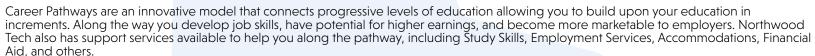


Health Information Technology (HIT) Pathway

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Medical Coding Specialist

Technical Diploma (one-year) (Part Time Options Available)

CAMPUS

Online

CREDITS 29

ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$4,756

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Medical Coding Specialist, Clinical Coding Specialist, Claims Analyst

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY**

\$39,516 to \$78,730 annually

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES*

Employed Within 6 Months 85%

Health Information Technology (HIT)

Associate Degree (two-year) (Part Time Options Available)

CAMPUS

Online

CREDITS

33 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the Medical Coding Specialist Technical Diploma

62 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Health Information Technology Associate Degree

ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$10.285

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Health Information Technician, HIM Supervisor, Insurance / Business Specialist

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY**

\$40,245 to \$43,573 annually

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

Transfer Options

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UW Stout
UW Whitewater
Concordia University
Franklin University
Lakeland University
Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)
The College of St. Scholastica

Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out NorthwoodTech.edu/transfer for details on specific agreements listed below
- The colleges listed above have developed an Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC
- To learn how your education, or previous college credits, will transfer, talk to a transfer coordinator, at any of the four year colleges listed, to learn how to maximize your credit transfer opportunities
- Transferology, <u>www.transferology.com</u>, or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process



If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with Northwood Tech staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented.

*Northwood Tech Medical Coding Specialist Graduate Survey Responses 2018-2019

^{**}Northwood Tech 2019-2020 Graduate Follow-Up Survey

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PATHWAYS TO NORTHWOOD TECH:

START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: NorthwoodTech.edu and enter "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on "Advanced Standing/ Dual Credit" and scroll down to review the Articulation Agreements. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, Online Programming, or High School Academies.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations

Additional Academic Support Services Include: GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials

Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to NorthwoodTech.edu and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

Getting Started is Simple:

Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time)

- Apply Online at NorthwoodTech.edu/apply
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting

Take one class: Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores. **Certificate:** Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online: https://northwoodtech.edu/cureentstudents/support-services/accommodations

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

- 1. Go to www.NorthwoodTech.edu
- 2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
- 3. Search for courses.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2021: August 23, 2021 **SPRING 2022:** January 17, 2022 FALL 2022: August 22, 2022 **SPRING 2023:** January 23, 2023

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov WITC Scholarships: www.NorthwoodTech.edu; enter "scholarships" in the search button

> • Northwood Tech Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

2021-2022 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$155/credit. (plus books and supplies) Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 715.685.3039 New Richmond: 715.752.8119 Rice Lake: 715.788.7144 **Superior:** 715.319.7331

E-mail: admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu

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