



**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM  
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SECONDARY PROGRAM PROFILE  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014**

**DATE : 8/1/2013**

**School Number School Name, Address and Phone**

6193 Greater Altoona CTC, 1500 4th Avenue Altoona, PA 16602-3616 Phone: (814) 946-8450

<b>CIP Code</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>
51.0899 Health/Medical Assisting Services, Other	Re-Approved	6/5/2009
<b>CIP Cluster</b>	<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
Health Science	Program of Study	10/8/2009
<b>Program Area</b>	<b>Registered Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Start School Year</b>
Health Occupations Education	No	2009-2010

**Program Information:**

**High Priority Occupations / Labor Market Data / Occupational Advisory Committee**

CIP 51.0899 Health Occupations. Students in this program have the opportunity to be involved in the Health Care and Education Cluster. The unemployment rate is 7.7% in Blair County; however, there is still a much-needed demand for health care providers. The median regional wages in the Southern Alleghenies WIB are \$22,100 annually. The projected growth is 14-20%. This program will provide at least two letters of support from local employers who agree that the program prepares graduates to be qualified employees and the program meets their needs, as well as the needs of the community. The ten-member Occupational Advisory Committee, which last met on March 12, 2013, approves the pursuit of Program of Study approval for CIP 51.0899. Members of the OAC include: Della Gens, BSN, GACTC Instructor; Margaret Baumgartner, RN, GACTC, Asst. Instructor; Danielle Rimbeck, CNA, Child Advocate, Head Start; Terri Weakland, CNA, Restorative Aide, Valley View Nursing Home; Sue Nori, RN, School Nurse; Brittany Werkmeister, student health occupations; Cindy Bartlett, RN, Pediatrics, Altoona Hospital; Darla Gibbons, Office Manager, Altoona Arthritis & Osteoporosis Center; Sherry Gioiosa, RN, Drug and Alcohol Center; Kim Bender, RN, GACTC First Aid Nurse.

**Occupational Analysis Data / Student Technical Competencies:**

This program offers the curriculum framework as prescribed by the program of study for the CIP 51.0899.

**Accountability Targets:**

51.0899 Health/Medical Assisting Services, Other – 2011-12 AYP Targets met: 1S1 No 1S2 Yes 2S1 Yes 3S1 Yes 4S1 Yes 5S1 No Data 6S1 No 6S2 No

**Equipment and Technology:**

Classroom tools: hoier lift; anatomically-correct mannequins; patient beds; sphygmanometers and stethoscopes; electronic thermometers and blood pressure kits; CPR mannequins; computers with related health care software.

**Number of Prospective Students:**

63

**Support Services:**



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Special Education students who have applied to the GACTC are selected on the same criteria as those within the Regular Education realm which is based upon good grades, acceptable attendance, and appropriate behavior. For students with special needs, the support coordinators are able to scrutinize IEPs so that appropriate program selection accentuates student strengths and career interest avenues. The support coordinators support both teachers and students throughout the school year to ensure that specially-designed instruction modifications are being used in the regular education setting to facilitate student success within their vocational education experience.

**Career & Technical Student Organizations:**

Students in the Health Occupations program are affiliated with HOSA CTSO and have an active chapter.

**Advisory Committees**

**Local Advisory Committee:** The Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center complies with all mandates of the state, federal, and accreditation bodies to maintain a Local Advisory Committee composed of representatives of education, industry, business, joint apprenticeship councils, labor, and management. The purpose of the committee, which has been in existence for nearly four decades, is to advise the school board and the administration concerning the general philosophy, objectives, and program needs of the school. The Local Advisory Committee of the Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center meets twice yearly.

**Professional Advisory Committee:** The Professional Advisory Committee, consisting of the Superintendent of Record along with superintendents of the other seven member school districts, meet on a monthly basis to work with the Executive Director on educational matters concerning the center. The committee plays an integral part in the development of the Center's Strategic Plan. All Superintendents of the participating school districts serve on this committee. The Committee is authorized to form its own structure and schedule for meetings and to prepare whatever reports on recommendations it deems necessary for review by the Joint Operating Committee. The Chief School Administrator and the Executive Director serve as ex-officio members of all committees established by the Joint Operating Committee.

**Joint Operating Committee:** The JOC, a 20-member body comprised of representatives from each of the eight sponsoring school districts, meets the fourth Monday of each month. For an institution governed by a Joint Operating Committee, the most obvious stakeholders are the eight sponsoring school districts. It is imperative that the director and school administration work in harmony with the Joint Operating Committee representing the eight school districts that make up the aggregated board. This institution is the only focal point where these eight school districts come to work together in the best interest of a substantial representation of their student population.

**Sponsor Information:**

Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name
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**Student Industry Certifications:**

Industry Certification	Certification Provider
BLS Healthcare Provider	American Heart Association
Heartsaver AED	American Heart Association
Heartsaver CPR	American Heart Association
Heartsaver First Aid	American Heart Association
Nurse Aide Registry	Pennsylvania Department of Health

**Teacher Industry Certifications:**



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