

Start your Career today at EASTERN

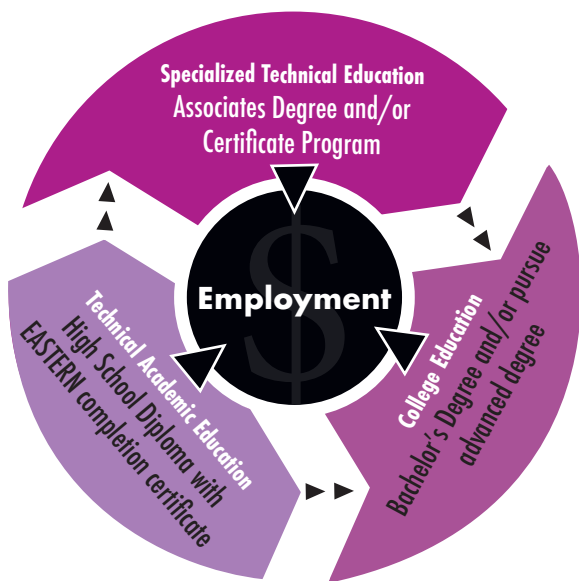
EASTERN programs are tuition-free and two years in length, except for Allied Health, which is a senior-only program. There are minimal supply costs that vary per program and transportation is provided by the participating school districts.

Programs are held at EASTERN

3075 Terwood Road, Willow Grove
7:45 to 10:30 a.m. OR 12:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Monday through Friday

If you are entering your junior or senior year and are interested in an EASTERN program, please see your high school counselor.

For more information about EASTERN's 16 programs, contact Amy Shields at 215-784-4806 or via email, ashields@eastech.org.



First Step Enroll in EASTERN, then choose to join the workforce, specialized technical education, or college.

Future Options Continue your education at a specialized technical school or pursue an advanced degree. At each stage you can join the workforce. **Each program has a detailed career pathway chart on our website - eastech.org.**

Who should register for a Health Sciences Career Program at EASTERN?

Students interested in a career in exercise science and rehabilitation, allied health or veterinary science

Students who want to meet new people who share the same career interests

Students who want to get a head start on college and/or a career



EASTERN is part of your high school. All of our instructors are professionals from the industry in which they represent. Elective credit is given for EASTERN programs and counts toward high school graduation. See your high school counselor today to schedule a visit, or call **215-784-4806**.

Participating High Schools:

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Bryn Athyn
Cheltenham
Hatboro-Horsham
Jenkintown
Lower Moreland
Springfield Township
Upper Dublin
Upper Moreland

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Health Sciences Careers

Allied Health
Exercise Science and Rehabilitation
Veterinary Science

Start training today for a successful career at EASTERN



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Allied Health, Exercise Science and Rehabilitation and Veterinary Science



Exercise Science and Rehabilitation

Turn your passion for health and wellness into a rewarding career with Exercise Science and Rehabilitation at EASTERN! Topics in this new program includes routine rehabilitation, the roles and responsibilities of rehabilitation providers, anatomy and physiology, nutrition and wellness, and therapeutic techniques.

This program will help prepare students for careers in physical therapy, athletic training, personal fitness, and sports medicine.

According to the U.S. Dept. of Labor, from 2022 to 2032, there is a projected

1.8 million

healthcare openings expected each year.

The program offers certifications such as OSHA Healthcare and CPR/First Aid. Students also receive foundational knowledge to prepare for the ACSM Certified Personal Trainer and AMCA Physical Therapy Aide certifications, which they can pursue once they turn 18.



Veterinary Science

Turn your love of animals into an exciting career! Veterinary Science provides the opportunity to prepare for careers in the animal care industry and gives students a working knowledge of small animal businesses. In this two-year program, students learn how to support veterinarians by assisting during animal examinations, providing treatment administration and animal monitoring, managing health record information and much more.

The program prepares students for entry level employment in pet and pet supply stores, grooming salons, kennels, animal human societies, farms, and ranches. With further education and work experience, students can find opportunities as



veterinary technicians and in animal research. Students can earn 3 credits toward a general elective in Harcum College's Animal Center Management program. Students can earn certification in Occupational Health Administration 10 – Healthcare.

The instructor is certified by the National Association of Agriculture Educators in "Principles of Agriculture Science – Animal". This certification allows qualified students to earn up to three credits at a number of local postsecondary animal science programs, including Delaware Valley University.

Course Prerequisites

The following prerequisites are required for Allied Health and recommendations for Exercise Science and Rehabilitation and Veterinary Science.

- Grade of 'C' or better in Algebra I & II, Biology and Chemistry (College Prep Level)
- High school GPA of 2.5 or higher preferred
- PPD (tuberculosis skin test)
- Flu shot
- No disciplinary issues at the participating high school
- Good attendance

Additional prerequisites required for Allied Health:

- Physical exam and police check as mandated by state law
- Child abuse clearance
- Childhood Immunization Records
- COVID-19 immunization (required by Abington-Jefferson Hospital for shadowing experiences)

College credit opportunities may be available through SOAR.

Health sciences careers encompass planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research & development.



Allied Health

Find out if a career in healthcare is right for you! This one-year senior-only program is designed for students with rigorous academic preparation who plan to continue their education in college to prepare for a career in the medical field. Allied Health blends academic/medical study with hands-on skills taught by healthcare professionals. The program offers the potential of earning college credits at Montgomery County Community College at a reduced tuition rate. Students prepare for healthcare careers requiring postsecondary education. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as nurse, radiology technologist, physician's assistant, physical/ occupational therapist, physician, respiratory therapist, emergency medical technician, medical lab technician, and surgical technician.

Students can earn up to 6 transferable credits at Montgomery County Community College through dual enrollment, and receive CPR and First Aid certifications. Students must have completed or be currently enrolled in a science lab course at their participating high school.

