

Previous Credit

There are many opportunities, both in high school and through previous college, work, and/or military experience, to earn credit at Gateway.

For more information about earning credit in high school and opportunities for credit for prior learning, please see reverse side.

Technical Diploma

Firefighter Technician (31 Credits)

Potential Jobs:

- Firefighter (including volunteer)
- Firefighter/EMT

Median Income*:

\$21.82 per hour
\$63,540 annually

*Based on locally reported wage data. Wages may vary greatly depending upon employment with a volunteer or career fire department. Annual wages calculated based on the standard 2,912 hours per year work schedule for firefighters.

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including:

- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- National Registry EMT Credential/State of WI EMT Licensure

Note: Only 10 of the 30 credits required for this program will transfer to the Fire Medic associate degree.

Associate Degree

Fire Medic (64 Credits)

Potential Jobs:

- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Fire Medic

Median Income*:

\$23.60 per hour
\$68,723 annually

*Based on locally reported wage data. Wages may vary greatly depending upon employment with a volunteer or career fire department. Annual wages calculated based on the standard 2,912 hours per year work schedule for firefighters.

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including:

- National Registry Paramedic Credential

Students who successfully complete this program are prepared to take the State of WI Paramedic licensure exam.

Career

Students are prepared to enter their career field at any point along the pathway and advance as they complete higher-level credentials.

Bachelor's Degree

Transfer up to 64 credits via existing articulation agreements with colleges such as:

- Bellevue University
- Cardinal Stritch University
- Lakeland University
- Ottawa University
- UW-Oshkosh (A to B agreement)
- UW-Stout

CAREER PATHWAY

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Fire Science

Get started at
Gateway today!

Visit gtc.edu
to request information
or to apply.

Have questions or need assistance with getting started?

Gateway's New Student Specialists are ready to help. Call 1-800-247-7122 or stop into any Student Services Center to make an appointment or register for an upcoming new student event.

Elkhorn Campus

400 County Road H
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Kenosha Campus

3520 30th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53144

Racine Campus

1001 S. Main St.
Racine, WI 53403

gtc.edu/fire-medic

Credit for Prior Learning

Experience Pays! You've been there . . .
You've done that . . . Let us give you credit for it!

Gateway Technical College recognizes you have knowledge and skills gained through previous educational, life and work experiences. We want to help you receive credit for those experiences—saving you time, money and helping you enter your new career more quickly.

There are various ways to earn credit including Degree Course Substitution, Prior Learning Assessment and Transfer Credit. Credit for Prior Learning opportunities for this program include:

503-142 Firefighting Principles

503-106 Firefighting Principles II

503-151 Fire Prevention

503-155 Fire Protection Hydraulics

801-136 English Composition 1

809-198 Intro to Psychology

For more information visit gtc.edu/cfpl or
contact the Registrar's Office at cfpl@gtc.edu
or 262-564-2162.

Earn College Credit in High School

Get an edge by earning college credit before you
graduate and save money at the same time.

There are many ways to earn college credit while you're still in high school, including transcribed and advanced standing credit, Start College Now and youth apprenticeship. Suggested courses to take in high school for this program include:

503-142 Firefighting Principles

531-312 EMR to EMT I

531-313 EMR to EMT II

503-130 Firefighter Health & Wellness

For more information on earning college credit in high school connect with your high school counselor or the Gateway New Student Specialist at your high school. Visit gtc.edu/highschool.

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