

Career Pathway

Gerontology Pathway

Western Technical College
A WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Health and Public Service Division

Associate Degree (66 credits)

Gerontology

This program provide individuals the knowledge and skills needed to provide seamless quality service to older adults and their families. Gerontology career pathways include a wide variety of service and leadership opportunities .



District Service Provider
Social Service Coordinator
Advocacy Specialist
Benefits Coordinator

Wage Range: \$15.50-25.00/hr

Career Opportunities

Continue Education

Internal Certificate (12 Credits)

Gerontology Basics

This certificate enhances the skills of anyone whose work may include providing care to aging populations.



**Resume
Education**

Health Service Assistant
Home Health Aide
Transportation Specialist

Wage Range: \$10.50-12.75/hr

Career Opportunities

Transcribed Credit options vary from program to program.

Possible *Credit for Prior Learning* varies from program to program.

Please contact the Welcome Center for further details

VISIT

www.westerntc.edu/university-transfer

**For College Transfers
Agreements**

This pathway is a shared program between Western Technical College and Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). Many of the courses can be taken through Western but certain course have to completed through NWTC.

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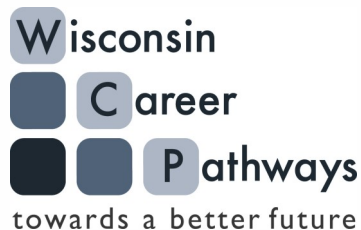
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2017-18 Academic Year				Gerontology Basics Certificate	Gerontology Associate Degree
	Course Number	Course Description	Cr.		
Term 1	10103101	Introduction to Microsoft Word	1		X
	10520150	Intro to Gerontology	3	X	X
	10544202	Physical Aspects of Aging	3	X	X
	10801195	Written Communication	3		X
	10809198	Intro to Psychology	3		X
	NWTC*	College Success Skills	1		X
Term 2	NWTC*	Healthy Aging	3		X
	NWTC*	Social Gerontology	3		X
	10544205	Intro to Alzheimer's and Dementia	3	X	X
	10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3		X
	10804123	Math w/Business Apps	3		X
	10809188	Developmental Psychology	3		X
Term 3	10102126	Business Financials	3		X
	10106106	Quality Customer Service	3		X
	NWTC*	Death and Dying	3		X
	10544207	Legal and Ethical Issues of Aging	3	X	X
	NWTC*	Generations and Diversity	3		X
	10809172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3		X
Term 4	10104114	Marketing Principles	3		X
	10196191	Supervision	3		X
	NWTC*	Developing Gerontology Professional	3		X
	NWTC*	Programs & Services Aging	3		X
	NWTC*	Gerontology Internship	4		X
Total Credit Hours				12	66



Career Pathways are a clear, manageable way to access your education that provides employer-recognized, stackable credentials tied to specific jobs, education and career progression.

All credits earned apply towards your next credential and provides new opportunities or increased wages.

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