Those working as para-educators enjoy working with students and providing support to classroom teachers. If you like being around school-age children and are compassionate to their needs, can take direction from lead teachers and members of the educational team, and are patient, a job as a para-educator might be for you!

About This Program
Learn to teach, supervise and support children and adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Develop techniques to promote independence and social success for individuals with ASD, explore applicable laws and policies, and learn to work in educational, residential, home or behavioral treatment settings.

What Makes This Program Unique
• Participate in a practical internship supporting individuals with ASD in a school, community or agency setting.
• Explore a comprehensive curriculum that covers the behavior, sensory and communication needs, and medical aspects of ASD.
• This program is ideal for those seeking entry-level employment or anyone supporting individuals with ASD.

Career Salaries
$24,000 – $36,000 annually
Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Potential Careers
• Para-educator
• Instructional Assistant
• Special Education Para-professional
• Early Education Teacher
• Teacher Assistant