

# Gerontology - Aging Services Professional Pathway

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**>** **Dementia Care**  
Pathway Certificate  
**CAMPUSES** Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

**CREDITS 12**  
**ESTIMATED 2017-2018 TUITION** \$1,712.40\*  
Books \$TBD\*

**POTENTIAL CAREERS:** Graduates will be well prepared to work in a variety of diverse settings, such as Hospitals, Hospice, Home Health Care and Assisted Living, Long-Term Care, Nursing Homes and Group Homes, Adult Care, Senior Centers, Community, Non-Profit and Government Agencies, Counseling Centers, Business and Industry

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES:**  
\$8.37-\$14.47 Hourly / \$17,410-\$30,098 Annually\*\*

**1 YEAR PART-TIME**

**>** **Healthcare & Service Provider**  
Pathway Certificate  
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**>** **Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF) Caregiver**  
Technical Diploma (less than one-year)  
**CAMPUSES** Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

**CREDITS 2**  
**ESTIMATED 2017-2018 TUITION** \$386\*

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

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$20,018-\$36,397 Annually\*\*

**WITC 2016 GRADUATES:**  
Employed Within 6 Months: 88%  
Average Yearly Salary \$28,432 annually\*\*

Upon successful completion, students are added to the Wisconsin CBRF Employee Registry and will receive the American Red Cross First Aid Basic with Choking Certification of Completion.

**1 COURSE/1 SEMESTER PART TIME**



**>** **Gerontology - Aging Services Professional**  
Associate Degree

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

**CREDITS 66**  
**ESTIMATED 2017-2018 TUITION**  
\$9,860\*; Books \$TBD\*  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

**POTENTIAL CAREERS:**  
Aging Services Provider, Advocacy Specialist, Geriatric Care Specialist, Dementia Care Specialist/Provider, Benefits Coordinator, Client Navigation Specialist, Activity/Recreation Coordinator, Housing/Transportation Specialist, Program Planner, Private Service Provider / Small Business Owner

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Community, Non-Profit and Government Agencies, Counseling Centers, Adult Care, Senior Centers, Home Health Care and Assisted Living, Long-term Care, Nursing Homes and Group Homes, Hospitals, Hospice, Business and Industry

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$18,199-\$51,642 Annually\*\*

**WTCS 2016 GRADUATES**  
Employed Within 6 Months 92%  
Average Yearly Salary \$34,876 annually\*\*

**2 YEARS FULL TIME; Part Time Options Available**



BEYOND WITC

**>** **Bachelor's Degree**  
Lakeland University  
UW - Barron County  
UW - Oshkosh  
UW - Stout

**POTENTIAL CAREERS:**  
Social and Community Services Manager, Patient Representative

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$20,197-\$53,456\*\*

**Important Notes on Transferring:**  
- The colleges listed above have developed an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC (Bachelor Degree programs vary); other colleges may accept WITC credits upon a transcript review.  
- The Transfer Information Systems (TIS) allows students to review which WITC courses could be accepted at UW Colleges. Review website for details: [www.wisconsin.edu/transfer](http://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer)  
- If interested in continuing your education or transferring credits to other colleges, it is encouraged you talk to the Transfer Coordinator or Advisor at your transfer school as soon as you start thinking about the process.

Those with health care or aging services oriented careers can enhance their experience and education through specialization in Gerontology - Aging Services Professional through a single course, short-term certificate or the associate degree.



**ACT for Healthcare Project Funding**  
This ACT program is 100% funded with a TAACCCT Round IV \$19.9 million grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. This is an equal opportunity employer/program which provides auxiliary aids and services upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling 711 or 800.243.9482 Voice/TTY. WITC is an Equal Opportunity/Access Employer and Educator. This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The product was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The U.S. Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership.



Experience. Success.

\*Tuition and book costs are for the entire program during the 2017-2018 school year (based on the credit amount listed). Costs may vary by campus and are subject to change. If you have completed previous credits that transfers into the more advanced program, your program costs may be less. Please speak with a WITC representative if you have questions on costs. Not all book costs have been updated for the 2017-2018 school year. \*\* Wage data from the WITC/WTCS Graduate Follow up Report is used when available for the potential starting wage; when not available wage data is compiled from Emsi & Wisconsin's Worknet, August 2017; figured from the 11 counties of the WITC District using the SOC code(s) tied to the programs and certificates. Annual wage is calculated based on 2080 hours. Graduate follow up data for the Associate Degree is from the 2016 WTCS Graduate Follow up Survey; for CBRF it is from the 2016 WITC Graduate Followup; no follow up data is available for certificates.



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Pathways to WITC:			
START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL	ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER	PREPARED LEARNER COURSES	CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING
Take college classes while in high school (such as dual credit or advanced standing)  To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: <a href="http://www.witc.edu/highschool/advanced">www.witc.edu/highschool/advanced</a> (click on your high school)	Structured Courses: Basic Education Communication Writing Foundations Basic Education Math Math Foundations	10831103 Intro to College Writing 10834109 Pre-Algebra 10835103 Study Skills 10838104 Intro to College Reading	National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials Work/Life Learning Challenge Exams Military Credit from Other Colleges
Additional Opportunities may be available through AP courses, ITV Programming, or High School Academies	ADDITIONAL SERVICES INCLUDE: GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy		For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning options, please go to: <a href="http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/priorlearn">www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/priorlearn</a>

## Admission Steps ([witc.edu/admissions](http://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) at [witc.edu/apply](http://witc.edu/apply)
2. Assess for Placement
3. Admissions Meeting

*Some programs may have additional program requirements.*

**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.witc.edu/stusvcs/disability.htm](http://www.witc.edu/stusvcs/disability.htm)

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to [www.witc.edu](http://www.witc.edu)
2. Click on "Class Finder: Class Search and Register" on the left of the screen
3. Click to the "Credit Class Search" button and search for courses.

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at WITC. Class options available for this program are In-Person, Online, and ITV.

## Upcoming Start Dates

**FALL 2017:** August 28, 2017 / October 23, 2017

**SPRING 2018:** January 22, 2018 / March 26, 2017

**Start Now!** (Multiple Start Dates). Contact an Admissions Advisor for more details

## Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

WITC Scholarships: [www.witc.edu/scholarships](http://www.witc.edu/scholarships)

WITC Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

There are agencies that may be able to provide financial support for tuition, books, tools, gas, and/or childcare based on income and other qualifying factors. To find out more, please contact an Admissions Advisor for an "Education Referral Document", which includes a full list of all available agency resources in your county of residence. Individuals are often required to complete the FAFSA prior to receiving funding from many of the agencies.

## 2017-2018 Cost Per Credit

(WI & MN Residents) \$146/credit. (plus books and supplies)

Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

## Contact a WITC Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 800.243.9482 x3195 OR [Ashland.Admissions@witc.edu](mailto:Ashland.Admissions@witc.edu)

New Richmond: 800.243.9482 x4339 OR

[NewRichmond.Admissions@witc.edu](mailto:NewRichmond.Admissions@witc.edu)

Rice Lake: 800.243.9482 x5220 OR [RiceLake.Admissions@witc.edu](mailto:RiceLake.Admissions@witc.edu)

Superior: 800.243.9482 x6243 OR [Superior.Admissions@witc.edu](mailto:Superior.Admissions@witc.edu)



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speak with an Admissions Advisor  
to get started