

# Paraprofessional Education

## Allied Health and Public Services

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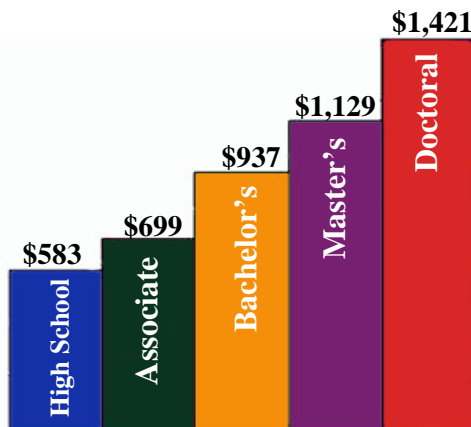
The Paraprofessional Education Associate Degree program prepares individuals for instructional teacher assistant positions in Pre-K to grade 12 settings. The program was developed to meet the Ohio Department of Education standards for the Paraprofessional Associate License. This license meets the “No Child Left Behind” guidelines for “highly qualified” paraprofessionals. The curriculum integrates classroom and field experiences to provide the student with the opportunity to apply skills and techniques with multiple age groups.

A student who wishes to be recommended for the Paraprofessional Associate License must meet the criteria of the program as stated in the student handbook. Students must also show completion of standard first aid training, community CPR, common childhood illness recognition and child abuse and neglect training through additional college courses or approved community providers to be eligible for licensure.

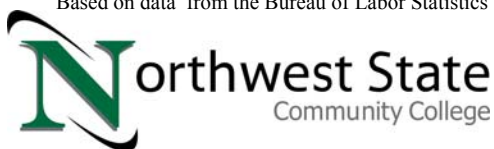
All students are required to have a documentation file which includes: a recent medical statement, non-conviction statement, three references, and records check through Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification and FBI. The appropriate forms are available from Education faculty and/or the Division Secretary. Specific program policies are stated in the ECD/EDU/EDP Student Handbook.

### Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



### Program Sequence

#### Fall Semester

CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
+ EDU100	Introduction to Teaching	2
+ EDU110	Child and Youth Health	2
ENG111	Composition I	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4
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#### Spring Semester

+ EDP150*	Child & Classroom Observation Skills	2
+ EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
+ EDU130	Phonics and Early Literacy	2
ENG112	Composition II	3
ENG230	Children's Literature	3
PSY230	Human Growth and Development	3
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#### Fall Semester

+ EDP200*	Special Education Lab Experience	2
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+ EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
ENG214	Discussion & Conference Methods	3
SSC210	Cultural Diversity	3
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#### Spring Semester

+ EDP290*	Paraprofessional Internship	2
+ EDU210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3
+ EDU250	Education Seminar	2
+ EDU260	Instructional Technology	3
+ MTH170	Survey of Mathematics	3
PHI110	Critical Thinking & Logic	3
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#### Natural/Physical Science Elective:

Select any 4 credit hour course with a BIO, CHM, or PHY prefix.

Students must attain a minimum grade of “C” in all courses to progress in the program and to graduate.

\* For an ODE Paraprofessional Associate License, students must have a grade of “B” or higher in EDP150, EDP200 and EDP290.

+ Refers to technical coursework.

### Contact Information

#### For Program Information, Contact:

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# Northwest State Community College

## Staci Shaw, Class of 2004

Future Northwest State Students:

I chose to attend Northwest State because I was at a point in my life when I was not ready to leave my home, where I grew up or my family. Enrolling at NSCC was the best decision for me because it was less expensive and closer to home. Later, after I graduated from Ashland University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology, I realized that it was my time at Northwest State that taught me the importance of an education and enabled me to be successful.

Northwest State prepared me for my career in many ways. The small class sizes allowed me to get to know my instructors very well. I felt that I could always go to my instructor with any kind of a question, whether in class or out of class. I never felt that any question I had to ask was ever pushed aside. I still keep in contact with some of my professors to let them know how I am doing. Two of them even served as references on my resume and helped me get the job I have today.

Currently, I am employed at Marion County Job and Family Services where I serve as an employment specialist. In this position I help my clients gain employment and help them learn accountability and responsibility.

The advice I would give to any student at NSCC would be to make sure you apply yourself in each class. Your GPA will count towards your scholarships and any honors classes if you decide to transfer to a four-year college or university. I know this first-hand because I was asked to be in the honors program through Ashland University based on my grades at Northwest State.

In the end, the instructors can prepare you for a career, but it is up to you to take that knowledge and apply in the real world. Best of luck as you move forward in your education and career.

Sincerely,  
Staci Shaw

## Numbers to Call

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I entered the Criminal Justice Program at Northwest State Community College to help me prepare for my future as a police officer.

- Brad Marlin



I picked the Criminal Justice degree because it is interesting and exciting. I am very happy with my choice because the instructors made my experience fulfilling and informative.

- Ann Marie Jennings



## Northwest State Service Area



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