

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 an accommodation 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 also required in all 509 and 501 courses (Medical Terminology, Medical Assistant Administrative Procedures, Human Body in Health and Disease, Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures 1 & 2, Medical Assistant Clinical Procedures 1 & 2, Pharmacology for Allied Health, Medical Office Insurance and Finance, and Medical Law, Ethics and Professionalism, and Digital Literacy for Healthcare). Students must also successfully pass all required course competencies.

Nursing-Associate Degree Program Only:

Please see the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook, Policy C-12 for nursing student grading scale and grading policy.