

# Medical Assistant Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.

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.



**Patient Services Specialist**  
 Technical Diploma (less than one-year)  
 (part time options available)

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

**CREDITS 17**

**ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION**  
 \$2,601  
 (Additional supplies may also be required)

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
 Medical Insurance Clerk, Medical Receptionist,  
 Patient Scheduler, Healthcare Customer Service  
 Representative

**WITC 2019 GRADUATES\*\***  
 Data Not Available



**Medical Assistant**  
 Technical Diploma (one-year)  
 (part time options available)

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

**CREDITS**  
 16 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the  
 Patient Services Specialist Technical Diploma  
**33 Credits - Total Credits Needed to receive the  
 Medical Assistant Technical Diploma**

**ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION**  
 \$5,188; Tools/Supplies/Uniform \$481

**Financial Aid Eligible**

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
 Medical Assistant, Clinical Assistant, Phlebotomist

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
 \$ 27,591 to \$45,548 annually\*\*

**WITC 2019 GRADUATES\*\***  
 Employed Within 6 Months 100%  
 Average Yearly Salary \$35,172



**BEYOND WITC**

**TRANSFER OPTION**  
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**Important Notes on Transferring:**

- Check out [witc.edu/transfer](http://witc.edu/transfer) for details on specific agreements listed below
- The colleges listed above have developed a Technical Diploma to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC
- 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](http://www.transferology.com), or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process



WITC's Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).



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.



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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.

## Upcoming Start Dates

**FALL 2020:** August 24, 2020

**SPRING 2021:** January 18, 2021

**FALL 2021:** August 23, 2021

**SPRING 2022:** January 17, 2022

## 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; 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](mailto:admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU)

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get started

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