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**New England Institute of Technology Launches the College of Health Sciences
*Undergraduate, Graduate and Certificate Programs Being Offered***



EAST GREENWICH, RI – Richard I. Gouse, President of New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), is pleased to announce the launch of the University's new College of Health Sciences (CHS) located at its East Greenwich, Rhode Island campus. The College of Health Sciences will be housed in a 50,000 sq. ft. space within the 320,000 sq. ft. main campus building. The College of Health Sciences' learning spaces are equipped with interactive high-fidelity nursing and surgical simulation labs, surgical suites, rehabilitation centers and the latest medical equipment available in the healthcare industry.

The College of Health Sciences was established in response to the integrated care model adopted by several large healthcare institutions across New England. NEIT will deliver curriculum through an interdisciplinary team approach, where CHS students are not only immersed in active, experiential learning in their field of study, but will also collaborate with peers in the college's other health sciences programs to provide training for best patient outcomes. CHS graduates emerge well prepared to serve as highly skilled healthcare professionals in evolving healthcare models.

The College of Health Sciences offers Associate in Science, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Occupational Therapy Doctorate degree programs. These programs include nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, surgical technology, respiratory care, health

science, medical assisting and administration, medical laboratory technology, paramedic technology, healthcare management, rehabilitation sciences, RN to BSN, veterinary technology and advanced degrees in nursing, public health, and occupational therapy.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that healthcare careers will grow 15 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all non-health occupations, adding approximately 2.4 million new healthcare jobs across the country. Over the next 20 years, the 60+ population in Rhode Island will grow by 60,000 people.

CHS partners with enumerable healthcare facilities within the New England area offering our students real-world experience. A few of these partners include all hospitals in Rhode Island as well as Mass General Hospital, New England Organ Bank, Mass Eye and Ear and Hartford Hospital to name a few. Clinical locations include Backus, Care New England, Lifespan, Ocean State Veterinary Services, St. Elizabeth's Home, RI Free Clinic, Sturdy Memorial and more.

“The College of Health Sciences is committed to serve as a partner and leader in healthcare education,” stated President Gouse. “With a focus on integrated healthcare and experiential learning, our wide range of health sciences programs prepare our graduates for entry-level positions as well as career advancement opportunities. Our well-credentialed faculty are experts in their field and share their extensive knowledge with each student. We look forward to the opportunity to not only continue but to also expand upon our health sciences offerings as we provide our graduates with the knowledge and technical skills they need to make positive contributions to the healthcare industry.”

New England Institute of Technology is accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education. The College of Health Sciences' programs have also received specialized programmatic accreditations.



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