



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE!



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WESLEYAN QUEST

Thoughtful classroom discussions. Rowdy cheering sections. Discovering new interests and meeting people. Thanks to a unique partnership between Dakota Wesleyan University and LifeQuest, an integrated college experience is available for qualifying students transitioning from high school into adulthood. Through this program, students are able to earn a two-year certification from DWU to help them navigate a career path, enjoy community life and build meaningful relationships.



GETTING INVOLVED AT DWU

Wesleyan Quest students attend classes part-time and are fully immersed in the college life at DWU by participating in extracurricular activities, campus events and volunteer opportunities. While students don't live on campus, activities offer a fuller, richer experience, allowing students to interact with their peers while enjoying all that college has to offer.

Here are just a few of the activities Wesleyan Quest students are involved in:

- » *Pep band*
- » *Student manager opportunities*
- » *Theatre*
- » *Esports*
- » *Campus clubs and organizations*
- » *Music*
- » *So much more!*

JUST RIGHT FOR THE JOB

A main goal of the Wesleyan Quest program is to help students develop work skills with local business partners. Students taking part in Wesleyan Quest hold positions at area businesses, which is a vital part of the program's success. Assessing skills, personalities, interests, goals and dreams allows students to be matched with job opportunities that fit them best. LifeQuest and Wesleyan Quest are always looking for new businesses willing to work alongside them in their mission to create opportunities that enrich lives.



WESLEYAN QUEST PROGRAM:

Provides a variety of courses for audit or credit

Utilizes Person Centered Planning

Develops peer networks through extracurricular activities

Offers on/off campus work experiences

Finds work opportunities through Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Emphasizes self-advocacy, independence, self-discipline, employment skills and personal responsibility



“Every student that has taken part in Wesleyan Quest has made tremendous progress. We hear from families, school districts and employers as well, and the feedback is so rewarding. When students tell me they can't wait to come back, or that they want to continue the program beyond two years, that shows me this program is working.”

ROXI BROWN / SECONDARY EDUCATION COORDINATOR, WESLEYAN QUEST

WESLEYAN QUEST ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- » *Ages 18-21*
- » *Recommendation from current school district teacher, counselor or administration*
- » *Qualify for funding through IEP*
- » *Primary goal of employment*
- » *Ability to fund books and meal plan if desired*
- » *Ability to fund courses (VR may be able to help with cost if requirements are met)*
- » *Transportation to and from DWU campus (VR may be able to help if requirements are met)*
- » *Ability to participate in a classroom and professional setting*

