

Gerontology - Aging Services Professional Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Dementia Care

Pathway Certificate (1 or 2 semesters)

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Outreach Centers Balsam Lake*, Hayward*, Ladysmith*

*Online or Your Choice instruction

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Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

Associate Degree (two-year)
(part time options available)

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*Online or Your Choice instruction. Select courses are available at the WITC Outreach Centers. Please contact your local campus for specifics.

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ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION \$9,298

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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RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$24,958 to \$49,999 Annually**

WITC 2019 GRADUATES*

Employed Within 6 Months 75%
Average Yearly Salary \$44,046 annually



BEYOND WITC

Transfer Options

UW Eau Claire+
UW Oshkosh+
UW Stout+
Franklin University
Lakeland University

Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out witc.edu/transfer for details on specific agreements listed below

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

-+These colleges listed above have developed an agreement directly related to Gerontology - Aging Services Professional program

-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

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.

Blend program offerings with Healthcare, Emergency Services, Human Services, or Business Programs



Experience. Success.

If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with WITC 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 2018-2019 WITC Graduate Follow-Up Report; Pathway Certificates do not have graduate follow-up data.

** WITC Gerontology - Aging Services Professional Graduate Survey Responses 2018-2019



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PATHWAYS TO WITC:

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: WITC .EDU and enter "Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on your high school. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, ITV 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 WITC .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 witc.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.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to WWW.WITC.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 WITC. Class options available for this program are In-Person, Online, ITV, and Your Choice. For 2020-2021 courses will be available in Your Choice.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2020: August 24, 2020

SPRING 2021: January 18, 2021

FALL 2021: August 23, 2021

SPRING 2022: January 17, 2022

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

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov
WITC Scholarships: WWW. WITC .EDU; enter "scholarships" in the search button
WITC Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

2020-2021 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$153/credit. (plus books and supplies)
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

Contact a WITC Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 800.243.9482 extension 3195
New Richmond: 800.243.9482 extension 4339
Rice Lake: 800.243.9482 extension 5220
Superior: 800.243.9482 extension 6243
E-mail: admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU

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