



# Paramedic Technician Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



**Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**  
 Technical Diploma (Not Embedded, but a requirement for the Paramedic Programs)  
 180 Hours

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

*\*Combination of On Site and Online Live instruction*

**CREDITS 5**

**ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**  
 \$856

**POTENTIAL CAREER**  
 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

**RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY<sup>^</sup>**  
 \$35,565 - \$46,796 annually

**NORTHWOOD TECH GRADUATES<sup>^</sup>**  
 Employed Within 6 Months 56%  
 Employed in a Related Field 54%

**EMT - Paramedic**  
 Technical Diploma  
 Scheduled over 16 months

**CAMPUSES**  
 Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*  
*\*Combination of On Site and Online Live instruction*

**CREDITS 38**

**ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**  
 \$6,238

**Financial Aid Eligible**

**POTENTIAL CAREER**  
 EMT-Paramedic, Ambulance Service, Dispatch Centers, First Responder Units, Hospitals/Emergency Departments, Industrial Safety Departments, Rescue Squads, Urgent Care Facilities

**RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY<sup>^</sup>**  
 \$25,374 - \$62,291

**NORTHWOOD TECH GRADUATES<sup>^</sup>**  
 Employed Within 6 Months 86%  
 Employed in a Related Field 100%

**Paramedic Technician**  
 Associate Degree (two year)  
 (part time options available)

**CAMPUSES**  
 Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*  
*\*Combination of On Site and Online Live instruction*

**CREDITS**  
 29 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the EMT – Paramedic Technical Diploma  
 67 Credits - Total Credits Needed for Paramedic Technician Associate Degree

**ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION**  
 \$11,024

**Financial Aid Eligible**

**POTENTIAL CAREER**  
 Paramedic, Ambulance Service, Dispatch Centers, First Responder Units, Hospitals/Emergency Departments, Industrial Safety Departments, Rescue Squads, Urgent Care Facilities

**RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY<sup>\*\*</sup>**  
 \$39,517 - \$100,000

**NORTHWOOD TECH GRADUATES<sup>\*\*</sup>**  
 Employed Within 6 Months 96%  
 Employed in a Related Field 100%

**BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH**

**Transfer Options**  
 UW Stout  
 UW Whitewater  
 Bellevue University  
 Concordia University Wisconsin  
 Franklin University  
 Lakeland University  
 Milwaukee School of Engineering

**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 an Associate Degree 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



The Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-Paramedic) Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoA EMSP). This will enable our graduates to take the Wisconsin Paramedic licensing examinations upon successful completion of all portions of their technical studies courses



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 Northwood Tech graduates' responses)

<sup>^</sup>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](http://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](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
- Review the Requirements and Application tab on the program website for more details on getting started.

**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](http://www.NorthwoodTech.edu)
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at Northwood Tech.

## 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](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

## 2022-2023 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$157.65/credit. (plus books and supplies)

[Additional tuition/fee information](#)

## Contact a Northwood Tec 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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**Contact an Admissions Advisor to get started!**  
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