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. Transportation is provided by the participating school districts.

Programs are held at EASTERN, 3075 Terwood Road, Willow Grove, from 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 guidance counselor to discuss the possibilities.

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

First Step  Begin at EASTERN then choose to join the workforce or continue to specialized technical education.

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

Our health sciences programs provide students with the opportunity to earn college credits while taking the first steps toward a lucrative career.
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 pathway 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 health field. Allied Health allows students to explore healthcare careers through job shadowing, depending on availability. The program offers the potential of earning college credits at Montgomery County Community College at 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 associate, physical/occupational therapist, physician, respiratory therapist, emergency medical technician, medical lab technician, and surgical technician.

Students can earn up to 3 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.

**WHO SHOULD REGISTER FOR A HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER PROGRAM AT EASTERN?**

Students interested in a career in either healthcare or the small animal science industry

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

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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.

The program is designed to offer certifications such as OSHA Healthcare, CPR/First Aide, ACSM Certified Personal Trainer, and AMCA Physical Therapy Aide.

**EXERCISE SCIENCE AND REHABILITATION**

**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 industries. 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 experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as veterinary technician, and 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.

According to the U.S. Dept. of Labor, employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding 2.3 million new jobs.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES**

All students interested in Allied Health and Veterinary Science must meet the following prerequisites:

- 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

College credit opportunities may be available through SOAR.