

**GRANT: Collaboration of Wisconsin (COW)
Rural Healthcare Grant
REGIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board

Serving the counties of:

Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Dodge, Fond du Lac (West Side), Green Lake, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, St. Croix (East Side), Taylor, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood

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WHAT STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Students must intend to work in one of the counties listed above and must be pursuing education in one of the degree programs listed below.

Students need to meet certain other eligibility requirements including being Unemployed, Underemployed or an Incumbent Worker.

Students could be eligible for additional assistance through other workforce programs. This will be determined by other workforce agencies that you may be referred to.

Students must be in enrolled in the Collaboration of Wisconsin (COW) Rural Healthcare grant prior to the start of their next semester. Additionally, students must complete their training by July 2024 to be eligible to participate. This grant is currently available to students.

**ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS* AVAILABLE THROUGH NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
INCLUDE:**

Registered Nursing (Associate Degree)

Medical Assistant

Personal Care Worker

Substance Abuse Counselor

NOTE: Human Services Associate students are ONLY eligible if they are already receiving assistance with this grant as part of the Substance Abuse Counselor

Education program and continue into the H.S.A. program. This eligibility must be approved by Grant Project Coordinator.

Phlebotomy

* Pre-Programs (from above list) are eligible, but only if the courses are tied to the approved program curriculum. Programs need to be on the Eligible Training Program List (ETPL)

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS/FAFSA:

There is financial assistance available to assist with tuition and books, along with additional needs such as childcare. Individuals will need to work with the contact listed to determine full supports as there could be additional assistance available through other programs. As there are multiple Workforce Development Boards included in this grant, the Grant Project Coordinator may refer the student to appropriate regional contact for enrollment.

Students will need to apply for financial aid if eligible.

WHEN TO GET CONNECTED:

The goal is to connect with the appropriate contact listed above **prior to the start of the student's next semester** to take advantage of this opportunity as early as possible.

Current and future students may be eligible.

All eligible participants served through this grant must be at least 17 years old and not currently enrolled in secondary school (high school). Individuals who are age 17 or older and have dropped out of secondary school, or who are attending post-secondary school may be served by the grant.

Students will need to self-attest during their enrollment process to their intention to work in one of the eligible counties following the completion of their college training program. (See map above for full list of eligible counties.)

St. Croix (eastern border) includes the municipalities;

Baldwin
Cady
Eau Galle
Emerald
Erin Prairie
Forest
Glenwood City
Hammond
Kinnickinnic
Rush River
Spring Valley
Springfield
Wilson
Woodville