6. Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs - how it fits in the college's existing program inventory.

This is the seventh certificate in the Santiago Canyon College Noncredit Healthcare Pathways Program.

7. Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area - justification of the need for the program in the region.

This program responded to industry recommendations during one of the RSCCD District Industry Roundtable events. This training leads to potentially obtaining an industry-specific license.