



Fire Protection Technician

60-credit Associate of Applied Science Degree

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If you're physically fit, devoted to saving lives and handle intense situations well, a career in firefighting may be right for you. Firefighters must communicate with other members of their team, and be flexible and adaptable. They need to have a take-charge attitude and make critical decisions in life-threatening conditions.

About This Program

Firefighters protect life, property and the environment through fire suppression, hazardous materials mitigation and emergency medical services. They also improve their communities through fire prevention activities. Learn from experienced firefighters and practice skills using state-of-the-art training facilities and equipment. Being a member of a fire department is highly recommended, but it is not an admissions requirement.



Career Salaries

\$34,400 – \$69,000 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

Fire Fighter
Fire Inspector
Code Enforcement Specialist
Plans Reviewer
Fire Service Equipment Sales

What Makes This Program Unique

- WCTC is designated as a Regional Fire Training Center and offers all levels of Wisconsin Firefighter Certification training.
- Students earn their Firefighter I and EMT certificates in the first year of this program.
- The program is taught by subject matter experts, including many officers from local fire departments.



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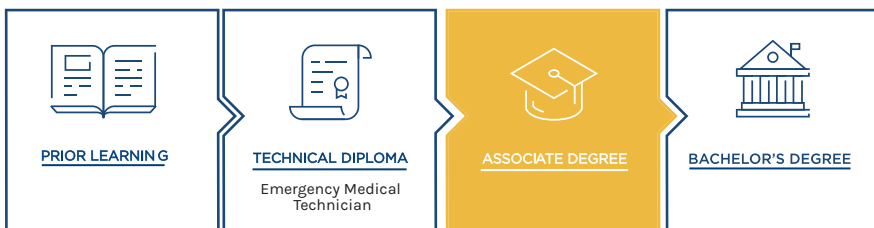
CORE COURSES

Credits

503-105	Emer Serv Employmnt Strategies	2
503-116	Driver/Operator Principles	3
503-119	Emergency Responder Wellness	1
503-142	Fire Fighting Principles	4
503-143	Building Construction	3
503-151	Fire Prevention	4
503-153	HazMat Awareness & Ops	1
503-154	Chemistry Hazardous Materials	2
503-158	Fire Tech & Communications	3
503-159	Fire Fighting Principles II	2
503-191	Principles of Emergency Svcs	2
503-192	Principles Emer Svcs Sfty Surv	3
503-193	Fire Protection Systems	3
503-195	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
531-102	Emergency Medical Technician	5

GENERAL STUDIES

801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
804-107	College Mathematics	3
806-177	Gen Anatomy & Physiology	4
809-197	Contemporary Amer Society	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3



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