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Subject: Direct Care Worker Certification Programs

Danny,

Below is the information regarding certificate programs for direct care workers (respite/caregiver specific). Feel free to let me know if you have additional questions.

Thanks,
Anne

The Connecticut certificate is specific to providing care for children. It is offered at Gateway Community College in New Haven, CT.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESPITE CARE

Certificate

The Early Childhood Special Education Family Support and Respite Care Certificate will provide students in ECSE and health care providers with another option in Early Childhood Special Education.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESPITE CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

- Use theoretical knowledge and practical skills to work effectively with and provide respite care for families on a planned or emergency basis, either at home or in the community.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Title	Credits
ECE* 121	First Aid, CPR and Medication Administration	1
ECE* 123	Introduction to Family Support and Respite Care	4
ECS* 107	Introduction to Exceptional Children: Seminar I	3
PSY* 105	Group Dynamics	3
	Total Credit Hours	11

The Wisconsin Technical College Caregiver Certificate offers training for care of seniors and special needs children.

Caregiver

Caregivers provide basic help and care to another person in need, often an older adult or child who is chronically ill or has special medical needs. In the Caregiver program, refine the skills needed to work in a client's home or care facility setting, and provide services including basic personal care, light housekeeping and companionship, while maintaining a safe and healthy environment. These courses may also be useful to those who want to find out more information and become a caregiver to a member of their own family.

- Courses are generally offered in two-week segments or two Saturdays.
- Upon completion of the first course, students will earn a certificate; upon completion of the second course, student will earn the diploma.

Program Name: Caregiver

Program Number: 30-510-6

Type of Degree/Diploma: Technical Diploma

Offered at These Colleges:

[Waukesha County Technical College](#)

Legend:

These icons may appear next to a college name:



Program is part of a stackable pathway at this college. Click icon for career pathways rep.



Program transfers from this college to other institutions.* Click icon for college transfer info.



Program can be completed entirely online at this college.

*It is strongly recommended you secure the agreement with the institution you intend to *transfer to*.

Employment Snapshot

Actual Job Listings on Wisconsin TechConnect:

Trained Medication Aide- The Estates at Greeley

In-Home Caregiver

Direct Care Staff/Behavioral Specialist

Resident Care Assistant

Caregiver/CNA

Personal Care Worker/Supportive Home Care

Wisconsin TechConnect Job Openings for this Career Program:

251 in the last year.

[What is Wisconsin TechConnect?](#)

Delivery:

Classroom - This program must be completed entirely in a traditional classroom setting.

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