



Human Services Associate Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF) Caregiver
Technical Diploma (less than one-year)

CAMPUSES Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

CREDITS 2
ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION
\$386

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Assisted Living, Memory Care, Group Homes, Transitional Housing

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY
Insufficient Data to Report

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES
Employed Within 6 Months: 91%
Average Yearly Salary: No Data Available

Upon successful completion, students are added to the Wisconsin CBRF Employee Registry.

Substance Abuse Counselor Education
Technical Diploma (one-year)

CAMPUSES Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
Hybrid instruction

CREDITS 27
ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION
\$4,106
Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS ***
Substance Abuse Counselor - In Training, Assessment Counselor, Intake Counselor, Substance Abuse Counselor

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES
Data Not Available

*** Career Qualifications vary based on licensure application, examination and supervised practice/employment hours as specified and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Program graduates will meet the educational requirements of State of Wisconsin - Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) approved Substance Abuse Counselors (SAC). <https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/SACCurrentPreCertificationEducation.pdf>

Human Services Associate
Associate Degree (two-year)

CAMPUSES
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
Hybrid instruction

CREDITS 60
Only 33 of the 60 credits remain upon successful completion of the Substance Abuse Counselor Education Technical Diploma

ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION
\$9,354
Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Case Worker, Community Outreach/Support Worker, Income Maintenance Worker, Human Services / Information and Referral Specialist, Substance Abuse Counselor (with specialized field experience), Intake Worker, Prevention Worker, Residential Manager, Social Services Assistant, Volunteer Coordinator, Adult Day Care Worker, Human Services Technician, Counselor Assistant, Residential Counselor, Youth Care Counselor, Family Advocate, Activities Assistant, Visitation Worker, Program Aide

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY
\$24,958 to \$38,331 annually**

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES
Employed Within 6 Months 100%
Average Yearly Salary \$31,645 annually**

Program graduates will meet the educational requirements of State of Wisconsin - Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) approved Substance Abuse Counselors (SAC). <https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/SAC-CurrentPreCertificationEducation.pdf>

Graduates will be added to the Wisconsin Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF) Employee Registry.

BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

Transfer Options

UW Eau Claire+
UW Stout+
UW Superior
UW Whitewater
Concordia University
Franklin University
Lakeland University
The College of St. Scholastica
Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)

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

- + These colleges have developed an agreement directly related to the Human Services and/or similar programs such as Social Work, Human Services, and Human Development & Family Studies

- 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, 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 the 2019-2020 Northwood Tech Graduate Follow-Up Report. Data is not available for the Substance Abuse Education Program as it is new and graduate data was not available.



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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 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 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 go online: WWW.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

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 2021: August 23, 2021
SPRING 2022: January 17, 2022
FALL 2022: August 22, 2022

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

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@WITC.EDU

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