



WisCaregiver Careers

Certified Direct Care Professional

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Microcredential and Virtual Badge for Certified Direct Care Professionals

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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.

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



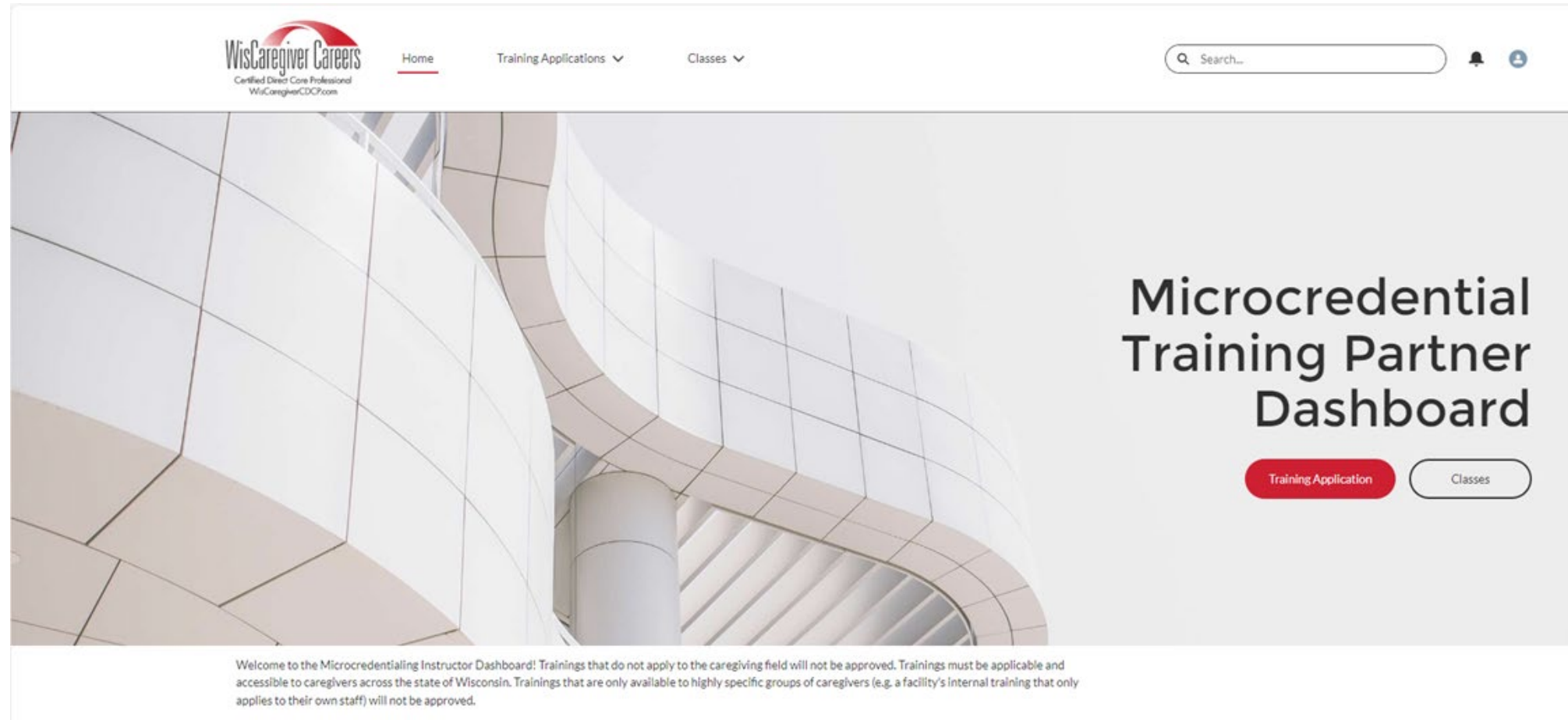
- Two-hour minimum courses
- Proof of accreditation (if applicable)
- Documents may be required
- Curriculum
- Cost and discounts to CDCPs

What to Expect

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



Microcredential Instructor Dashboard



The screenshot shows the top portion of a web application. At the top left is the logo for WisCaregiver Careers, which includes the text "WisCaregiver Careers" and "Certified Direct Care Professional WisCaregiverCDCP.com". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Home" (underlined), "Training Applications" with a dropdown arrow, and "Classes" with a dropdown arrow. Further right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search...". To the right of the search bar are icons for a notification bell and a user profile. The main content area features a large background image of a modern building's interior with curved white walls and a central column. Overlaid on the right side of this image is the text "Microcredential Training Partner Dashboard" in a large, bold, black font. Below this text are two buttons: a red button labeled "Training Application" and a white button with a black border labeled "Classes". At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph of text: "Welcome to the Microcredentialing Instructor Dashboard! Trainings that do not apply to the caregiving field will not be approved. Trainings must be applicable and accessible to caregivers across the state of Wisconsin. Trainings that are only available to highly specific groups of caregivers (e.g. a facility's internal training that only applies to their own staff) will not be approved."

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

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

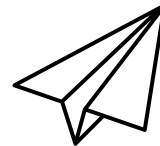
Resources

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

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Thank you!