



## Earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree along with your High School Diploma!

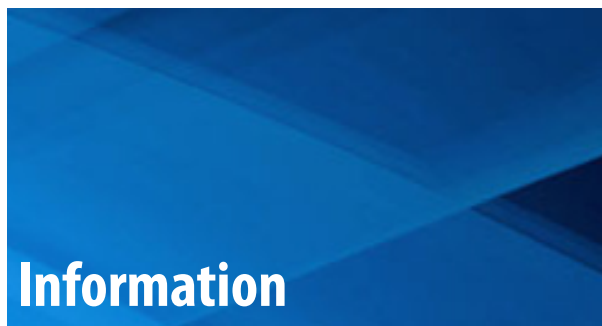
P-TECH graduates complete all of the required course work to earn a high school diploma and an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree. Students can take up to six years to complete the program, but may finish in as few as four years. In addition to the degrees, students earn industry certifications in their chosen field of study.

## Academic and Career Assistance

Students are guaranteed one-on-one mentoring with a business professional in their chosen field and a minimum of one six-week paid internship. Support and enrichment programs are provided through extended day and summer bridge programs. A dedicated college and career counselor is also available to all students.

*"P-Tech is doing what public education is supposed to do."*

– President Barack Obama, 2013



**Information on P-TECH for PGCPs Students**  
[www.pgcps.org/p-tech/](http://www.pgcps.org/p-tech/)

**Information on the National P-TECH**  
[www.ptech.org](http://www.ptech.org)

**Information on the Degree Programs at PGCC**  
[www.pgcc.edu](http://www.pgcc.edu)  
**Health Information Management**  
**Hospitality Services Management**

*"P-TECH is about promise, but it's also about expectation...The expectation is that you will apply yourself, take full advantage of this unique opportunity, and give back – both as a productive member of your community and as a mentor and role model for future generations."*

– Rashid Ferrod Davis, Founding Principal of PTECH Brooklyn



# What Is P-TECH?

Through the Pathways in Technology Early College High School, or P-TECH, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) students can complete both a 4-year high school diploma and a 2-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in six years or less at no cost. Students begin college level work by 10th grade for dual credit.

## Highlights

- High-demand industry pathways: **Health Information Management OR Hospitality Services Management**
- Open enrollment within the boundary through a lottery selection process
- Both **P-TECH: Health and Technology** and **P-TECH: Hospitality and Management** are located at Frederick Douglass High School
- Transportation is provided
- Guaranteed paid internship in your chosen career field
- Guaranteed mentoring from industry partners
- Support and enrichment through extended day and summer bridge programs
- Earn your AAS for FREE!

*"P-TECH 9-14 schools offer students a new rigorous approach to learning, bringing together the best elements of high school, college, and career."*

– ptech.org



## P-TECH: Health Information Management

The Health Information Management pathway integrates the disciplines of medicine, computer technology, and business management. Graduates are prepared to perform technical and supervisory duties in organizing, analyzing, and generating health data for reimbursement, planning, quality improvement, research, and the legal issues surrounding health information. Employment opportunities exist in a broad range of settings, such as hospitals, home health care, nursing homes, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), physicians' offices, consulting, computer software companies, and government agencies.

### Possible Careers

Data Integrity Analyst  
Medical Billing and Coding Specialist  
Compliance Officer  
Medical Office Administrator

### Credentials/Certifications

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Billing and Coding Certification  
Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) credential

### Ideal Candidates Must:

Have a strong interest and ability in math and science  
Possess strong problem solving skills  
Have data analysis skills  
Be accountable  
Have discretion and maintain confidentiality  
Be process and detail oriented



## P-TECH: Hospitality Services Management

The Hospitality Services Management pathway is the managerial and administrative science of overseeing a hospitality organization. A degree in service management introduces students to the vital skills and competencies required for a successful career in a hospitality-based organization, such as a hotel or resort, restaurants and food service, meetings and conventions, special events, tourism, and entrepreneurship. Graduates go on to work in the hospitality, travel, or restaurant sectors.

### Possible Careers

Event Coordinator  
Quality Assurance Specialist  
Service Manager  
Purchasing Controller

### Credentials/Certifications

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Hospitality Services Management Certificate  
Letter of recognition for specialization field

### Ideal Candidates Must:

Have a strong interest and ability in math, communication and business  
Be flexible and adaptable  
Have a strong degree of professionalism  
Be detail oriented  
Have the ability to multitask  
Be committed to customer service