WITC offers Wisconsin Professional Inclusion Credential courses

Expand your knowledge in special education to help meet the needs of children and families in early childhood programs. The Wisconsin Professional Inclusion Credential at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College provides participants with comprehensive training opportunities and resources to better support children and their families in an inclusive environment.

Four hands-on and interactive courses are required to obtain the Wisconsin Professional Inclusion Credential. The WITC courses include – ECE: Children with Differing Abilities; Special Health Care Needs; Behavioral and Emotional Challenges; and Capstone Course: Family and Team-Centered Practice.

Online classes for WITC’s Special Health Care Needs course begin Monday, October 12, followed by a full-day lab session on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in New Richmond and Superior. Ashland and Rice Lake will host the second full-day lab session on December 5.

This course covers a wide variety of special health care needs that play significant roles in the lives of both children and their families. The student will examine altered body systems function, including sensory, gastrointestinal, bowel and bladder elimination, respiratory, cardiovascular/blood, musculoskeletal, neurological, skin/immune, and endocrine related issues. Course will require two full-day Saturday lab sessions.

Instruction will take place both in-person, and in an online environment. By providing this method of learning, students can benefit from meeting the instructor on a regular basis, face-to-face on campus, while still enjoying the flexibility that online learning offers. A WITC Early Childhood Education Instructor and Associate Degree-Nursing Instructor will facilitate the in-person classes.

For more information about the Wisconsin Professional Inclusion Credential at WITC, visit www.witc.edu/certificate/profincluscred/index.htm

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