



Ross Medical Education to Open at Eastwood

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NILES, Ohio -- [Ross Medical Education](#) will open a facility at the Eastwood Mall Complex in September. The Niles campus marks the 18th location and the third in Ohio for the school, which prepares students for careers in allied health services.

The new location will occupy approximately 6,000 square feet of space on the eastern side of the complex, directly above the Save-A-Lot store, officials said.

Approximately 30 jobs will be created; enrollment is expected to begin this month. Programs of study include dental assistant, medical assistant, medical insurance billing and office administration. Each student is required to complete an externship in order to graduate.

"Ohio is a natural market for continued expansion," said Paul Mitchell, CEO of Ross. "The demand from students and employers for allied health programs in Ohio mirrors our experience in Michigan and Indiana."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, he noted, projects a combined 230,000 new jobs in the fields of dental and medical assisting by 2016, representing a 29% increase for dental assistants and a 35% increase for medical assistants.<

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