



# WisCaregiver Careers

Certified Direct Care Professional

[WisCaregiverCDCP.com](http://WisCaregiverCDCP.com)



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# CDCP Program Features

- Free online training that can be completed in 30 hours
- \$500 bonus
- Skill development in 14 competency areas
- Certification as a certified direct care professional (CDCP)
- Official listing in Wisconsin's certified direct care professional registry
- Certification to work in a wide variety of settings
- Connections to employment options across Wisconsin

# Trainings Available in Spanish

- In Wisconsin, 263,000 people speak Spanish at home
- Participants can now start their health care career as a CDCP with free training in their preferred language
- The Spanish version of our website is now available



The screenshot shows the WisCaregiver Careers website. At the top left is the logo for WisCaregiver Careers, Certified Direct Care Professional. In the top right corner, there is a blue button that says "Regístrate hoy." with a right-pointing arrow, and below it, the text "Sitio para agencias y proveedores (inglés)" with a right-pointing arrow. A red navigation bar contains the following menu items: "PROGRAMA", "INSCRÍBASE", "PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES", "ACERCA DE", "RECURSOS", and "CONTACTO". The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman in a blue uniform talking to an older man. Overlaid on the image is a dark grey box with the text "Aprenda habilidades profesionales." and a white button below it that says "MÁS INFORMACIÓN". At the bottom of the page, a red banner contains the text: "Conviértase en un certified direct care professional (profesional certificado de atención directa). Mejore la vida de adultos mayores y personas que tienen una discapacidad. Formación gratuita. Bono de \$500." and "Inscríbese en el curso de formación de CDCP." with a right-pointing arrow.

# Microcredential Program

# Benefits for CDCPS

## Overview

- Advanced competency-based skill training in a specific area
- Recognized training by potential employers
- Continuing education for CDCPs
- Reflected as a virtual badge that shows training has been completed

## Badges

- Verifies knowledge and skill mastery to employers
- Attach to email signature, resume, and social media pages





Badges are a quick and easy way to share **verified knowledge and expertise** to employers and colleagues.



Badges provide **24/7 digital access** by displaying on resumes, websites, social media and email signatures.



Badges provide a **competitive edge** and a way to differentiate from other candidates.




## WHAT'S INSIDE

Each badge is embedded with evidence of where, when, how and why it was earned, which allows the badges to serve as 100% authenticated digital certificates.

<b>Example:</b>	<b>Certified Direct Care Professional</b>
<b>Badge Name:</b>	Certified Direct Care Professional
<b>Badge URL:</b>	<a href="http://www.customtoeachbadge.com">www.customtoeachbadge.com</a>
<b>Badge Criteria:</b>	Successfully complete and pass the online, 30-hour curriculum and proctored exam.
<b>Badge Image:</b>	See image left
<b>Issuer:</b>	Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Training
<b>Issue Date:</b>	(custom to each badge)
<b>Recipient:</b>	(your name)
<b>Criteria:</b>	In order to earn this badge, individuals complete the entire course and pass the proctored exam.
<b>Alignment:</b>	(detailed criteria)

# Potential Topics

- Trauma Informed Care
- Dementia/Memory Loss
- Children, Youth, and Families
- IDD and Autism Spectrum Diagnoses
- Spinal Cord and Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Mental Health
- Leadership and Management
- Other (open ended)



Seeking training topics in English and Spanish!

# Training Partner Selection



# Considerations



- Two-hour minimum courses
- Proof of accreditation (if applicable)
- Documents may be required
- Curriculum
- Cost and discounts to CDCPs

# What to Expect

- Submit applications at:
  - [www.uwgb.edu/certified-direct-care-professional/microcredential/](http://www.uwgb.edu/certified-direct-care-professional/microcredential/)
- Accepting applications starting June 12, 2024
- Application review process



# Training CDCPs

- Why are we doing this?
  - Help CDCPs improve their skill set and support career development
  - Provide opportunities that are already vetted and aligned with Wisconsin's needs
  - Responding to what we heard from direct care workers in our listening session
- Why should an eligible training program apply?
  - New audience of potentially 10,000 individuals
  - Opportunity to help grow this new job category of CDCPs

# Microcredential Program Resources

- **Registration and Log-in Site:**

- [Login \(uwgb.edu\)](https://uwgb.edu)

- **UWGB Microcredentialing Webpage:**

- [Microcredential - Certified Direct Care Professional - UW-Green Bay \(uwgb.edu\)](https://uwgb.edu)

- **Step-by-step Registration Instructions:**

- [uwgb.edu/getmedia/f15a694c-b34d-428b-9128-83bde5e305f5/Microcredentialing-Dashboard-Instructions-202406.pdf](https://uwgb.edu/getmedia/f15a694c-b34d-428b-9128-83bde5e305f5/Microcredentialing-Dashboard-Instructions-202406.pdf)

# Microcredential Program Help

WisCaregiver CDCP Team at UW-GB is here to help!

- Email: [cdcp@uwgb.edu](mailto:cdcp@uwgb.edu)
- Phone: 920-465-2315

Questions?

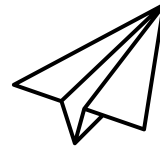
# Resources

- CDCP website: [wiscaregivercdcp.com](http://wiscaregivercdcp.com)
- CDCP Spanish website: [wiscaregivercdcp.es/](http://wiscaregivercdcp.es/)
- DHS website: [dhs.wi.gov/arpa/hcbs-directcareworkforce.htm](http://dhs.wi.gov/arpa/hcbs-directcareworkforce.htm)
- CDCP Registry Search: [uwgb.edu/certified-direct-care-professional/registry-search/](http://uwgb.edu/certified-direct-care-professional/registry-search/)
- Program fact sheet (in English, Hmong, and Spanish): [dhs.wi.gov/library/collection/p-03346](http://dhs.wi.gov/library/collection/p-03346)
- Video: Rewards of a career in health care: [wiscaregivercdcp.com/rewards-of-a-career-in-healthcare](http://wiscaregivercdcp.com/rewards-of-a-career-in-healthcare)
- Video: Introducing WisCaregiver CDCP [wiscaregivercdcp.com/introducing-wiscaregiver-cdcp](http://wiscaregivercdcp.com/introducing-wiscaregiver-cdcp)

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