# Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/Refrigeration 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

### **Refrigeration Essentials**

Technical Diploma (less than one year)

#### **CAMPUS**

Superior

#### **CREDITS 14**

#### **ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**

\$2,388

(Additional tools and supplies may also be needed)

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Service Technician, Refrigeration Technician



#### **HVAC Installation Technician**

Technical Diploma (one year)

#### **CAMPUS**

Superior

#### **CREDITS 27**

13 Credits Remain- If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Refrigeration Essentials Embedded Technical Diploma

#### **ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**

\$4.583

(Additional tools and supplies may also be

#### **Financial Aid Eligible**

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

HVAC Installer, HVAC Mechanic, Service Technician, Systems Mechanic

# Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)

Technical Diploma (two year)

#### **CAMPUS**

Superior

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#### **CREDITS 54**

40 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Refrigeration Essentials **Embedded Technical Diploma** 

27 Credits Remain - If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the HVAC Installation Technician Embedded Technical Diploma 54 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration Technical Diploma

#### **ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**

\$9,360; Additional tools and supplies \$1,050

#### Financial Aid Eligible

If bringing in credits from the Refrigeration Essentials or HVAC Installation Technician Embedded Technical Diplomas, costs will be reduced.

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Residential HVAC/R Technician, Commercial HVAC/R Technician, Industrial HVAC/R Technician, Mechanical Contractor HVAC/R Technician, Facilities HVAC/R Technician, Wholesale Service Representative

With additional education and/or work experience, graduate may find other opportunities for employment, including:

- · Energy Management Technician
- Business Owner HVAC/R
- · Practice Engineering of HVAC/R Systems

#### **RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY^**

\$37,437 - \$51,996

#### **NORTHWOOD TECH GRADUATES^**

Employed Related Within 6 Months 75% Employed in a Related Field 100%

# **BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH**

#### **Transfer Option**

**UW Stout** 

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#### **Important Notes on Transferring:**

- Check out NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer for details on specific agreements listed below
- The college listed above has 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, <u>www.transferology.com</u>, 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.

\*\*2020-2021 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Program Snapshot Report (this statewide data may or may not include Northwoo Tech graduates' responses

^Northwood Tech 2020-2021 Graduate Follow-Up Survey)

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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 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 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
- 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, visit our website. Accommodation Support Services

#### **Class Formats Offered**

To view specific class times within the programs:

- 1. Go to www.NorthwoodTech.edu
- 2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
- 3. Search for courses

# **Upcoming Start Dates**

FALL 2022: August 29, 2022 SPRING 2023: January 23, 2023 FALL 2023: August 28, 2023 SPRING 2024: January 22, 2024

## **Financial Assistance**

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov Northwood Tech Scholarships: www.NorthwoodTech.edu; enter "scholarships" in the search button

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

### 2022-2023 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$157.65/credit. (plus books and supplies) Additional tuition/fee information

# **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

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