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PRESS RELEASE

High school students gain orthopedic work experience

CONCORD, NH (October 2022) – 15 high school students from the Concord Regional Technical Center (CRTC) will gain hands-on work experience in the field of orthopedic technology through a unique program offered by NHTI-Concord's Community College. The Orthopedic Technology Career Pathways program offers valuable experience in a high-demand field. This year's program began with a special event, organized by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, which allowed students to meet and ask questions to experienced healthcare professionals.

The Career Pathways kick-off event was held at HRKNSScowork's state-of-the-art conference space. Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce president, Tim Sink, welcomed this year's class of orthopedic students, and facilitated a panel discussion with three industry leaders: Ronald B. Resnick, MD, Concord Orthopaedics; Matthew T. Kitsis BSN, RN, Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics Concord; Marc S. Desgroseilliers, RN, BSN, BA, Concord Hospital. The speakers discussed career opportunities for Certificate and Associate degree graduates, and expressed their excitement at meeting a room of dedicated young medical professionals.

To participate in this program, students must be enrolled in the Medical Terminology course at CRTC. This is one of many courses in CRTC's Health Science program, which allows high school juniors and seniors to earn college credits, certifications and gain valuable work experience. Program graduates achieve higher education degrees faster than other students, and have a deep understanding of the career they are entering. They also build a professional network in the region, which allows them to easily find jobs and other opportunities in the area.

The Orthopedic Technology Career Pathways program is presented by Concord Orthopaedics, the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce and NHTI-Concord's Community College. To learn more about this opportunity and CRTC's other educational programs for high school students, visit thecrtc.org. Learn more about NHTI's Orthopaedic Technology program by visiting nhti.edu/orthopaedic-technology-courses.



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Photo cutline: Students enrolled in Concord Regional Technical Center (CRTC)'s Health Science program attend a special event with orthopedic industry leaders.