

# Gerontology - Aging Services Professional Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



## Dementia Care

Pathway Certificate (1 or 2 semesters)

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

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

\*Online or Your Choice instruction

**CREDITS 12**

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION** \$1,825

**POTENTIAL CAREERS:** Graduates will be well prepared to work in a variety of diverse settings, such as Hospitals, Hospice, Home Health Care and Assisted Living, Long-Term Care, Nursing Homes and Group Homes, Adult Care, Senior Centers, Community, Non-Profit and Government Agencies, Counseling Centers, Business and Industry

**NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES:**

No Data Available



## Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals

Pathway Certificate (1 or 2 semesters/Fall Start Only)

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

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

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No Data Available



## Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

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

### CAMPUSES

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

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

\*Online or Your Choice instruction. Select courses are available at the WITC Outreach Centers. Please contact your local campus for specifics.

**CREDITS 61**

**ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION** \$9,437

**Financial Aid Eligible**

### POTENTIAL CAREERS:

Aging Services Provider, Advocacy Specialist, Geriatric Care Specialist, Dementia Care Specialist/Provider, Benefits Coordinator, Client Navigation Specialist, Activity/Recreation Coordinator, Housing/Transportation Specialist, Program Planner, Private Service Provider / Small Business Owner

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Community, Non-Profit and Government Agencies, Counseling Centers, Adult Care, Senior Centers, Home Health Care and Assisted Living, Long-term Care, Nursing Homes and Group Homes, Hospitals, Hospice, Business and Industry

### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

Insufficient Data to Report

### NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES\*

Employed Within 6 Months 75%

Average Yearly Salary \$44,046 annually



## BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

### Transfer Options

UW Eau Claire+  
UW Stout+  
UW Whitewater  
Concordia University  
Franklin University  
Lakeland University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)

### 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/Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with Northwood Tech

- +These colleges listed above have developed an agreement directly related to Gerontology - Aging Services Professional program

- 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

Those with health care or aging services oriented careers can enhance their experience and education through specialization in Gerontology - Aging Services Professional through a single course, short-term certificate or the associate degree.

Blend program offerings with Healthcare, Emergency Services, Human Services, or Business Programs



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 the 2019-2020 Northwood Tech Graduate Follow-Up Report; Pathway Certificates do not have graduate follow-up data.

\*\* WITC Gerontology - Aging Services Professional 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

**Start Now!** (Multiple Start Dates). Contact an Admissions Advisor for more details

## 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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