

Expanded Wisconsin Fast Forward- Technical College Grants High School Student Certifications

Expanded WFF	Technical Colleges	Number of Contracted Grants	Total Amount Contracted	School Partnerships	Minimum Estimate of Students
EF181HS1	8	8	\$683,488	96	1774

Grantee Contract Summaries

Gateway Technical College (GTC) – DWD issued a grant of \$98,824 for their *High School Student Certification Project* to train up to 420 high school students with certification credentials in the high demand health services fields of CNA and EMT in southeastern Wisconsin. Successful trainees will gain a 3-credit Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) or a 5-credit Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification. This project will be implemented in partnership with eight school districts in their service area.

Madison Area Technical College (MATC) – DWD issued a grant of \$50,771 to train 70 high school students in expansion of a recent pilot partnership to all high schools in the college district for their *Fire Fighter and EMR High School Certification Expansion* project. Trainees who successfully complete the 5-credit Fire Recruit Academy course or the 2-credit Emergency Medical Responder course will gain certifications in Fire Fighter 1, 2 (including Hazardous Materials Operations), and Emergency Medical Responder (EMR). This project will be implemented in partnership with approximately 40 school districts and two local fire departments in their service area.

Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) – DWD issued a grant of \$99,753 to train up to 738 high school students for their *HS Student Certifications* project to enhance or pilot training programs in CNC, CDL, Welding, Automotive, EMR, Firefighter, and Microsoft Office Suite. Certifications include: NIMS Machining Level I, Class A/B/C Commercial Driver License, Level I SENSE/entry level welder, ASE Certification or AYES Certificate of Completion, Emergency Medical Responder Certification, Fire Fighter 1 or 2, and Microsoft Office Specialist. This project will be implemented in partnership with six school districts in southwest Wisconsin.

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) – DWD issued a grant of \$96,545 to train 44 high school students for their *NTC District HS Certifications: Welding, CNA/Medical Assistant Pathways* project. Successful completion of the program results in two full certifications: 15-credit GMAW Welding Embedded Technical Diploma and a 3-credit Nursing Certificate Technical Diploma. In addition, health pathway students will partially complete up to seven credits of NTC's Medical Assistant Technical Diploma. This project will be implemented in partnership with 13 school districts in their service area.

Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) – DWD issued a grant of \$99,954 to train 48 high school students in small, rural communities facing a truck driver workforce shortage in four counties from WDA 4-Fox Valley region. With successful completion of their *WFF High School Certifications - Transportation - Class B CDL* project, students earning a Class B CDL and a Straight Truck Certificate can apply Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) towards the Class A Truck Driving Technical Diploma leading to jobs with higher earning potential. This project will be implemented in partnership with eight school districts and six businesses in their service area.

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) – DWD issued a grant of \$100,000 to train up to 290 high school students for their *Early Access to High Demand Careers: High School Student Certifications in Nursing and Information Technology* project. Successful trainees will gain entry-level IT certifications: CompTIA: A+, Net+, and Sec+ and Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certifications with each resulting in 3 college-level credits. This project will be implemented in partnership with seven school districts in southeast Wisconsin.

Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) – DWD issued a grant of \$100,000 to train up to 126 high school students for their *Tools for the Future: Preparing Students for Manufacturing Careers through Industry Certification* project. Successful trainees will earn up to 18 college credits towards CVTC's Machine Tool Operator Embedded Technical Diploma and gain certifications in National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS)-Machining Level 1- Measurement, Materials & Safety; NIMS Machining Level 1 - Job Planning, Benchwork, and Layout; and Snap-On Precision Measurement Instruments (PMI). This project will be implemented in partnership with nine school districts in northwest Wisconsin.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) – DWD issued a grant of \$37,641 to expand their healthcare dual credit coursework and train 38 high school students with their *Nursing Pathway* project. Successful trainees will earn a 3-credit Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma and complete the State of Wisconsin Competency Exam to become certified as a Nursing Assistant. This project will be implemented in partnerships with five school districts in Door County.