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New England Institute of Technology Launches New College of Graduate and Professional Studies

EAST GREENWICH, RI – New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) President Richard I. Gouse announced the establishment of its new College of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS). <http://www.neit.edu/Programs/Online-and-Hybrid-Degree-Programs>. Under the direction of Dr. Douglas H. Sherman, Senior Vice President and Provost at New England Tech, the mission of GPS is to provide multidisciplinary graduate and professional programs to individuals from diverse educational and experiential backgrounds to advance in their careers.

The College of Graduate and Professional Studies implements innovative teaching practices that incorporate NEIT's tradition of providing practical learning with flexible programs that accommodate students' work and personal schedules. Course programs are offered in one of three ways: on-campus (traditional classroom); on-line; or hybrid (a combination of on-campus and on-line). All GPS programs offer technical support 24/7, easy-to-use technology and access to faculty, student advising, and the university's library.

New England Institute of Technology's College of Graduate and Professional Studies currently offers four Master's degree programs in Information Technology, Occupational Therapy, Construction Management and Public Health; and four Bachelor's degree programs in Nursing, Criminal Justice, Rehabilitation Sciences and Automotive Service Management. New England Institute of Technology was recently ranked #8 in the country by U.S. News and World Report (January 2017) for offering one of the best online bachelor level programs. (www.usnews.com/online).

Dr. Sherman stated, "The College of Graduate and Professional Studies was established to incorporate our Master of Science degree programs and specialized professional Bachelor of Science degree programs into a separate and distinct unit. The demand for on-line and hybrid programs is rapidly evolving and will continue to grow. The schedules of today's non-traditional students have become more demanding, and traditional on-campus programs do not always meet their needs. By establishing the College of Graduate and Professional Studies, New England Tech stands ready to assist these students as they continue their journey to an advanced degree and growth in their chosen professions."

To learn more about the degree programs offered through NEIT's College of Graduate and Professional Studies, contact Michael Caruso, Director of Admissions, at mcaruso@neit.edu or call 800-737-7744. Please visit <http://www.neit.edu/Programs/Online-and-Hybrid-Degree-Programs> for more details.

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Under the leadership of President Richard I. Gouse, New England Institute of Technology is a private, non-profit technical university with an enrollment of more than 3,000 students. Founded in 1940, the university offers 59 associate, bachelor's, master's, and on-line degree programs and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. For more information, please visit www.neit.edu or follow news of the university on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, and the New England Tech [Blog](#).