ABOUT THE NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

The North Central Council (NCC) is a non-profit association of thirteen hospitals and health systems in the 21-county region of northern Lower Michigan. The NCC serves as a regional unifying voice and presence for patients, hospitals and health systems in northern Michigan by facilitating collaboration among providers, providing a forum for communication and education on key health issues, and promoting policy that ensures access to high quality and affordable health care.

GOALS

- **Advocacy/Policy/Political** — To advocate for appropriate health policy to assure adequate access to high quality, affordable health care services in rural communities
- **Communication/Education** — To provide a forum for communication and education that will enhance the effectiveness of hospitals and health services
- **Health Improvement** — To provide leadership in the improvement of the health status of residents throughout the North Central region
- **Workforce** — To facilitate collaboration among hospitals, public schools and community colleges to address the health professional workforce shortage
- **Access for the Uninsured** — To expand access to affordable health care services for the uninsured and underinsured in the North Central region
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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

**Baker College of Cadillac**
- **Contact Person:** Joel Yonkman
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3144
- **Email address:** joel.yonkman@baker.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall & Spring in Cadillac
  - Fall in Traverse City
- **Graduation:**
- **Annual Seats:** Varies by location
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Full-time
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 3 quarters

**North Central Michigan College**
- **Contact Person:** Polly Flippo
- **Phone:** (231) 348-6681
- **Email address:** pflip@ncmich.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall and Winter
- **Graduation:** December or May
- **Annual Seats:** 20
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Part time
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 16 weeks

**Kirtland Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Anne Essmaker
- **Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 372
- **Email address:** essmakea@kirtland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** August
- **Graduation:** December
- **Annual Seats:** 18
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Part time
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** One Semester

**West Shore Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Patricia Collins
- **Phone:** (231) 845-6211 ext 3518
- **Email address:** pcollins@westshore.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** 20
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 1 year

**Health Care Assistant**

**Alpena Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Suzanne Weathers
  - Director of Nursing and Allied Health
- **Phone:** (989) 358-7226
- **Email address:** weathers@alpenacc.edu
- **Program Start(s):** CENA+ course within one semester, offered spring and summer semesters
- **Graduation:** NA
- **Annual Seats:** 15 seats
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Part-time student status
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** It is one semester in length, one course
Health Services Administration — Bachelor of Arts

Baker College of Cadillac
Contact Person: Maria Somsel
Phone: (231) 876-3148
Email address: maria.somsel@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: On-line and On-ground programs
Program Length: Accelerated and Traditional programs available

Massage Therapy

Baker College of Cadillac
Contact Person: David Curtis
Phone: (231) 876-3135
Email address: david.curtis@baker.edu
Program Start(s): Fall
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part-time
Online?: Yes for some pre-requisites
Program Length: Certificate and Associates

Kirtland Community College
Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): January
Graduation: December
Annual Seats: 25
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part-time
Online?: No
Program Length: Three semesters

Unit Clerk Certificate

Ferris State University (on and off campus)
Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 2 semester FT
Respiratory Care Therapist

Ferris State University
(on and off campus including Northern Michigan)

- **Contact Person:** Brenda Brown
- **Phone:** (231) 591-2318
- **Email address:** Brenda_K_Brown@ferris.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall, Winter, and Summer semester
- **Graduation:** December or May
- **Annual Seats:** 16-24
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Mixed delivery (on-line & face-to-face)
- **Program Length:** 2 years FT and 3 years PT

Muskegon Community College in Traverse City

- **Contact Person:** Karen Kain (MMC)
- **Phone:** (231) 935-6736
- **Email address:** kkain@mhc.net
- **Program Start(s):** Fall semester
- **Graduation:** December
- **Annual Seats:** 8 - 10
- **Pre-requisites?** Yes
- **Full or Part time?** Both although RT courses are sequential
- **Online?** RT didactic course are offered via ITV over the REMEC system
- **Program Length:** 2 1/2 years after re-requisites

Surgical Technology

Baker College of Cadillac

- **Contact Person:** Mary Gauthier
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3115
- **Email address:** mary.gauthier@baker.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall
- **Graduation:** June
- **Annual Seats:** Varies by clinical sites
- **Pre-requisites?** Yes
- **Full or Part time?** Part time or full time in first year; full time in second year
- **Online?** Some courses
- **Program Length:** Associates, 2 years

Medical Assistant

Alpena Community College

- **Contact Person:** Suzanne Weathers
- **Phone:** (989) 358-7226
- **Email address:** weathers@alpenacc.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall semester
- **Graduation:** Completion in May of the second year
- **Annual Seats:** 20 seats annually
- **Pre-requisites?** No pre-requisites
- **Full or Part time?** Intended as full time, but can prolong it
- **Online?** Not online
- **Program Length:** Two years in length

Baker College of Cadillac

- **Contact Person:** Becky Rodenbaugh
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3116
- **Email address:** becky.rodenbaugh@baker.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall
- **Graduation:** June
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Some Courses
- **Program Length:** Certificate and Associates

Kirtland Community College

- **Contact Person:** Kathy Taylor
- **Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 237
- **Email address:** taylork@kirkland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Anytime (flexible)
- **Graduation:** Anytime (flexible)
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Some courses
- **Program Length:** Flexible; can be completed in one year if college-ready

Medical Clerk

North Central Michigan College

- **Contact Person:** Polly Filippo
- **Phone:** (231) 348-6681
- **Email address:** pflip@ncmich.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall and Winter
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** 20
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 1 year
Medical Billing & Coding

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 3 semester FT

Kirtland Community College

Contact Person: Kathy Taylor
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 237
Email address: taylork@kirkland.edu
Program Start(s): Anytime (flexible)
Graduation: Anytime
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some Courses
Program Length: Flexible; can be completed in 1 year if college-ready

Medical Office Assistant Certificate

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 2 semesters FT

West Shore Community College

Contact Person: Patricia Collins, RN
Phone: (800) 848-9722, ext 3518
Email address: pcollins@westshore.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: N/A
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 1 year certificate/AAAS degree

Pharmacy Technician

Northwestern Michigan College

Contact Person: Mary Vanderkolk
Phone: (231) 995-1239
Email address: mvanderkolk@nmc.edu
Program Start(s): Independent Study
Graduation: Completion
Annual Seats: 20
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Part-time, 3 credits
Online?: Yes, but meetings with instructor are required
Program Length: 15 weeks

Full or Part time?: To be determined
Online?: Some Courses
Program Length: To be determined

Radiography Technologist

Alpena Community College (consortium with MidMichigan CC)

Contact Person: Audrey Julian
Phone: (989) 356-7277
Email address: Juliana@alpenacc.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: June
Annual Seats: ACC has 4 openings
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?: No, requires travel
Program Length: 2 years after pre-requisites

Kirtland Community College (consortium with MidMichigan CC)

Contact Person: Anne Essmaker
Phone: (989) 275-5000 ext 372
Email address: essmakea@kirtland.edu
Program Start(s): Fall semester
Graduation: Full time
Annual Seats: 2; possible more
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Full time
Online?: No; requires some travel for one year
Program Length: Two years after completion of pre-requisites
### Paramedic

**Baker College of Cadillac**
- **Contact Person:** Joel Yonkman
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3144
- **Email address:** joel.yonkman@baker.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall in Cadillac; Winter in Gaylord; Spring in Traverse City
- **Graduation:** Varies by location
- **Pre-requisites?** Yes
- **Full or Part time?** Full-time
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 5 quarters

**North Central Michigan College**
- **Contact Person:** Larry Hansen
- **Phone:** (231) 487-4866
- **Email address:** Mary_J.Cairy@ferris.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Varies with cohort
- **Graduation:** Varies with start of cohort
- **Annual Seats:** 12
- **Pre-requisites?** Yes
- **Full or Part time?** Full-time
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 3 quarters once cohort starts

**West Shore Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Patricia Collins
- **Phone:** (231) 845-6211 ext 3518
- **Email address:** pcollins@westshore.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall every other year
- **Graduation:** May every other year
- **Annual Seats:** 20
- **Pre-requisites?** Yes
- **Full or Part time?** Either
- **Online?** No
- **Program Length:** 2 years

### Medical Office Administrative Assistant

**Baker College of Cadillac**
- **Contact Person:** Becky Rodenbaugh
- **Program Director**
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3116
- **Email address:** becky.rodenbaugh@baker.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall
- **Graduation:** June
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Some courses
- **Program Length:** 4 years

**West Shore Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Patricia Collins, RN
- **Phone:** (800) 848-9722, ext 3518
- **Email address:** pcollins@westshore.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall semester
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** N/A
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Some courses
- **Program Length:** 1 year certificate / AAAS degree

### Medical Office Information Systems

**West Shore Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Patricia Collins, RN
- **Phone:** (800) 848-9722, ext 3518
- **Email address:** pcollins@westshore.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall semester
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** N/A
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Some courses
- **Program Length:** 1 year certificate / AAAS degree

### Medical Receptionist

**Baker College of Cadillac**
- **Contact Person:** Becky Rodenbaugh
- **Program Director**
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3116
- **Email address:** becky.rodenbaugh@baker.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall
- **Graduation:** June
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites?** No
- **Full or Part time?** Both
- **Online?** Some courses
- **Program Length:** Certificate 3 quarters
Medical Record Administration

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 4 years

Medical Record Clerk Certificate

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Paula Hagstrom
Phone: (231) 591-2316
Email address: Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: NA
Pre-requisites?: No
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Some courses
Program Length: 1 semester FT

Nursing — Bachelor of Science (BSN)

Ferris State University
(on and off campus including Northern Michigan)

Contact Person: Mary Cairy
Phone: (231) 592-2259
Email address: Mary_J_Cairy@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall Semester
Graduation: May
Annual Seats: 25-40 cohort
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Mixed delivery (on-line & face-to-face)
Program Length: 4 semester FT, 7 semester PT

Nursing — Master of Science (MSN)

Ferris State University (on and off campus)

Contact Person: Marietta Bell-Scriber
Phone: (231) 591-2259
Email address: Marietta_Bell-Scriber@ferris.edu
Program Start(s): Fall or Winter semester
Graduation: December or May
Annual Seats: 10-15
Pre-requisites?: Yes
Full or Part time?: Both
Online?: Mixed delivery (on-line & face-to-face)
Program Length: FT or PT
## Nursing Assistant — Certified (CNA)

### Baker College of Cadillac
- **Contact Person:** Admissions Office Representatives
- **Phone:** (231) 876-3119
- **Program Start(s):** Runs quarterly
- **Annual Seats:** 16
- **Pre-requisites:** No
- **Full or Part time:** Full time
- **Online:** No
- **Program Length:** 10 weeks

### North Central Michigan College
- **Contact Person:** Polly Flippo
- **Phone:** (231) 348-6681
- **Email address:** pflip@ncmich.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall, Winter, Summer
- **Graduation:** N/A
- **Annual Seats:** 30
- **Pre-requisites:** No
- **Full or Part time:** Full time
- **Online:** No
- **Program Length:** 4 weeks

### Kirtland Community College
- **Contact Person:** Anne Essmaker
- **Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext. 372
- **Email address:** essmakea@kirtland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Winter or summer
- **Graduation:** Winter or summer
- **Annual Seats:** 60
- **Pre-requisites:** Physical Exam
- **Full or Part time:** 30 hours per week over 4 weeks
- **Online:** No
- **Program Length:** 4 weeks

### M-TEC Gaylord
- **Contact Person:** Louann Beilfuss
- **Phone:** (989) 705-3605
- **Email address:** beilfussl@kirtland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Winter or summer
- **Graduation:** Winter or summer
- **Annual Seats:** 60
- **Pre-requisites:** Physical Exam
- **Full or Part time:** 30 hours per week over 4 weeks
- **Online:** No
- **Program Length:** 4 weeks

## Medical Record Technology

### Ferris State University (on and off campus)
- **Contact Person:** Paula Hagstrom
- **Phone:** (231) 591-2316
- **Email address:** Paula_Hagstrom@ferris.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall or Winter semester
- **Graduation:** December or May
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites:** No
- **Full or Part time:** Both
- **Online:** Some courses
- **Program Length:** 2 years

### Kirtland Community College
- **Contact Person:** Kathy Taylor
- **Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 237
- **Email address:** taylork@kirkland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Anytime (flexible)
- **Graduation:** Anytime (flexible)
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites:** No
- **Full or Part time:** No
- **Online:** Some courses
- **Program Length:** Can be completed in two years if college-ready

## Medical Secretary

### Kirtland Community College
- **Contact Person:** Kathy Taylor
- **Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 237
- **Email address:** taylork@kirkland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Anytime (flexible)
- **Graduation:** Anytime (flexible)
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites:** No
- **Full or Part time:** No
- **Online:** Some courses
- **Program Length:** Can be completed in one year if college-ready

## Medical Transcription

### Kirtland Community College
- **Contact Person:** Kathy Taylor
- **Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 237
- **Email address:** taylork@kirkland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Anytime (flexible)
- **Graduation:** Anytime (flexible)
- **Annual Seats:** NA
- **Pre-requisites:** No
- **Full or Part time:** No
- **Online:** Some courses
- **Program Length:** Flexible; can be completed in one year if college-ready
**Nurse — Licensed Practical (LPN)**

**Alpena Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Suzanne Weathers  
  Director of Nursing and Allied Health
- **Phone:** (989) 358-7226  
  **Email address:** weathers@alpenacc.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall semester
- **Graduation:** Completion following July
- **Annual Seats:** 40 seats annually
- **Pre-requisites:** There are pre-requisites
- **Full or Part time?:** Full- and part-time options
- **Online?:** No online
- **Program Length:** One calendar year length

**Kirtland Community College & M-TEC Gaylord**
- **Contact Person:** Anne Essmaker  
  (989) 275-5000 ext 372  
  essmakea@kirtland.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall for full time program; winter for extended program
- **Graduation:** July
- **Annual Seats:** 18  
  **Pre-requisites:** Depends on HS courses and COMPASS scores
- **Full or Part time?:** 18 full-time and 6 part-time
- **Online?:** Some semester 2 and 3 didactic courses have an online option
- **Program Length:** 4 semesters after pre-requisites (if needed)

**Northwestern Michigan College**
- **Contact Person:** Ann Ivers  
  (231) 995-1238  
  aivers@nmc.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Spring Semester
- **Graduation:** July
- **Annual Seats:** NA  
  **Pre-requisites:** Depends on HS courses and COMPASS scores
- **Full or Part time?:** 18 full-time and 6 part-time
- **Online?:** Some pre-requisites
- **Program Length:** 1 academic year (not summer semester)

**North Central Michigan College**
- **Contact Person:** Polly Filippo  
  (231) 348-6681  
  pflip@ncmich.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** NA  
  **Pre-requisites:** 18 full-time and 6 part-time
- **Online?:** Some pre-requisites
- **Program Length:** 4 semesters after pre-requisites (if needed)

**West Shore Community College**
- **Contact Person:** Patricia Collins, RN  
  (800) 848-9722, ext 3518  
  pcollins@westshore.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall semester
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** 72  
  **Pre-requisites:** 72 full-time and 18 part-time
- **Online?:** Some semester 2 and 3 didactic courses have an online option
- **Program Length:** 2 years after pre-requisites

**Northwestern Michigan College**
- **Contact Person:** Ann Ivers  
  (231) 995-1238  
  aivers@nmc.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall and Spring semesters
- **Graduation:** May
- **Annual Seats:** 72  
  **Pre-requisites:** 72 full-time and 18 part-time
- **Online?:** Some semester 2 and 3 didactic courses have an online option
- **Program Length:** 2 years after pre-requisites

**North Central Michigan College**
- **Contact Person:** Polly Filippo  
  (231) 348-6681  
  pflip@ncmich.edu
- **Program Start(s):** Fall Semester
- **Graduation:** May and December
- **Annual Seats:** 46  
  **Pre-requisites:** 46 full-time and 18 part-time
- **Online?:** Some Pre-requisites
- **Program Length:** 2 years after pre-requisites; one year for LPN