NorthWest Arkansas Community College

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Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements

Major Emphasis: Health Information Management

Last Name	First Name	Mid. Initial	Student ID Number

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.**

			Name of Placement Test	Score
MATH	0013	Prealgebra		
MATH	0023	Beginning Algebra*		
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra*		
READ	0033	College Reading*		
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Composition*		

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 (F, Sp, On Demand)			
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 Introduction to Coding students are required to have Anatomy and Physiology I completed. Medical Terminology as a prerequisite or co-requisite. Before enrolling in coding courses HIM 2243, ICD 10 CM/PCS, HIM 2423 Procedure Coding or HIM 2543 Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement students are required to have Anatomy and Physiology I completed. Anatomy and Physiology II, Disease Pathology, and Medical Terminology are prerequisites or co-requisites.

Additonal 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	1204	College Algebra			
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 the college catalog for course prerequisites and co-requisites.

Advisor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____