**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Mental Health Aide**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Common Psychiatric Disorders

**Approximate Completion time:**

6hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed to prepare the student to describe common psychiatric disorders.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and turn in end of chapter questions for Chapter 8 in Marshburns, Cox-Stevens and Thomson’s *The Mental Health Worker: Psychiatric Aide,* Delmar Learning, 2007
2. Pass the test for the chapter

**Learning Objective:**

Common Psychiatric Disorders Chapter 8

1. Define and correctly spell each of the key terms.
2. Discuss common psychiatric disorders.
3. Identify the functions of the mental health worker as they relate to psychiatric disorders.
4. Discuss the differences among suicidal awareness, suicide, observation and constant observation.