



# Accounting Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Career Pathways are an innovative model that connects progressive levels of education allowing you to build upon your education in increments. Along the way you develop job skills, have potential for higher earnings, and become more marketable to employers. Northwood Tech also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

## Billing and Posting Clerk

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUSES

Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

**Outreach Centers:** Balsam Lake\*, Hayward\*, Ladysmith\*

### CREDITS 13

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$1,992

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Payroll Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Bookkeeper, Accounting Technician

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY\*

Insufficient Data to Report

### GRADUATES EMPLOYED\*

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

## Tax Preparer Assistant

Pathway Certificate  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUSES

Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

**Outreach Centers:** Balsam Lake\*, Hayward\*, Ladysmith\*

### CREDITS 10

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$1,532

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Tax Associate, Tax Accounting Clerk, Tax Preparer Assistant

## Accounting Assistant

Technical Diploma (one-year)  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUSES

Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

**Outreach Centers:** Balsam Lake\*, Hayward\*, Ladysmith\*

### CREDITS

17 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Billing and Posting Clerk Technical Diploma

30 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Accounting Assistant Technical Diploma

### ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$4,575

### Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Accounting Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Payroll Clerk

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$23,918 to \$80,000 Annually<sup>^</sup>

### GRADUATES EMPLOYED\*

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

## Accounting

Associate Degree (two-year)  
(part time options available)

### CAMPUSES

Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

**Outreach Centers:** Balsam Lake\*, Hayward\*, Ladysmith\*

### CREDITS

50 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Tax Preparer Assistant Pathway Certificate

47 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Billing and Posting Clerk Technical Diploma

30 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Accounting Assistant Technical Diploma

60 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Accounting Associate Degree

### ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$9,268

### Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Accountant, Bookkeeper, Accounts Receivable Specialist, Accounts Payable Specialist, Payroll Specialist, Cost Accounting Specialist, Tax Accounting Specialist

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$33,277 to \$60,315 Annually\*\*

### GRADUATES EMPLOYED\*\*

Employed Within 6 Months 93%

## BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

### Transfer Options

UW Stout  
UW Superior+  
UW Whitewater  
UM Crookston  
Bellevue University  
Concordia University  
Franklin University  
Lakeland University+  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Northland College+

### Professional Certification

Students are also able to pursue professional certifications

### Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out [NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer) for details on specific agreements listed
- The colleges listed above have developed an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with Northwood Tech
- + These college have developed an agreement directly related to Accounting
- To learn how your education, or previous college credits, will transfer, talk to a transfer coordinator, at any of the four year colleges listed, to learn how to maximize your credit transfer opportunities
- Transferology, [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com), or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process

\*Combination of Online, Your Choice, or On Site instruction. Select courses available at the Northwood Tech Outreach Centers. Please contact your local campus for specifics.

Tuition listed is for the 2021-2022 academic year. If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with Northwood Tech staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.

\*\*2019-2020 Northwood Tech Graduate Follow-Up Survey

<sup>^</sup>2019-2020 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Program Snapshot Report (this statewide data may or may not include Northwood Tech graduates' responses)





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## PATHWAYS TO NORTHWOOD TECH:

### START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu) and enter "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" and scroll down to review the Articulation Agreements. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, Online Programming, or High School Academies.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math  
General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations  
**Additional Academic Support Services Include:** GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

### CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials  
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges  
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu) and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

## Getting Started is Simple:

### Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time):

- Apply Online at [NorthwoodTech.edu/apply](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/apply)
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting

**Take one class:** Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

**Certificate:** Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online:

<https://northwoodtech.edu/currentstudents/support-services/accommodations>

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to [WWW.NorthwoodTech.edu](http://WWW.NorthwoodTech.edu)
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at Northwood Tech. Some class options available for this program include On Site, Online and Your Choice.

## Upcoming Start Dates

**FALL 2021:** August 23, 2021

**SPRING 2022:** January 17, 2022

**FALL 2022:** August 29, 2022

**SPRING 2023:** January 23, 2023

## Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Northwood Tech Scholarships: [www.NorthwoodTech.edu](http://www.NorthwoodTech.edu); enter "scholarships" in the search button

- Northwood Tech Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

## 2021-2022 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$155/credit. ( plus books and supplies )

Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

## Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

**Ashland:** 715.685.3039

**New Richmond:** 715.752.8119

**Rice Lake:** 715.788.7144

**Superior:** 715.319.7331

E-mail: [admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu](mailto:admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu)

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