

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
2015 Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements
Major Emphasis: Health Information Management

Last Name	First Name	Mid. Initial	Student ID Number
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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

Course	Description	Completed	Grade
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	_____	_____
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.

Additional Courses Required for AAS Degree (20 Hours)	COMPLETED	PREREQUISITE (see catalog)	GRADE
BIOL 2214	_____	Anatomy & Physiology I*	_____
BIOL 2224	_____	Anatomy & Physiology II	_____
MATH 1003	_____	Math for AAS OR	_____
MATH 1203	_____	College Algebra - Accelerated OR	_____
MATH 1204	_____	College Algebra OR	_____
MATH 1204R	_____	College Algebra w/Review	_____
ENGL 1013	_____	English Composition I	_____
ENGL 1023	_____	English Composition II OR	_____
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: _____