

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