

## NATIONAL PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN APPRECIATION DAY



Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Today, CAPT celebrates the exceptional dedication and invaluable contributions of the Psychiatric Technician profession!

Psychiatric Technicians possess an extraordinary combination of talent, skill, and compassion. They selflessly serve and provide specialized care to those facing mental disorders or developmental challenges, offering comfort and support to those in need.

In California, there are nearly 11,000 licensed PTs, with an astounding 6,000 employed by the state, diligently tending to prison inmates, state hospital patients, and individuals with developmental disabilities.

PTs encounter extraordinary obstacles regularly. Despite these trials, they continue to rise above, displaying unwavering strength and dedication to their profession and the people they serve. For many, their work is concealed from public view, diligently working behind the scenes, providing care, healing, and hope to those who need it most.

Psychiatric Technicians are the unsung heroes of our society. Their labor of love is not driven by accolades but by an innate desire to make the world a better place, one person at a time.

To all the PTs out there, thank you for being a source of light to those in need and for your healing touch and boundless empathy.

