PROGRAM PREREQUISITES & PROGRESSION

Admission Requirements
- The first step to getting admitted is to fill out a Northwood Tech application, and Northwood Tech will guide you from there. If you're not quite ready to become a student, visit campus to get the full Northwood Tech experience. A campus tour will give you the opportunity to meet staff, instructors and students, tour the campus and get a real feel for the campus culture.
- Complete Online application form
- Have earned a high school diploma or GED certificate; current high school seniors must provide both a current high school transcript and a final (official) transcript with confer date
- Review and sign Background Check Disclosure
- Complete admissions meeting with a Northwood Tech counselor (academic admission requirements apply)

Please refer to the 2025-2026 Requirements & Application page for FY26 Dental Assistant Additional Program Information - Please refer to the 2025-2026 Requirements & Application page for FY26 Dental Assistant Additional Program Information - Transfer Track

Program-Specific Requirements
- Submit Background Check fee
- Have an acceptable Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check, National Criminal Background Check, Minnesota Caregiver Background Check (if applicable), and another state, if applicable
- Pass a physical exam, have current immunizations and demonstrate negative status for tuberculosis (Tb)
- Possess current certification of 'BLS Basic Life Support'

PROGRAM PROGRESSION

Note courses listed as co-requisites or pre-requisites. Note all first semester courses must be successfully completed prior to moving into second semester courses.

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