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Porter and Chester Offers Local High Schools Career Exploration Program **Giving Students a Front Row Seat in Career Education**

Rocky Hill, CT— In a partnership with local high schools, Porter and Chester Institute is launching a Career Exploration Program. This community initiative will allow local high school students to explore a number of career options in both the healthcare field and in the skilled trades.

This eight week program comes at no cost to the school, or the students and will provide these young people with a look inside of a Porter and Chester campus. They will also have the opportunity to experience “in-person” all of the industry modeled labs within each campus, as well as interaction with the program’s instructors. “This is a win-win for school administrators, school counselors, but especially for the students that are getting a valuable lesson in career education,” said Jack Burke, Director of High School Recruiting for Porter and Chester Institute.

With the Career Exploration Program, students will go to a specific Porter and Chester Campus and will have the chance to shadow each individual career path over the span of several days so that they are able to get a true sense of the opportunities available to them upon graduation. Class size is limited and a strict attendance policy will be required in accordance with Porter and Chester Institutes policies and procedures.

This program is being set up through high school administrators, as well as school career counselors. For more information you can reach out to: Jack Burke-Director High School Recruiting for Porter and Chester Institute at: jburke@porterchester.com, or (860) 402-9173.

About Porter and Chester Institute: Porter and Chester Institute (PCI), a private sector, post-secondary technical institution with eight campuses throughout Connecticut and Massachusetts, featuring twelve different career programs, supports committed students in achieving the technical and professional skills essential for their chosen career through industry-modeled, student-centered education and training. For more information, please visit PCI at www.PorterChester.edu or call (800) 870-6789.