



Northern Borders Academy

P-TECH Pathways in Technology Early College High School

P-TECH students enter an integrated, hands-on program as a ninth-grader and simultaneously earn a Regents high school diploma and one of the following degrees from North Country Community College (NCCC) in four to six years:

- ✓ Health Informatics
- ✓ Associate of Applied Science in Chemical Dependency Counseling
- ✓ Associate in Science: Health Science
- ✓ Associate of Applied Science: Human Services

Core Benefits of the P-TECH 9-14 Model

- Exploration of career options as students create their own pathway through health and human services degree opportunities at North Country Community College at no cost to their families;
- Personal pathways to careers in health sciences, applied sciences and human services experienced through project-based learning, real-world experiences, mentorship, internships and workplace learning;
- Partnerships with businesses and employers, positions P-TECH graduates in-line for jobs;
- Through the P-TECH model design, student collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, time management, teamwork, and global awareness are fostered;

The program is also designed to:

- Increase opportunity and access to post-secondary education for first generation college students, minority and economically disadvantaged populations of students
- Align high school, college, and community systems in health sciences, applied sciences and human services
- Promote informed and appropriate career choice and preparation
- Ensure employers have access to a talented and skilled workforce
- Support programs of study in high wage, skill, and demand career areas

Education, Higher Education and Business/Employer Partners:

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Salmon River Central School District
Malone Central School District
Brushton-Moira Central School District
North Country Community College
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Education Services
Adirondack Health Institute
Alice Hyde Medical Center
Citizens Advocates, Inc.
North Country Workforce Development Board
Northern Area Health Education Center, Inc.

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