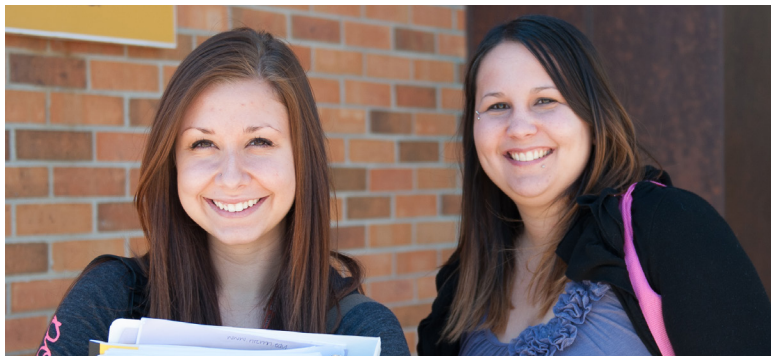
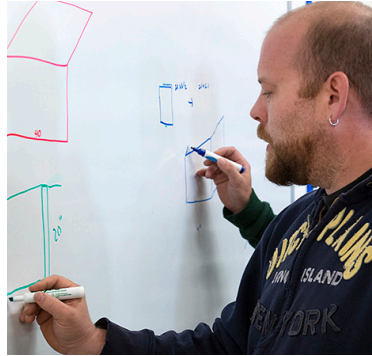
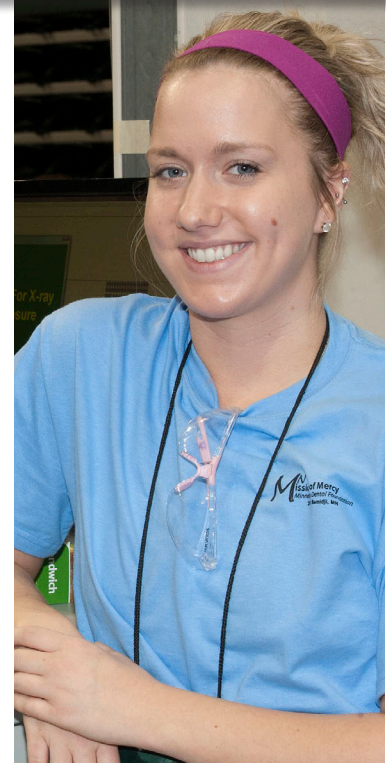




# Northwest Technical College

## BEMIDJI, MN



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# Academic Credentials

(Credits requirement in parentheses)

## Certificate

Accounting (18)  
Administrative Business Specialist (18)  
Automotive Chassis & Powertrain Systems (17)  
Automotive Service (16)  
Automation Technology (30)  
Business Foundations (16)  
Child Care & Education I (20)  
Child Care & Education II (27)  
Commercial Wiring (30)  
Community Health Worker (17)  
Computer Support (18)  
Construction Foundations (9)  
Construction Technology (19)  
Cylinder Head & Engine Machining (17)  
Electrical Instrumentation (30)  
Human Resources (18)  
Industrial Mechanic (20)  
Machine Technology (30)  
Management & Entrepreneurship (18)  
Mechanical Systems (16)  
Medical Coding (26)  
Medical Insurance (20)  
Medical Transcription (29)  
Nursing Assistant (4)  
Production Technology (16)  
Plumbing Technology (16)

Refrigeration & HVAC Control (16)  
Renewable Energy (20)  
Renewable Energy Entrepreneurship (19)  
Residential Wiring (20)  
Sales & Marketing (18)  
Welding Technology (30)

## Diploma

Accounting Clerk (32)  
Administrative Support (34)  
Automotive Service Technology (49)  
Dental Assisting (45)  
Electrical Construction & Maintenance (62)  
Facility Maintenance & Management (45)  
Health Care Administrative Support (36)  
High-Performance Engine Machinist (49)  
Individualized Studies (30)  
Mechanical Construction (60)  
Medical Coding (42)  
Motorsports Technology (49)  
Practical Nursing (36)  
Residential Plumbing/HVAC (60)  
Sales & Marketing (32)  
Supervisory Leadership (31)

## Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Accounting (60)  
Administrative Assistant (60)

Automotive Service Technician (60)  
Business (Business Foundations certificate plus 2 other certificates) (60)  
Child Care & Education (60)  
Dental Assisting (60)  
Electrical Construction & Maintenance (82)  
Emerging Computer Technology (60)  
Engineering Technology (60)  
Facility Maintenance Management (60)  
Health Care Administrative Specialist (60)  
High-Performance Engine Machinist (60)  
Individualized Studies (60)  
Industrial Maintenance (60)  
Mechanical Construction (60)  
Medical Coding (60)  
Sales & Marketing Management (60)  
Sustainable Environmental Technologies (60)  
Supervisory Management (60)

## Associate of Science (AS)

Nursing (64)  
Business (60)  
Health Sciences Broad Field (60)  
Individualized Studies (60)  
Young Child Education (60)

## At a Glance

**Enrollment:** 2,246 – on campus, online and blended.

**Credentials:** 33 certificates, 16 diplomas, 19 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees and five Associate of Science (AS) degrees.

**Academic offerings:** 32 fields of study on six career paths - Automotive Motorsports, Building Trades, Business, Child Care, Health Care and Manufacturing & Engineering Technology, as well as individual studies.

**Careers:** 88% of graduates are employed in their field of study or a related field.

## Student Profile

- 88% from Minnesota; 12% from out of state
- 77% white, 7% African American, 6% American Indian, 2% Latino
- 72% women and 28% men
- 63% are enrolled part-time; 37% are full-time.
- 4% are age 15-17; 22% are 18-20; 23% are 21-24; 18% 25-29; 19% 30-39, and 14% 40 and up.

# Right for *You*

**Northwest Technical College** has a program and credential to match the goals and interests of virtually any student, whether you are a recent high school graduate seeking an affordable route to a secure and rewarding future, an older student wanting to change or accelerate your current career, or a student of any age who started college but never completed your degree.

We offer 32 programs on six different career paths, all of them in high-demand fields with good-paying jobs, and room to grow, today and tomorrow. Our courses are available online and on campus. Our certificates, diplomas and degrees are stackable, meaning you can earn a marketable credential right away, even while you continue your education on a schedule that's right for you.

Our staff will provide one-stop assistance on academic planning, financial aid and registration. We help you get started as quickly as possible and then support you every step of the way.

That's why we say NTC has the right career for you – right *now*. Your future is waiting!



# Estimated Costs

These figures represent the approximate costs for an entering freshman or transfer student enrolling in at least 15 credits each semester in the 2015-2016 academic year. These are estimates made prior to exact costs being finalized.

NTC offers its in-state tuition rates to all students, regardless of location.

	15-credit semester	Academic year
<b>Tuition</b> (approx. \$173/credit)*	\$2,595	\$5,190
<b>Fees</b> (approx. \$10/credit)	\$150	\$300
<b>Est. books</b> (depends on courses)	\$800	\$1,600
<b>Total est. semester cost</b>	\$3,545	
<b>Total est. academic year cost</b>		\$7,090
<b>Room and board at BSU</b>	\$3,847	\$7,694



\* Differential tuition can add \$12-30 per credit/semester, depending on program.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial aid in the form of grants, loans and work-study funding can be applied for by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). NTC's school code is 005759. Nearly all NTC students receive some sort of federal student aid.

In addition, NTC offers scholarships for current and new NTC students enrolled part-time and full-time. The NTC Foundation annually awards more than \$50,000 in scholarships, with amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1,500 per semester. Information about the scholarships, including eligibility guidelines, is available here: [www.ntcmn.edu/alumni\\_and\\_foundation/scholarships/](http://www.ntcmn.edu/alumni_and_foundation/scholarships/)



# Career Paths

## Automotive Motorsports

NTC's Automotive Motorsports programs offer state-of-the-art facilities, knowledgeable instructors and hands-on training.

From engine machining to fabrication, these programs are designed to prepare you for a career in automotive service and high-performance auto racing.

At NTC, we specialize in speed and flexibility. After just one semester, you'll be employable as an entry-level technician. This means ultimate mobility as you work toward a diploma or AAS in the program of your choice. We've also got our eye on what the industry needs: We are one of the only institutions in the country to offer a cylinder head and engine machining certificate.

### Automotive Chassis & Powertrain Systems

- Certificate – Automotive Chassis & Powertrain Systems

### Automotive Service

- Certificate – Automotive Service
- Diploma – Automotive Service Technology
- AAS – Automotive Service Technician

### High-Performance Engine

- Certificate – Cylinder Head & Engine Machining
- Diploma – High-Performance Engine Machinist
- AAS – High-Performance Engine Machinist

### Motorsports Technology

- Diploma – Motorsports Technology



# Career Paths

## Building Trades

NTC's Building Trades programs cover employment fields that range from construction to mechanical systems and renewable energy to facility management. All of them will give you a strong foundation and detailed expertise, whether you're working on a new project, maintaining an existing one or optimizing use of available resources.

From design and technology to safety and operations, you'll learn from experienced instructors and gain hands-on experience applicable to both commercial and residential structures.

### Electrical Construction

- Certificate – Residential Wiring
- Certificate – Commercial Wiring
- Certificate – Electrical Instrumentation
- Diploma – Electrical Construction & Maintenance
- AAS – Electrical Construction & Maintenance

### Mechanical Construction

- Certificate – Refrigeration & HVAC Control
- Certificate – Plumbing Technology
- Diploma – Mechanical Construction
- Diploma – Residential Plumbing & HVAC
- AAS – Mechanical Construction

### Construction Technology

- Certificate – Construction Foundations
- Diploma – Construction Technology

### Renewable Energy

- Certificate – Renewable Energy
- Certificate – Renewable Energy Entrepreneurship
- AAS – Sustainable Environmental Technologies

### Facility Management

- Certificate – Mechanical Systems
- Diploma – Facility Maintenance Management
- AAS – Facility Maintenance Management



# Career Paths

## Business

Our expert faculty and advisory board of business professionals design courses that combine enduring business principles with up-to-the-minute concepts and best practices in business administration, accounting, sales and marketing, supervisory leadership and computer support. Not only are our business programs flexible — NTC offers most programs online — they are designed to complement each other, allowing you to build that foundation, then enhance your learning with specialized credentials in your chosen field. If you're looking to take the next step, Pathways to Bemidji State University offers NTC's AS in Business, and providing students a seamless transition into a four-year degree at BSU.



### General Business

- Certificate – Business Foundations
- Diploma – Multiple certificates
- AAS – Business
- AS – Business

### Accounting

- Certificate – Accounting
- Diploma – Accounting Clerk
- AAS – Accounting

### Sales & Marketing Management

- Certificate – Sales & Marketing
- Diploma – Sales & Marketing
- AAS – Sales & Marketing Management

### Management & Entrepreneurship

- Certificate – Management & Entrepreneurship

### Administrative Support

- Certificate – Administrative Business Specialist
- Diploma – Administrative Support
- AAS – Administrative Assistant

### Supervisory Leadership & Management

- Diploma – Supervisory Leadership
- AAS – Supervisory Management

### Human Resources

- Certificate – Human Resources

### Computer Support

- Certificate – Computer Support
- AAS – Emerging Computer Technology

# Career Paths

## Health Care

In the diverse and growing fields of health care treatment and administration, the need for qualified, compassionate professionals is greater than ever. NTC's Health Care programs, including an AS in Health Sciences Broad Field and Community Health Worker, are based on quality instruction, hands-on experience and targeted training to meet increased demand. Our programs give you the broad base you need to begin or advance in a variety of health care-related careers or continue your education at Bemidji State or another four-year university.



### Nursing

- Certificate – Nursing Assistant
- Diploma – Practical Nursing
- AS – Nursing

### Health Sciences

- AS – Health Sciences Broad Field

### Community Health Worker

- Certificate – Community Health Worker

### Dental Assisting

- Diploma – Dental Assisting
- AAS – Dental Assisting

### Health Care Support

- Certificate – Medical Transcription
- Certificate – Medical Insurance
- Certificate – Medical Coding
- Diploma – Health Care Administrative Support
- Diploma – Medical Coding
- AAS – Health Care Administrative Specialist
- AAS – Medical Coding



# Career Paths

## Manufacturing & Engineering Technology

NTC's many programs in Manufacturing & Engineering Technology involve the coordination of complex processes and systems in a manufacturing environment to ensure quality and cost-efficient production. Manufacturing engineering technologists also serve as troubleshooters, applying engineering principles and the latest technology to solve or prevent technical problems. At NTC, we teach real-world manufacturing techniques relevant to employers in northern Minnesota and beyond, including computer methods and mechanical, electronic, hydraulic and pneumatic systems.

### Automation Technology

- Certificate – Automation Technology

### Industrial Mechanic

- Certificate – Industrial Mechanic
- AAS – Industrial Maintenance

### Production Technology

- Certificate – Production Technology

### Welding Technology

- Certificate – Welding Technology

### Machine Technology

- Certificate – Machine Technology

### Engineering Technology

- AAS – Engineering Technology



# Career Paths

## Child Care

You have a passion for shaping the next generation. We have the programs to help you get there. Whether you're interested in starting your own daycare center, working as a classroom para-educator or taking advantage of Pathways to Bemidji State University to earn a four-year teaching degree, NTC has the resources and expertise to help you achieve your career goals.

### Child Care & Education

- Certificate – Child Care & Education I
- Certificate – Child Care & Education II
- AAS – Child Care & Education



### Young Child Education

- AS – Young Child Education



## Individualized Studies

Individualized Studies offers students the flexibility to create a personalized academic program that meets their unique and specific occupational or educational interests. A counselor works with students to create an individualized course plan to achieve specific goals through either a diploma or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. NTC's Individualized Studies program provides students with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge needed for a wide variety of career paths, including emerging occupations. Students can complete coursework online or on campus for convenience and flexibility.

### Individualized Studies

- Diploma
- AAS
- AS

# More NTC Advantages

## On-Campus Living at BSU

NTC students can enjoy on-campus living at Bemidji State University, just 10 minutes away on the shore of Lake Bemidji. This includes a variety of housing options, including apartments for single-parent families. Also available are dining services, a fitness center, outdoor recreation equipment and classes, a health clinic, the university library and reduced-price admission to BSU athletic events. Although NTC and BSU are distinct academic programs, their unique partnership that yields benefits unmatched at any of Minnesota's other community and technical colleges.



## Life in the North Woods

Bemidji offers all the advantages of a dynamic regional center, as well as access to year-round recreation in Minnesota's north woods. Bemidji, home to the famous statues of Paul Bunyan and Babe, his blue ox, offers lots of shopping and entertainment, many affordable housing options and a top-notch medical center. In addition to world-class fishing and hunting, the area offers endless trails for hiking, cycling and skiing on spectacular public lands such as Lake Bemidji and Itasca state parks and Chippewa National Forest.



# Get Started Today

## Weekday Visit

Call for a personalized visit Monday through Friday. If you would like to meet with a faculty member while on campus, please make this request at least 48 hours in advance.

## To Apply

Once you've decided Northwest Technical College is right for you, you'll find everything you need to know about the application process online. If you have a question, don't hesitate to reach out.

[NTCmn.edu/become\\_learner/apply\\_now/](http://NTCmn.edu/become_learner/apply_now/)  
Please call for assistance: (218) 333-6600

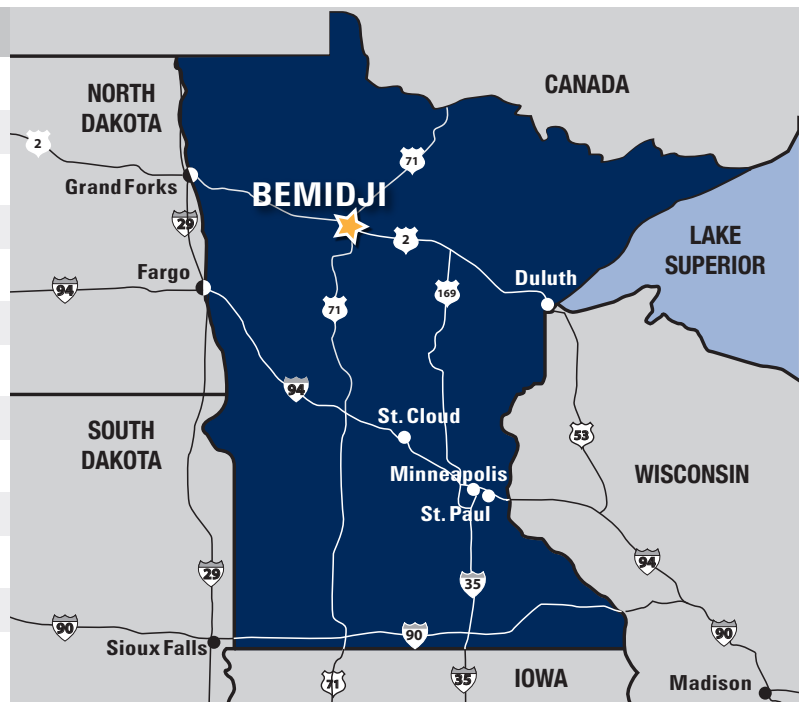
## For More Information

To schedule a visit or ask any question about becoming a student at Northwest Technical College, call our Admissions Office at (218) 333-6600 or email to [admissions@ntcmn.edu](mailto:admissions@ntcmn.edu).



## Distance to NTC

City	Mileage	Drive Time
Brainerd	98	1 hr, 52 min
Detroit Lakes	84	1 hr, 39 min
Duluth	153	2 hrs, 48 min
East Grand Forks	113	1 hr, 58 min
Grand Rapids	69	1 hr, 15 min
Little Falls	118	2 hrs, 8 min
Minneapolis/St. Paul	216	3 hrs, 45 min
Moorhead	128	2 hrs, 24 min
Rochester	302	5 hrs, 5 min
St. Cloud	152	2 hrs, 41 min
Thief River Falls	91	1 hr, 38 min
Virginia	128	2 hrs, 27 min



*If you need an accommodation, contact the Disability Services Office at (218) 333-6650. If an interpreter is needed, two weeks notice is requested.*

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