

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**2013 Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements**  
**Major Emphasis: Health Information Management**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Mid. Initial</b>	<b>Student ID Number</b>
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**POSSIBLE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

\* These courses are for developing college level skills. These hours will not fulfill any degree requirements at NWACC. They will not transfer to a four-year institution.

MATH	0013	Prealgebra
MATH	0023	Beginning Algebra*
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra*
READ	0033	College Reading*
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Composition*

Name of Placement Test	Score
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**Professional Curriculum - By Application and Admission Only**

**FALL SEMESTER (10 Hours)**

AHSC	1403	Medical Terminology for Health Sciences	_____	_____	_____
HIM	1121	Introduction to Healthcare	_____	_____	_____
HIM	1133	Health Data Content	_____	_____	_____
HIM	1143	Introduction to Coding	_____	_____	_____

**SPRING SEMESTER (9 Hours)**

HIM	1213	Disease Pathology	_____	_____	_____
AHSC	1123	Electronic Health Records	_____	_____	_____
HIM	2243	ICD 10 CM/PCS	_____	_____	_____

**SUMMER SEMESTER (2 Hours)**

HIM	2312	Clinical Internship I	_____	_____	_____
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**FALL SEMESTER (8 Hours)**

HIM	2413	Management in HIM	_____	_____	_____
HIM	2423	Procedure Coding CPT	_____	_____	_____
HIM	2432	Healthcare Legal & Ethical Issues	_____	_____	_____

**SPRING SEMESTER (11 Hours)**

HIM	2543	Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement	_____	_____	_____
HIM	2513	Quality & Performance Improvement	_____	_____	_____
HIM	2523	Healthcare Statistics	_____	_____	_____
HIM	2532	Clinical Internship II	_____	_____	_____

Students must complete the additional courses prior to receiving an AAS degree. Before enrolling in coding courses students are required to have Anatomy and Physiology I completed. Anatomy and Physiology II, Disease Pathology, and Medical Terminology are prerequisites or co-requisites.

<b>Additional Courses Required for AAS Degree (20 Hours)</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>PREREQUISITE (see catalog)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
BIOL 2214 Anatomy & Physiology I*	_____	_____	_____
BIOL 2224 Anatomy & Physiology II	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1003 Math for AAS <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
MATH 1204 College Algebra	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 1023 English Composition II <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 2013 Technical Writing	_____	_____	_____
Social Science Elective (3 crd hrs)	_____	_____	_____

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 60**

Note: College Algebra is recommended for those planning to transfer to a 4-year institution.

Clinical placement may be subject to criminal background check, drug screening and other clinical facility policies.

\*Check catalog for possible prerequisites that are not included in degree requirement.

**My advisor has explained this degree plan and I understand that I am responsible for following the above guidelines as defined in**

**Advisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_