

Emerging Health Professionals students are exposed to a variety of shadowing, simulation and other educational opportunities at LVHN, Lehigh Valley Health Network & other locations. They are also offered college-level courses and experiential learning experiences through the Penn State Schuylkill Dual Enrollment Program.

A program designed for high school seniors that gives students the opportunity to explore careers in the health care field firsthand.



PennState
Schuylkill

Penn State Schuylkill offers students a total of eight college credits. The fall semester course includes mammalian anatomy and lab. The spring semester course credit includes physiology and biology with lab. The courses are taught by doctorate and master's level-science faculty.

 **Lehigh Valley Health Network**

Lehigh Valley Health Network and its Medical Centers have received recognition, accreditation or other distinction from national organizations.

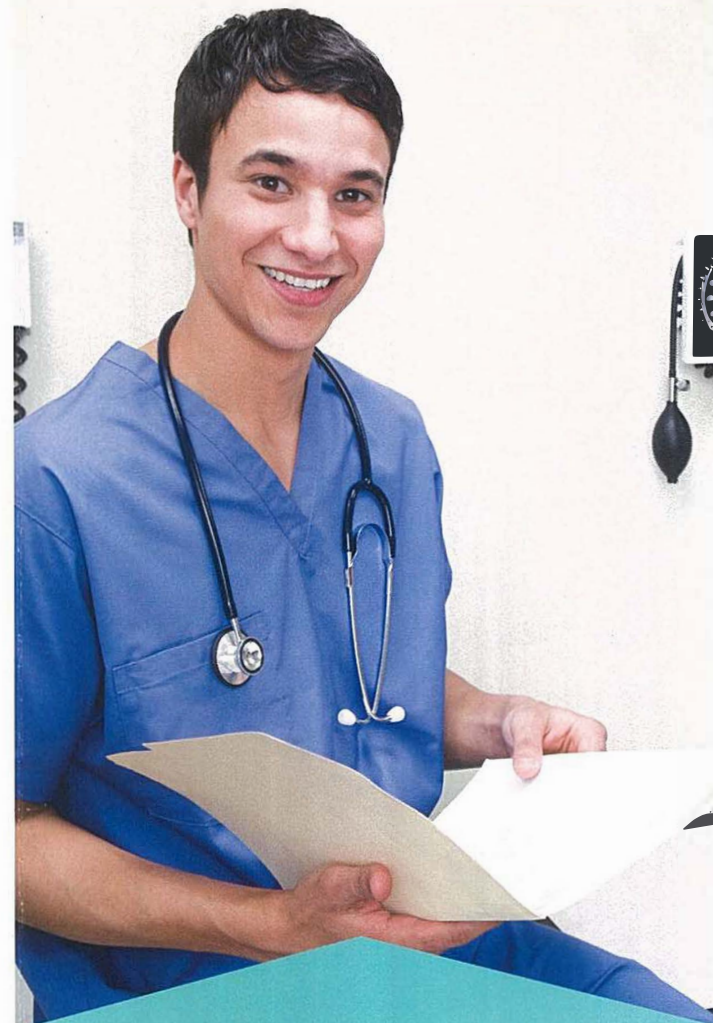
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SCHUYLKILL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

North Campus

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QUESTIONS?

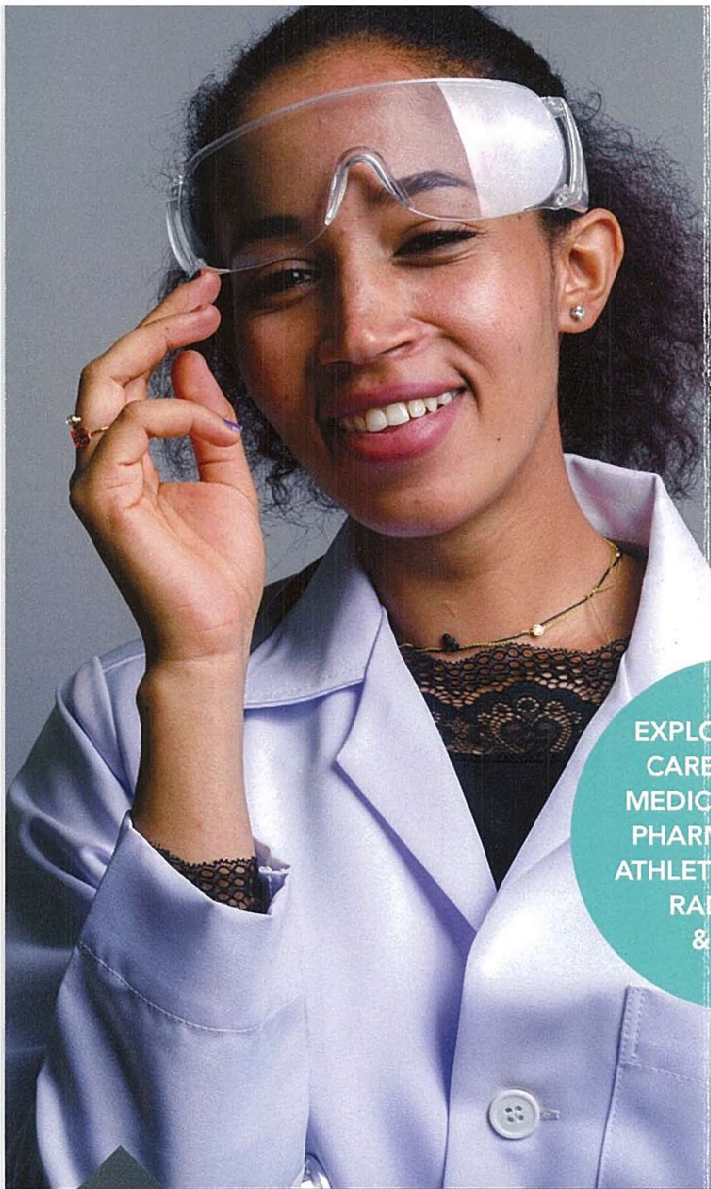
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HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

*A unique high school program for
aspiring health professionals*

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TUITION

Students are responsible for the cost of all Penn State University college credits and any additional fees that may include required textbooks, lab fees, etc.

Penn State Schuylkill offers a 50% tuition discount. Additional need-based assistance may be available to qualified applicants, contingent upon availability of funding.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to all sites, including but not limited to Penn State Schuylkill and within the Schuylkill Health Network.

EXPLORE HEALTH CARE CAREERS:
MEDICAL, DENTAL,
PHARMACOLOGY,
ATHLETIC TRAINING,
RADIOLOGY
& MORE!



AP versus Dual Enrollment; What's the Difference?

AP Classes

Scores based on standardized exam
Taught in high school classrooms
Exam score dictates credit being awarded

Dual Enrollment Classes

Grade based on course grade
Taught on college campus in state-of-the-art facilities
College credit on official transcript
Exposure to college environment

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Rising seniors in a participating Schuylkill County School district with:

- One year of high school biology and chemistry with a grade of 3.0 or better
- An excellent attendance record
- A scheduled or completed trigonometry class with a grade of 3.0 or higher
- Written recommendations from a high school guidance counselor and one chemistry or biology teacher

Students must also:

- Meet academic prerequisites for Penn State University courses
- Successfully complete an interview

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

Students who have met all of the requirements and are accepted into the program must:

- Present a health certification signed by a health care professional (physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner; a chiropractor will not be accepted)
- Be fully vaccinated including annual flu and COVID vaccine
- Complete tuberculosis (TB) questionnaire and 2-step TB testing, as required for shadowing
- Complete required orientation paperwork
- Pay initial deposit fee
- Commit to the entire, school-year long program

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