

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST  
STUDENT POLICIES

## **PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

### **ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students have 120 days to complete the application process. Students who are considering the program must meet one of the following items:

- Minimum High School GPA of 2.1
- ACT Scores
- Minimum College GPA 2.0 (minimum 3 credits)
- Associate or bachelor's degree
- Accuplacer scores
- Additional measures may be considered as determined by the counselor.

The assessment may be waived if you have an associate degree or higher or have satisfactory scores that are less than five years old on a recent college entrance test such as ACCUPLACER or ACT. Official transcripts or test results required. Contact Student Services for more information or to schedule an assessment appointment.

Chemistry is not a program pre-requisite, but successful completion of a course within the last five years is highly recommended.

Program courses cannot be taken prior to being admitted to the program. That said, pre-program students may take the following general education and health science courses:

- General Anatomy/Physiology (10806177)
- Medical Terminology (10501101)