

NYS CTE Model Program

SCHOOL NAME:

Eastern Suffolk BOCES: Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology, H.B. Ward Technical Center

PROGRAM:

Nurse Assisting

LOCATION:

Riverhead, NY

SUCCESS DATA:

100% graduation rate

91% of eligible students earned a license/credential

98% of eligible students passed a technical assessment

ENROLLMENT:

39

PROGRAM TEAM:

Eileen Reiter,

Program Instructor

Marie Davis,

Principal

Chris D'Ambrosio,

Assistant Principal

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Nurse Assisting program at the H.B. Ward Technical Center at Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology (Eastern Suffolk BOCES) is designed to prepare students to be employed as New York State Certified Nurse Assistants. The rigorous program includes nutrition, basic nursing procedures, personal health and wellness, communication skills, anatomy and physiology, computer applications, geriatric care, promotion of safety and universal precautions, vital signs, medical terminology, legal and ethical responsibilities, emergency care, human growth and development, infection control, health care systems, careers in health, preparing for the world of work, and qualities of the health care worker. A hands-on approach with an embedded laboratory component and practical applications of theory are emphasized over the course of this one-year program. Addressing various aspects of health care procedures used in the care of patients, the curriculum includes but is not limited to: bathing, positioning, moving, transferring, and monitoring vital signs.

Students have the opportunity to take the New York State Nurse Aide exam and receive certification with NYS as Certified Nurse Aides (CNA).



KEY PROJECTS

- Clinical rotation at Acadia Skilled Nursing Facility (50 hours/student)
- Organizing and facilitating no less than 2 campus wide blood drives
- Heart Dissection lab, in collaboration with Clinical Medical Assisting and Animal Science programs
- Development of a professional portfolio

BUSINESS/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

- First Choice Medical
- Island Urgent Care
- Twin Forks Hematology & Oncology
- Heart and Health of Middle Island
- Peconic Bay Medical Center
- Roanoke Avenue Health Care
- Nightingale Nurse
- Practitioner Women's Health P.C.
- Peconic Pediatrics/ Allied Pediatrics of New York PLLC
- Kamal K. Singh, MD
- Eastern Suffolk Pulmonology, P.C.
- Stat Health (Currently City M.D.)
- Suffolk Primary Health LLC
- Stony Brook Surgical Associates U.F.P.C.
- Center for Asthma & Allergy
- East End Hospice
- Bellavie Medical Spa (Stony Brook Surgical Associates U.F.P.C.)
- Prompt Care MD
- Krauss Musculoskeletal Institute
- Acadia Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS:

Monroe College: School of Allied Health Professions – Student can receive up to 9 credits.

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

If eligible, students can earn credentials as a NYS Certified Nurse Aide.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

2018 SkillsUSA NYS Competition:

- 2nd place – Nurse Assisting Competition

2018 SkillsUSA Regional Competition:

- 2nd place – Health Knowledge Bowl Competition
 - 1st place – Nurse Assisting Competition

2016 SkillsUSA NYS Competition:

- 2nd place – Nurse Assisting Competition
- 3rd place – Health Knowledge Bowl Competition

2016 SkillsUSA Regional Competition:

- 1st place – Health Knowledge Bowl Competition
- 1st place – Nurse Assisting Competition



CTSOS:

All students are invited and encouraged to become members of the campus SkillsUSA chapter. As members, students are invited to participate in fundraising efforts, participate in several social events, and have the opportunity to participate in regional, state, and national competitions. In addition to SkillsUSA, students who achieve at high levels in the program may be recommended, apply for, and if successful, be invited to join the National Technical Honor Society. Additionally, students are offered opportunities to apply for, and be considered to participate in, NYS CTE Advocacy day. Upon teacher recommendation, students are also invited to Business and Industry Advisory meetings.



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