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LCTI program wins statewide award from PA-ACTE
Emerging Health Professionals named 2018 program of the year

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. | Lehigh Career & Technical Institute’s Emerging Health Professionals program was recently named Program of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Education.

The prestigious, statewide award was presented to Emerging Health Professionals program teachers Kristin Applegate and Veronica De Blois on Aug. 17 during the PA-ACTE Conference at The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center. It’s given annually to an exemplary career and technical education program that has made a significant contribution to student growth and achievement or the advancement of school goals.

Made possible by a partnership of LCTI, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Lehigh Carbon Community College and Penn State Lehigh Valley, Emerging Health Professionals is an intensive, dual-enrollment program for Lehigh County high school seniors who plan to pursue careers in the health care industry. Successful students complete the program with at least eight college credits, as well as exposure to a variety of health care careers through job shadows, hands-on training and clinical study. Program alumni have gone on to become nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physicians and more.

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About Lehigh Career & Technical Institute
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is Pennsylvania’s largest career and technical school. Founded in 1971, LCTI each year provides more than 45 skills-based programs of study, as well as academic instruction for about 2,700 students from 10 of Lehigh County’s public high schools. LCTI also offers industry-relevant training and credentials for adults working in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. The school’s state-of-the-art facilities encompass 450,000 square feet on a 47-acre campus in the Schnecksville section of North Whitehall Township. Learn more at lcti.org.