



**Northwest  
Technical College**

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invites applications for the position of:

## **Nursing Practical Faculty**

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### **MSCF Posting**

<b>OPENING DATE:</b>	May 13, 2024
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.
<b>APPOINTMENT DATE:</b>	August 21, 2024
<b>JOB TYPE:</b>	Fixed-Term, Full-Time (32 credits for the 2024-2025 Academic Year)
<b>POSITION LOCATION:</b>	Northwest Technical College Campus
<b>SALARY:</b>	Depends on Qualifications
<b>CREDENTIAL FIELD:</b>	Nursing Practical (Credential Code 500040)

**NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE (NTC)** invites applicants to join our team as a **Nursing Practical Faculty** member. To accomplish our mission of “preparing students for rewarding careers”, we prioritize creating a culture in which diversity is embraced and all people are safe, welcome, and validated. NTC has prepared students for fulfilling careers in high-demand fields for more than 50 years. The college’s accessible, affordable, hands-on programs also help the region’s employers meet their ever-growing need for a highly skilled workforce. NTC serves more than 900 students with an excellent education, an open-enrollment policy and affordable tuition. Students may pursue nearly 40 degree, diploma and certificate programs in six distinct career paths. Classes are offered on campus, online, or as a combination of both. NTC is a member of the Minnesota State system of colleges and universities.

The mission of NTC’s [Nursing Program](#) is to educate diverse students to become quality entry-level healthcare team members who provide compassionate, culturally sensitive, holistic care in a variety of settings. During this process, students undergo a transformation where a spirit of inquiry, collaboration, resourcefulness, and professional identity are nurtured. Programs offered include Nursing Assistant, Practical Nursing (Diploma), LPN Step-In Track (AS) and Nursing Generic Track (AS).

### **Responsibilities of Nursing Faculty member include:**

- Provide instruction in the PN and AD Nursing programs, with priority for PN program.
- Delivery face-to-face and online teaching in the PN classroom lab, simulation, and clinical settings.
- Develop new, and follow and improve established curriculum, course outlines, and program sequence.
- Provide teaching in on- and off-site locations in the Bemidji region.
- Being flexible and wanting to grow with our nursing students and programs.
- Engaging in the established curriculum and course outlines.
- Striving to incorporate evidence-based practice and participating in continual quality improvement.
- Maintaining and submitting necessary student records according to published guidelines.
- Participating in professional development, advisory board meetings, student and other educational activities in accordance with college policies.

- Contributing to a program of scholarship within the discipline, student advising, service to the College and community, and other associated faculty duties.
- Working cooperatively with individuals/groups in various agency settings.
- Enjoying the opportunity to participate in college governance, committees, and accreditation.

**Minimum qualifications for this position include:**

- **Education Requirement**
  - Bachelor's degree in nursing or a graduate degree in support of the field of nursing and/or education with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing if the graduate degree is not in Nursing.
  - A nursing program director must hold a graduate degree in nursing, nursing administration, nursing education, public health nursing or a nursing clinical specialty.
- **Occupational Experience Requirement**
  - Two full-time years (or equivalent) of verified related paid work experience as a registered nurse at the professional level.
  - As a registered nurse at the professional level, experientially qualified to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected student and faculty outcomes; including experiential preparation in the areas the faculty will teach.
- **Recency Requirement**
  - One year of this work experience shall be within the five years immediately preceding the date of application for the credential field. The recency requirement shall be waived if the individual has two years of successful full-time (or equivalent) postsecondary teaching experience in the credential field within the last five years.
- **Professional Requirement**
  - Current unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse (RN) with current registration in Minnesota.
  - **Other Requirement:** Compliance with clinical affiliate policies for attending on-site clinical teaching assignments.
- **Teaching and Learning Competency Requirement**
  - Course construction (credit course)\*
  - Teaching/instructional methods (credit course)\*
  - Student outcomes assessment/evaluation (credit course)\*
  - Philosophy of community and technical college education (credit or non-credit course)\*\*
  - Faculty shall have a degree in education or three years of successful full-time (or equivalent) teaching experience prior to being hired, or shall be required to complete coursework in the above content areas (or their equivalent) prior to being granted unlimited status.
  - \* These courses shall be waived for individuals who at the time of hire have: a degree in education, or have documented evidence of successful completion of equivalent coursework in the specified teaching and learning content areas, or have three years of successful, full-time (or equivalent) secondary, postsecondary, industry, or trade apprenticeship teaching experience in the field for which they are being hired. (Procedure 3.32.1 College Faculty Credentialing, Part 5, Subpart B.2)
  - \*\* This course shall be waived for individuals who, at the time of hire, have documented evidence of successful completion of equivalent coursework. (Procedure 3.32.1 College Faculty Credentialing, Part 5, Subpart B.3)

**Preferred qualifications include:**

- Master's Degree with a major in nursing, nursing administration, nursing education, public health nursing or a nursing clinical specialty.

- Face-to-face teaching in the classroom, lab or clinical setting, and online teaching.
- Teaching in a two-year post-secondary setting.
- Proficient in maternal child, medical-surgical and long-term care content and application.
- Experience with D2L BrightSpace.
- Experience with simulation experience.
- Experience with nursing accreditation (ACEN).
- Experience with curriculum development.
- Professional communication skills.
- A demonstrated commitment to the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism.

To facilitate proper crediting, please ensure that your application and/or resume clearly demonstrate fulfillment of the qualifications.

**Other considerations:**

- All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the United States at the time of an offer of employment.
- Official transcript(s) must be provided to Human Resources upon hire.
- Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Minnesota State College Faculty. <https://www.mscfmn.org/mscf-contracts>
- In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, faculty and staff driving on college/university business, who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to complete a vehicle Use Agreement form and conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a motor vehicle records check.
- BSU and NTC are tobacco free workplaces ([see policy](#)).

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Apply online: <https://ntcmn.peopleadmin.com/>

**A complete application will include the following attachments:**

- Cover letter, which addresses the required qualifications and specific interest in working at Northwest Technical College.
- Current Resume/Curriculum Vitae.

**Inquiries:**

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If you have general questions about this posting or submitting an application, contact Teresa Hanson at [teresa.hanson@bemidjistate.edu](mailto:teresa.hanson@bemidjistate.edu)

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**COLLEGE / COMMUNITY:** Northwest Technical College is in Bemidji, Minnesota, in Northern Minnesota. The greater Bemidji community has a population of 25,000 and serves as a regional center for education, commerce, recreation, health care, and the arts. Bemidji State University, a partner institution, and Northwest Technical College welcome 5,000 students annually. Northwest Tech offers hands-on learning in Business, Health Care, Manufacturing, Transportation, and General Education. As a partner in Distance Minnesota, the College is engaged in innovative distance education with most of its programs offered online in addition to on

campus. Northwest Technical College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (Minnesota State) <https://www.minnstate.edu>. To learn more about the student-centered environment at Northwest Technical College, visit [www.ntcmn.edu](http://www.ntcmn.edu).

### **WHY BEMIDJI:**

In this Northwoods setting, students, staff, and faculty have a variety of activities at their fingertips. Possessing all the charm and character of a college town, Bemidji remains a tight-knit community of good neighbors and engaged citizens. While the city of Bemidji — named after the Ojibwe Chief Shaynowishkung (nicknamed Bemidji) — is home to a diverse population of more than 15,000 people, it serves a regional population of more than 100,000.

Located between three American Indian reservations – Leech Lake, Red Lake, and White Earth, students have an opportunity to experience a dynamic local culture and history. Bemidji also sits at the center of the legends of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. The famous statues of Paul and Babe greet students as they drive along Lake Bemidji.

Though quaint and historic, the city offers the urban conveniences upon which college students rely. Northwest Technical College is conveniently located minutes away from affordable restaurants, cozy coffee shops, grocery stores, city parks, and more. Small, locally-owned shops and art sculptures line the streets of downtown Bemidji, while national chains can be found in and around the Bemidji area, including an uptown selection of department stores and restaurants.

The thriving downtown community presents ample opportunities for engagement off-campus. Among other things, there are fine-dining restaurants, cafes, and a natural foods co-op in downtown Bemidji. The historic Paul Bunyan Playhouse has a calendar of classic shows; restaurants and lounges offer weekly live music performances; the First Friday Art Walk provides a tour of new monthly art exhibits; and annual events such as the Loop the Lake Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the Blue Ox Marathon, Bemidji Winterfest, and The Minnesota Finlandia bring the community together.

For those who love the outdoors, there are wooded, multi-use trail systems within minutes of campus and community parks with walking trails, playgrounds and a skate park. Lake Bemidji State Park and its miles of navigable trails is located directly across the lake from BSU, and the Buena Vista Ski Area — just 12 miles north of town — offers downhill skiing and BSU-sponsored student transportation in the winter months. Further, the Mississippi River Headwaters is a mere 45 minutes from Bemidji.

**For further information, visit our website at: <https://www.ntcmn.edu>**

**Review a "special report on how this former lumber town has rebuilt itself as a high-speed, regional center of enterprise" at [Bemidji 2.0](#)**

### **Other Resources:**

- Visit Bemidji – <https://www.visitbemidji.com/>
- 218 Relocate / Greater Bemidji – <https://www.218relocate.com/>
- Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce – <https://www.bemidji.org/>
- Explore Minnesota – <https://www.exploreminnesota.com/article/top-things-to-do-bemidji>

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### **Statement of Notice**

Northwest Technical College prohibits discrimination and sexual violence of any kind. Contact the Center for Civil Rights [Investigation Office](#) if you have concerns regarding discrimination and/or sexual violence. Per [Minnesota State System Procedure 1B.3.1](#), all universities and colleges must provide contact information of their Title IX Coordinator.

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