

## 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.

## Sponsor

Finding an apprenticeship is very similar to a typical job search. Apprenticeship openings are sometimes listed online job search sites. Often, your best opportunities for apprenticeship are the opportunities you create yourself - by seeking out an employer who is willing to hire you as an apprentice. Apply directly to the employer's personnel or hiring office.

In some cases, you may need to start work at an unskilled position before being considered for an apprenticeship at the same company. Many companies have apprentice entrance procedures that limit apprenticeship openings to workers already employed in their current workforce.

## AND

## Paid Related Instruction

An employment opportunity is the most basic requirement for any apprenticeship. Without a job, there is no "on-the-job training" which represents 90 percent of the program.

Related instruction is another key part of each apprenticeship and is required by the State of Wisconsin apprenticeship law. Apprentices are paid to attend related theoretical and technical classroom instruction provided by Gateway Technical College.

Training lasts for two years, consisting of no less than 3,712 hours of on-the-job training with a minimum of 288 hours of classroom instruction.

## Skilled Professional

Apprentices who complete the terms of their apprenticeship contract receive a valuable training opportunity and nationally recognized portable credential without leaving the workforce.

Skilled professionals in this trade can expect to earn a median income of:  
\$16.90 per hour  
\$35,152 annually  
\*Based on locally reported wage data.

Students who successfully complete this program are prepared to take the State of Wisconsin Barber exam.

## Next Steps

Gateway offers additional educational opportunities related to this career pathway, including:

- Barber/Cosmetology Instructor Certification Courses (150 hours)
- Barber/Cosmetology Business Development Courses (150 hours)

## Have questions or need assistance with getting started?

Gateway's Apprenticeship department is ready to help. Call 262-564-2954 or email [apprenticeship@gtc.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@gtc.edu) to make an appointment. Or visit us online at [gtc.edu/apprenticeship](http://gtc.edu/apprenticeship).

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## 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.

To request a Credit for Prior Learning evaluation towards an Apprenticeship program, please email [apprenticeship@gtc.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@gtc.edu).

Official transcripts should be mailed to:

SC Johnson iMET Center  
ATTN: Apprenticeship  
2320 Renaissance Boulevard  
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## 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:

**502-312 Intro to Barber/Cosmetology**

**502-301 Shampoo Treatment**

**502-324 Barber/Cosmetology Industry**

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](http://gtc.edu/highschool).

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