Pathways in
Technology **E**arly **C**ollege **H**igh **S**chool

Associate Degree in Health Science

Or

Associate Degree in Healthcare Administration

The mission of North Providence High School is to educate all students in a safe, challenging and nurturing environment, which empowers them to become well-rounded individuals who are lifelong learners and productive members of society.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the "COUGARS"

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P-TECH Collegiate Partners:

- Community College of R.I.
- Rhode Island College

P-TECH Industry Partners:

- CharterCARE
- Lifespan
- Stepping UP RI
- Fatima Hospital
- Golden Crest Nursing Home

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P-TECH Healthcare Pathways at North Providence High

A successful pathway to receive:

- ✓ *a High School Diploma*
- ✓ *a **FREE** Associate Degree*
- ✓ *a great career*

What is the NPHS P-TECH Program?

- Program enables students to begin their college and professional lives more quickly by integrating high school classes, college courses, and experiences in the workplace with a specified focus in healthcare.
- Program places students on a pathway allowing them to graduate with a high school diploma, a FREE Associate Degree from CCRI, and relevant professional experience in Rhode Island's high-growth, high wage industries.
- NPHS will work with a corporate partner(s) to include one-on-one mentoring, workplace visits and skills instruction, internships, and possible job opportunities upon graduation.

What Makes NPHS P-TECH Program Unique?

- Strong and essential collaboration between (3) key partners: school district, higher education institutions, and industry partners.
- Ensure students to receive an industry-recognized degree, not only collegiate credits at no cost to the student.
- Clear connection between school work & careers, opportunities for paid internships, mentorships, and job shadowing.

How will Classes be Instructed and Assessed in P-TECH Program?

- High School teachers will teach the high school and possible Advanced Placement courses.
- High School teachers approved by CCRI will teach Early Enrollment Courses for collegiate credit.
- College faculty will teach the collegiate courses, especially once students are taking classes in their specified field of study.
- Students will take most of their classes at North Providence High School, particularly in the first (4) years of the program.

- College courses taught by approved high school faculty will be taught at NPHS.
- College classes taught by college faculty may also be taught at NPHS as part of Extended Learning Opportunities.
- Students on the (5) or (6) year paths will take their classes at CCRI.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

When will P-TECH Students Graduate?

- P-TECH students, like regular high school students, complete their high school requirements within (4) years.
- P-TECH Students can walk in graduation ceremonies at the end of the 4th year, however they will not physically receive their diploma until the program is complete.
- Students that leave the program before finishing the 4th year return to a normal high school schedule.
- Students that reach years (5) and/or (6) of the program, but do not finish, receive their high school diploma, earning college credits that may apply to earning a degree at CCRI or other colleges that recognize the credit.
- All P-TECH students will receive a CNA Certificate, part of Extended Learning Opportunities.