



Health Information Technology (HIT) Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Career Pathways are an innovative model that connects progressive levels of education allowing you to build upon your education in increments. Along the way you develop job skills, have potential for higher earnings, and become more marketable to employers. Northwood Tech also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

Medical Coding Specialist
 Technical Diploma (one-year)
 (Part Time Options Available)

CAMPUS
 Online

CREDITS 29

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION
 \$4,686

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS
 Medical Coding Specialist, Clinical Coding Specialist, Claims Analyst

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY
 \$36,397 to \$41,597 annually**

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES**
 Employed Within 6 Months 82%
 Average Yearly Salary \$38,997



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 2020-2021 TUITION
 \$10,133

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS
 Health Information Technician, HIM Supervisor, Insurance / Business Specialist

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY
 \$29,950 to \$57,326 annually**

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES**
 Employed Within 6 Months 100%
 Average Yearly Salary \$43,638



BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

Transfer Options
 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 a Technical Diploma/ 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, www.transferology.com, 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.

**Wage and employment data is compiled from the 2018-2019 Northwood Tech Graduate Follow-Up Report.

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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 your high school. 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: WWW.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

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

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

2020-2021 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$153/credit. (plus books and supplies)
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 800.243.9482 extension 3195

New Richmond: 800.243.9482 extension 4339

Rice Lake: 800.243.9482 extension 5220

Superior: 800.243.9482 extension 6243

E-mail: admissionadvisors@NORTHWOODTECH.EDU

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