



# Automotive Technician Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



## Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician

Technical Diploma (less than one year)

### CAMPUS

Rice Lake, Superior

### CREDITS 11

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**  
\$1,887; Tools/Supplies \$TBD

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Lube Technician, Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician, Quick Service Technician

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

Hourly \$8.00 to \$9.81

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

No Graduate Follow Up Data Available

### NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES

No Graduate Follow Up Data Available

## Automotive Service Technician

Technical Diploma (one year)

### CAMPUS

Superior

### CREDITS

17 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma

**28 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Automotive Service Technician Technical Diploma**

### ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$4,640; Tools/Supplies \$3,750

### Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Automotive Service Technician, Drivability Technician, Brake Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Quick Service Technician, Lube Technician, Auto Service Writer, Automotive Parts Technician

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$35,357 to \$45,715 annually\*

### NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES

Employed Within 6 Months 100%  
Average Yearly Salary \$39,507 annually\*

## Automotive Technician

Technical Diploma (two year)

### CAMPUS

Rice Lake

### CREDITS

44 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma

27 Credits Remain - If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Service Technician Technical Diploma

**55 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Automotive Technician Technical Diploma**

### ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$9,380; Tools/Supplies \$3,750

### Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Brake Technician, Air Conditioning Technician, Auto Transmission Technician, Automotive Electrical Technician, Service Writer, Drive Train Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Drivability Technician, Automotive Technician

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$21,838 to \$34,317 annually\*\*

### NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES

Employed Within 6 Months 80%  
Average Yearly Salary \$28,424 annually\*\*

## BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

### Transfer Option

UW Stout

### Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out [NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer) for details on specific agreements listed below

-The colleges listed above have developed a Technical Diploma to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with Northwood Tech  
- 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



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.

\*Wage and employment data is compiled from WTCS Automotive Service Technician Graduate Survey Responses 2019-2020.

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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 your high school. 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: [WWW.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm](http://WWW.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm)

## 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.

## 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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