

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST  
STUDENT POLICIES

**PROGRAM COMPLETION**

The medical coding specialist program can be completed within one year. Students may, however, choose to complete the program at a part time rate.

Because of course completion variations with incoming students, an MCS academic advisor will work individually with each student to develop a program completion sequence plan. Any questions regarding program/course sequencing should be directed to the student's academic advisor.

Program completion sequencing must follow pre/co-requisite requirements, as defined on the MCS curriculum checklist.

Part time sequencing can be sequenced into a 3 or 4 semester plan. Two years is the maximum number of years a student may take to complete the MCS program. If at any time a student feels they may not meet this requirement, that student should request a meeting with their MCS academic advisor.