

**2 YEAR COMPLETION
31-530-2 MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST
ONLINE PROGRAM
2025-26 REQUIRED COURSES
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE**



Name/ID _____

Date _____

CATALOG NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	*HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS	NOTES	DATE COMPLETED	TRANSFER OR GRADE
FIRST TERM - FALL 2025						
10501101	Medical Terminology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10501107	Digital Literacy for Healthcare	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10806177	General Anatomy and Physiology Note: Successful completion of a chemistry course within the last five years is highly recommended.	5 hours per week	4 credits			
	FIRST TERM TOTAL	11 hours per week	9 credits			
SECOND TERM - SPRING 2026						
	16 Weeks					
10530182	Human Disease for the Health Professions Prerequisite: Admission to plan 105301 Health Information Technology or 315302 Medical Coding Specialist and Corequisites: 10501101 Medical Terminology and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10530162	Foundations of HIM Prerequisite: Admission to plan 105301 Health Information Technology or 315302 Medical Coding Specialist and Corequisite: 10501107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare	4 hours per week	3 credits			
	SECOND TERM TOTAL	7 hours per week	6 credits			
THIRD TERM - FALL 2026						
	16 Weeks					
10530184	CPT Coding Corequisites: 10501101 Medical Terminology, 10530182 Human Disease for the Health Professions, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	4 hours per week	3 credits			
10530197	ICD Diagnosis Coding Corequisites: 10501101 Medical Terminology, 10530182 Human Disease for the Health Professions, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	4 hours per week	3 credits			
	THIRD TERM TOTAL	8 hours per week	6 credits			

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FOURTH TERM - SPRING 2027						
16 Weeks						
10530159	Healthcare Revenue Management Corequisites: 10530162 Foundations of HIM, 10530182 Human Disease for the Health Professions, 10530184 CPT Coding, 10530197 ICD Diagnosis Coding, and 10530199 ICD Procedure Coding	3 hours per week	3 credits			
Weeks 1 to 8						
10530199	ICD Procedure Coding Prerequisites: Admission to plan 105301 Health Information Technology or 315302 Medical Coding Specialist 10501101 Medical Terminology and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology and Corequisites: 10530182 Human Disease for the Health Professions	6 hours per week	2 credits			
Weeks 9 to 16						
10530165	Intermediate Coding Prerequisites: 10530184 CPT Coding, 10530197 ICD Diagnosis Coding and successful completion of Corequisite: 10530199 ICD Procedure Coding is required prior to taking Intermediate Coding	8 hours per week	3 credits			
FOURTH TERM TOTAL		9-11 hours per week	8 credits			
TOTAL CREDITS			29 Total Credits			

*Hours per week represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning hours per week (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the "Expectations Outside of the Classroom" section of the Student Handbook.

Please be advised that low enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

Course repeat policies exist that allow for only a certain number of retakes within this program; please refer to the policies for details

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate. A grade point of 2.0 or better is needed in all required courses.

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