

# Gerontology - Aging Services Professional Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



## Dementia Care

Pathway Certificate (one-year part time)

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

**CREDITS 12**

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION \$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:**

\$8.75 to \$15.67 Hourly / \$18199 to \$35294 Annually\*\*

**WITC 2017 GRADUATES:** No Data Available



## Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals

Pathway Certificate (one-year part time)

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

**CREDITS 12**

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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 2018-2019 TUITION \$372**

**POTENTIAL CAREERS:**

Assisted Living, Memory Care, Group Homes, Transitional Housing

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**

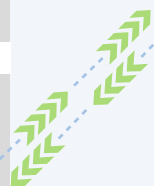
\$18,719 to \$45,756 Annually\*\*

**WITC 2017 GRADUATES:**

Employed Within 6 Months: 95%

Average Yearly Salary \$32,238 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.



## Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

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

**CAMPUSES**

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

**CREDITS 60**

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION \$8,835**

**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**

\$21,838 to \$45,029 Annually\*\*

**WTCS 2016 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

Average Yearly Salary \$33,434 annually\*\*



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.

## BEYOND WITC

### Bachelor's Degree

Lakeland University  
UW Eau Claire+  
UW Oshkosh  
UW Stout+

### Important Notes on Transferring:

- The colleges listed above have developed an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC (colleges with a + have a direct transfer agreement related to Gerontology - Aging Services Professional program; other 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.



### ACT for Healthcare Project Funding

This ACT program is 100% funded with a TAACCT 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.



\*Tuition (and tool costs, if listed) are for the 2017-2018 school year. 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 2016 WITC or Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Graduate Follow-Up Report; if not available, wage data is derived from the wage data compiled through Economic modeling software int'l (Emsi) based on the WITC county region and the SOC codes assigned through the WTCS. The wage data presented is a range from the 10th percentile to median earnings in December 2017 and may include the lowest wage level from the WITC or WTCS Graduate Follow-Up Report parent programs. Educational decisions should not be entirely based on the wage data presented as wages are subject to error and sampling bias. Some people may be hired at a lower or higher starting wage than what is reported here. Annual salaries, from Emsi data, are based on a 40 hour work week over 52 weeks (2080 hours).



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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 [witic.edu/apply](http://witic.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](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 "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.

## Upcoming Start Dates

**FALL 2019:** August 26, 2019

**SPRING 2020:** January 20, 2020

**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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
WITC Scholarships: [WWW.WITC.EDU](http://WWW.WITC.EDU); enter "scholarships" in the search button  
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.

## 2018-2019 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$148/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](mailto:admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU)



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speak with an Admissions Advisor  
to get started