IT - Network Specialist Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.

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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. WITC also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

Networking Professional

Internal Technical Certificate

CAMPUSES

Ashland, New Richmond[^], Rice Lake, Superior^

^Second Year Coursework Available Online

CREDITS 15

ESTIMATED 2016-2017 TUITION

\$2,140.50*; Books \$59.75

IT - Network Technician

Embedded Short Term Technical Diploma

CAMPUSES

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

CREDITS 19

LESS THAN 1 YEAR PART TIME

ESTIMATED 2016-2017 TUITION

\$2,711.30*; Books \$325.95

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Computer Technician, Network Technician

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$30,950-\$41,510 annually**

IT - Network Specialist

Associate Degree

CAMPUSES

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

CREDITS

55 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the Networking **Professional Certificate**

51 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the IT-Network Technician Technical Diploma

70 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive IT - Network Specialist Associate Degree

Network Administrator, Network Analyst, Network Support Specialist

Average Yearly Salary \$46,132

Bachelor's Degree

(Colleges with a + symbol have a direct transfer agreement related directly to the Information Technology (IT) Program. The other colleges transfer credits may vary by program)

Lakeland College

UW - Barron County

UW - Green Bay

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UW - Stout+

BEYOND WITC

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Network Administrator, Information **Security Analysts**

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$38.640-\$63.100 annually**

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Please call 800.243.9482 or email: admissionadvisors@witc.edu to speak with an Admissions Advisor

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	ADULT BASIC EDUCATION & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	VETERANS
Take college classes while in high school (HS Dual Credit).	Receive academic support to reach your program and career goals. Available through structured classes or individual assistance	Connect with the WITC Financial Aid Office to get started on your benefits paperwork
Participate in High School Academies & other Exploratory Opportunities	GED/HSED Preparation	

Work with an Accommodations Specialist throughout your transition to college. For more information, go to www.witc.edu/stusvcs/disability.htm

Unsure what career you want to pursue? Meet with a Career Specialist for exploration activities. Email CareerSpecialists@witc.edu to set up an appointment.

Admission Steps (witc.edu/admissions):

Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time):

Must complete all three steps.

- 1. Apply Online (include \$30 fee if applicable)
- 2. Assess for Placement Take the Accuplacer assessment or submit other eligible scores
- 3. Admissions Meeting

Some programs may have additional program requirements. To review, please go to www.witc.edu/programs (select program of choice) and click the "Overview" tab to the left of the screen.

Certificate: Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

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.

*For program/class questions and Open Enrollment Dates, contact a WITC Admissions Advisor at 800.243.9482 or admissionadvisors@witc.edu

Financial Assistance

Admitted program students may be eligible to apply for Financial Aid (<u>www.fafsa.gov</u>) & WITC Scholarships (www.witc.edu/scholarships).

To see if you may be eligible for other training assistance and/or career and employment assistance, contact your local workforce development office:

Northwest Wisconin CEP: 715.682.9141 or info@nwcep.org (for those who live in Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Rusk, Sawyer or Washburn Counties) **OR Workforce Resource:** 715.234.6302 (for those who live in Barron, Polk, or St. Croix

Counties)

2016-2017 COST PER CREDIT (WI & MN Residents)

\$144/credit. Online courses are an additional \$10/credit (plus books and supplies)

Earn Credit for What You Already Know

Have you already completed courses towards this program, have work experience or feel you can test out? If so, you may be eligible for Credit for Prior Learning. Please check out the website to start the process:

High School (HS Dual Credit): http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/high-school.htm National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) / Industry Certifications:

http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/exam-certification.htm

Work / Life Learning: http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/life-work.htm
Challenge Exams: http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/challenge-exams.htm

Military Service: http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/military.htm

Credit from Other Colleges: http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/credit-other.htm

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs, go to witc.edu and click on "Class Finder Class Search and Register" on the left of the screen and search under the "Credit" section.

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IT - Network Technician

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KEY: 🔭 In-Person Classes

2017-2018 START DATES:

FALL 2017: August 28, 2017 **SPRING 2018:** January 22, 2018



WITGs an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employerand Educator.

^{***}Some courses within these programs may be available in an online format