

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST
STUDENT POLICIES

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduates of the program will be able to:

A	MCS - Collect health data
1	Abstract information from the health record
2	Validate completeness and accuracy of health data for coding, billing and statistical reporting
B	MCS - Model professional behaviors and ethics
1	Adhere to security, privacy, and confidentiality policies, laws and regulations in the execution of work processes
2	Apply and promote ethical standards of practice
3	Demonstrate reliability, dependability, and initiative
C	MCS- Use electronic applications to support coding and data collection
1	Use common software applications in the execution of work processes
2	Use specialized software in the completion of HIM processes
3	Use the EHR to abstract health data
4	Adhere to security measures to protect electronic health information
D	MCS - Apply coding and reimbursement systems
1	Assign ICD diagnosis and procedure codes using current regulations and established guidelines
2	Assign CPT and HCPCS codes using current regulations and established guidelines
3	Determine reimbursement for a variety of healthcare settings (e.g. MS-DRG, APC, RBRVS etc.)
4	Monitor coding and revenue cycle processes