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Memo

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Date: October 2019
Subject: 2019-20 PA-TIP Expansion to Select Health Programs

The Pennsylvania Targeted Industry Program (PA-TIP) supports eligible students enrolled in short-term educational programs designed to make them employment-ready in selected high-priority occupations. The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is pleased to announce the 2019-20 expansion of PA-TIP to include select programs of study in the health field.

The addition of this new field expands upon the existing options for students in energy, advanced materials and diversified manufacturing, and agriculture and food production that have been in place since PA-TIP was founded in 2012. While those options remain PA-TIP eligible programs for 2019-20, the PHEAA Board recognized the growing list of health occupations that are categorized as in-demand by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry in considering this expansion to help meet the needs of Pennsylvania students and employers.

If you wish to participate in PA-TIP for the 2019-20 Award Year, all schools must complete and return the 2019-20 PA-TIP School Application by December 31, 2019.

Schools that are new to PA-TIP for 2019-20 will need to submit a copy of their Current Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR) issued by the United States Department of Education (ED) signifying approval to offer the exact corresponding CIP code(s). Schools that are already approved for PA-TIP for 2019-20, and are submitting an application in order to add health CIP codes, do not need to provide another copy of their ECAR.

Although the deadline for the institutional application is December 31, 2019, student applications for those applying from your institution cannot be approved and funds cannot be disbursed until your renewal is completed, processed, and approved. Students may submit applications through May 1, 2020.

The school application and ECAR may be returned via fax to 717-720-3786, via email to patip@pheaa.org, or mailed to: PHEAA, PA-TIP, P.O. Box 8157, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8157.

Please note that awarding of PA-TIP for the 2019-20 Award Year is contingent upon available funding.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact State Grant and Special Programs at patip@pheaa.org.

The list of eligible health CIP codes is listed on Page 2 of this memo. For a comprehensive list of all eligible PA-TIP approved CIP codes, please visit our website at <https://www.pheaa.org/>.



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The list of eligible health CIP codes will include:

CIP Code	CIP Title
51.0601	Dental Assisting/Assistant
51.0707	Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
51.0709	Medical Office Computer Specialist/Assistant
51.0710	Medical Office Assistant/Specialist
51.0712	Medical Reception/Receptionist
51.0713	Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder
51.0716	Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary
51.0801	Medical/Clinical Assistant
51.0809	Anesthesiologist Assistant
51.0811	Pathology/Pathologist Assistant
51.0813	Chiropractic Assistant/Technician
51.0904	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
51.0909	Surgical Technology/Technologist
51.1009	Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist
51.1012	Sterile Processing Technology/Technician
51.1802	Optometric Technician/Assistant
51.1803	Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist
51.1804	Orthoptics/Orthoptist
51.2601	Health Aide
51.3901	Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training
51.3902	Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide
51.3999	Practical Nursing, Vocational Nursing and Nursing Assistants, Other

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