

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES
STUDENT POLICIES

GRADING POLICY

Students must earn a grade point of 2.0 or higher in all required courses. Grades of C-, D+, D, D-, and F are not passing grades in Health Sciences programs.

Failure to achieve a grade of C (2.0 or higher) in a course or failure to achieve the exam score as specified in the individual course syllabi, or failure to pass course competencies, will delay advancement in the program until an acceptable grade is achieved. Program courses may only be repeated once.

The grading scale used is as follows*:

Letter Grade	Description	Grades Scored Between	Grade Points/Credit
A	Excellent	94.5 – 100%	4.00
A-		92.5 – 94.4%	3.67
B+		90.5 – 92.4%	3.33
B	Above Average	86.5 – 90.4%	3.00
B-		84.5 – 86.4%	2.67
C+		82.5 – 84.4%	2.33
C	Average	79.5 – 82.4%	2.00
C-		77.5 – 79.4 %	1.67
D+		75.5 – 77.4%	1.33
D	Below Average	71.5 – 75.4%	1.00
D-		69.5 – 71.4%	0.67
F	Failure	0 – 69.4%	0.00

Accommodations

If you feel you may need accommodations or special services for any of your classes, please speak with the program director or go to Student Services and speak with the Accommodations Specialist.

Medical Assistant Program Only:

An average exam score of 79.5% is required in all 509 and 501 courses:

- 10-501-101 Medical Terminology
- 31-501-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare
- 31-509-301 Medical Assistant Administrative Procedures
- 31-509-302 Human Body in Health and Disease
- 31-509-303 Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures 1
- 31-509-304 Medical Assistant Clinical Procedures 1
- 31-509-305 Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures 2

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- 31-509-306 Medical Assistant Clinical Procedures 2
- 31-509-307 Medical Office Insurance and Finance
- 31-509-308 Pharmacology for Allied Health
- 31-509-309 Medical Law, Ethics and Professionalism
- 31-509-310 Medical Assistant Practicum

Students must also successfully pass all required course competencies.

***Nursing-Associate Degree Program Only:**

Please see Associate Degree-Nursing Student Policy C-03 ADN Grading Scale and Rounding Rules for the nursing student grading scale and grading policy.