

# NYS CTE Model Program

## SCHOOL NAME:

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

## PROGRAM:

Clinical Medical Assisting

## LOCATION:

Riverhead, NY

## SUCCESS DATA:

**100%** graduation rate

**91% of eligible students** earned a license/credential

**100% of eligible students** passed a technical assessment

## ENROLLMENT:

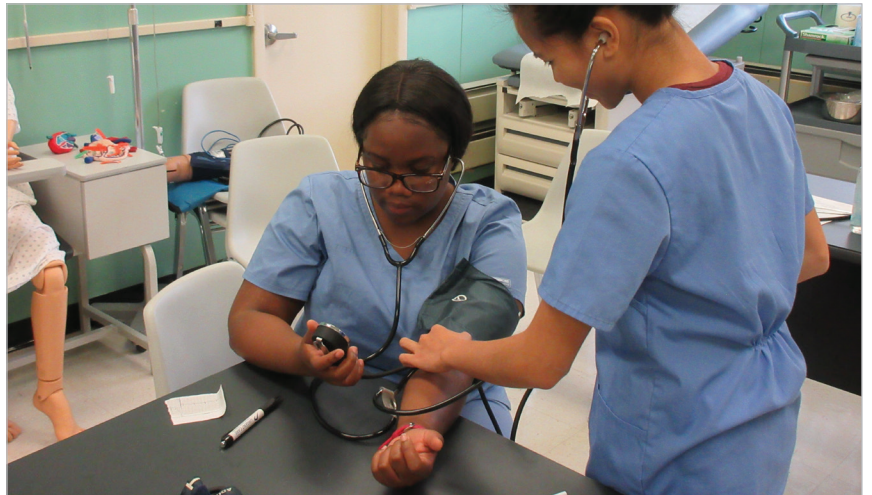
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## PROGRAM TEAM:

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Program Instructor

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Principal

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Assistant Principal



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Clinical Medical Assisting program at the H.B. Ward Technical Center at Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology (Eastern Suffolk BOCES) is designed to provide basic training in the areas of phlebotomy, EKG, medical terminology, First Aid/CPR, medical assisting, and addressing fundamental theories and principles necessary for students interested in entering the health care field as certified medical assistants. Students are prepared to sit for the National Certification exam and, if successful, become nationally certified by Certified Health Professionals (CHP).

## KEY PROJECTS

- Clinical rotation at Peconic Bay Medical Center (30 hours/student)
- Organizing and facilitating no less than 2 campus-wide blood drives
- Heart Dissection lab, in collaboration with the Nurse Assisting and Animal Science programs
- Healthy Heart Clinic (students provide screenings for the school community)
- Childhood disorder presentations (provided to the Early Childhood Education program which operates a community preschool on-site)
- Collaboration with other programs to facilitate coat, toiletry, and food drives for the local Riverhead community.

## BUSINESS/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

The Clinical Medical Assisting program collaborates with a diverse range of employers, industry representatives, and community members. Outreach activities include regular meetings and Business and Industry Advisory meetings. During these meetings, instructors engage stakeholders in varying capacities targeting continuous improvement and responsiveness to industry demands. Activities, such as the healthy heart clinic, are offered to students and staff on campus.

Below are business partnerships that provide exemplary experiences for students. These experiences include internships, mentoring, and employment opportunities.

- 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

The program also benefits from a 78-person CTE Program Advisory Committee comprised of volunteers who have expertise, knowledge, skills, and competencies in their respective fields. This committee exists to advise, assist, support, and advocate for the Clinical Medical Assisting program and the students.

### ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS:

**Monroe College; School of Allied Health Professions** – up to 9 credits  
**NEIT (New England Institute of Technology)** – up to 4 credits

### INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

Students can earn First Aid, CPR, EKG, Phlebotomy and AED certifications.



### AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

2018 SkillsUSA Regional Competition:

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

2018 SkillsUSA State Competition:

- 1st place – Medical Assisting Competition

2017 SkillsUSA State Competition:

- 1st place – Medical Assisting Competition

2016 SkillsUSA Regional Competition:

- 1st place – Health Knowledge Bowl Competition

2016 SkillsUSA State Competition:

- 1st place – First Aid/CPR Competition
- 3rd place – Medical Assisting Competition

### CTSOS:

Students are invited and encouraged to become members SkillsUSA. As members, students 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 their programs may be recommended, apply for, and eventually be invited to join the National Technical Honor Society. Additionally, students are offered opportunities to apply for, and be considered to attend, the NYS CTE Advocacy day, where they travel to Albany to advocate for CTE programs.



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