

Program Number 31-116-1
Technical Diploma • Two Terms

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Human Resources Assistant Technical Diploma equips you with the foundational skills needed to support essential HR functions in today's workplace. This credential serves as a stepping stone toward the full Human Resource Administration Associate Degree, allowing you to build your education and career at your own pace. If you are interested in helping organizations create productive, safe, and supportive work environments, a career in human resources could be a great fit.

Students will learn to:

- Assist with recruitment and hiring processes
- Apply basic workplace safety and employment law principles
- Support payroll and benefits administration
- Facilitate employee training and development
- Provide front-line human resources customer service and support

Human resources is a dynamic and growing field with strong long-term career prospects. Whether you are starting your human resources journey or looking to advance, this program will help you build the practical skills employers are looking for.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Create an organizational workforce plan.
- Assist with developing training programs.
- Complete an employee review process.
- Apply the selection process.
- Incorporate employment law into business practices.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lakeshore credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit lakeshore.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete Get Started at Lakeshore appointment.

**Submit high school transcripts, college transcripts, and test scores (optional, highly recommended). Official transcripts will be needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS/FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

If applicable, complete program-specific academic preparedness requirements and enrollment steps prior to enrolling in occupational or core courses. Students will be notified if there is a program waitlist. View the college's program webpage for details: <https://lakeshore.edu/programs-and-courses/career-areas/business-management-administration/human-resources-assistant>.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

\$157.45 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$9.45 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit <https://lakeshore.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees> for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your College Recruiter about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTE

Accelerate your learning, earn credit for what you know, and get personalized support to reach your goals. The full CBE definition may be found at lakeshore.edu/CBE.

CONTACT

Lakeshore College Recruiter
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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1		
10103121	Excel - Level 1*	1
10103191	Word - Level 1*	1
10103161	PowerPoint - Level 1*	1
10196193	Human Resource Management*	3
10449114	Safety in the Workplace*	3
10116105	Recruitment & Retention of Employees*	3
10801136	English Composition 1	3
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Term 2		
10196189	Teambuilding and Problem Solving*	3
10101106	Payroll Applications*	2
10116103	Training for Organizations*	3
10116125	Human Resources Employment Law*	3
10116127	HR Technology*	2
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
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*CBE delivery only

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your Academic Counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2026-2027 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1...is designed for learners to develop knowledge and skills in all aspects of the writing process. Planning, organizing, writing, editing and revising are applied through a variety of activities. Students will analyze audience and purpose, use elements of research, and format documents using standard guidelines. Individuals will develop critical reading skills through analysis of various written documents. Discuss reading and writing academic course support with your Counselor.

EXCEL - LEVEL 1...introduces the student to spreadsheet features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, formatting worksheets; entering formulas and functions; working with charts; and developing multiple-sheet workbooks.

HR TECHNOLOGY...introduces the learner to the ever-increasing use of technology in the human resource function and prepares the learner for a human resource administrative role by providing the application of human resource problem solving using a HRIS (Human Resource Information System) to complete case studies.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT...applies the skills/tools necessary to effectively value and apply employees' abilities and needs to organization goals. Learners will demonstrate the application of the supervisor's role in contemporary human resources management, impacts of EEOC, writing job descriptions, recruitment, selection, conducting job interviews, orientation, developing policies/procedures, training, performance management, employee counseling/development, and effective use of compensation and benefit strategies.

HUMAN RESOURCES EMPLOYMENT LAW...prepares the learner to examine the systems of government in the United States as it pertains to human resource laws. Learners will learn the laws that govern the human resource field and will survey the current legal environment in the United States. This course will assist the learner in demonstrating the legal application of the human resource role as it impacts the employee selection process; analyzing discrimination issues and harassment claims; and understanding workplace privacy issues.

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings.

PAYROLL APPLICATIONS...introduces students to federal and state payroll laws; calculations for gross and net income; prepare payroll deductions; and maintain payroll records.

POWERPOINT - LEVEL 1...introduces the student to the program by planning and creating a presentation, adding media and special effects, and applying advanced formatting to objects.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION OF EMPLOYEES...applies the skills and tools necessary to recruit, select, hire and retain qualified employees. Legal issues, testing, screening, interviewing, selecting and negotiating techniques will be covered, along with understanding the makeup of today's workforce, predicting and preventing turnover, and creating a loyal and committed workforce.

SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE...applies the skills and tools necessary to provide a safe and secure work environment. Each learner will demonstrate the application of safety awareness, federal/state/local compliance, incident investigation and documentation, human relations techniques, safety orientation, inspections, and risk analysis, issues of workplace violence, substance abuse, and health hazards, first aid and CPR, fire and electrical safety, emergency preparedness, and liaison with external agencies.

TEAMBUILDING AND PROBLEM SOLVING...applies the skills and tools necessary to facilitate problem solving in a team environment. Each learner will demonstrate the application of the benefits and challenges of group work, necessary roles in a team, stages of team development, different approaches to problem solving, consensus, a systematic process of problem definition, data acquisition, analysis, developing alternative solutions, solution implementation, and evaluation.

TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS...applies the skills and tools necessary to implement the training cycle of assessment, design, develop, implement and evaluate. Each learner will develop and present a complete training project based upon adult learning theory and instructional design techniques.

WORD - LEVEL 1...introduces the student to word processing features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, and formatting the content of multi-page documents.