

# HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN:

*A Directory of Community College  
and University Program Offerings*



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## Allied Health Technology

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Cindy Kelley  
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*Program Start(s):* Fall  
*Graduation:* June  
*Annual Seats:* NA  
*Pre-requisites?:* Approved 40 quarter hours from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0  
  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Both  
*Program Length:* Associates Degree, 2 years

## Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)



### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Joanna Hoenshell  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3156  
*Email address:* joanna.hoenshell@baker.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ems.baker.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall & Spring in Cadillac  
*Graduation:*  
*Annual Seats:* Varies by location  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Full-time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 2 quarters

### 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

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Peter Olson, Director of Allied Health  
*Phone:* (231) 348-6619  
*Email address:* polson@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall and Winter  
*Graduation:* December or May  
*Annual Seats:* 24  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Full or Part time?:* Part time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 16 weeks

### West Shore Community College

*Contact Person:* Patricia Collins  
*Phone:* (231) 843-5824  
*Email address:* pcollins@westshore.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Varies  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 25  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Full  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 1 semester — Basic EMT  
 1 full year — Paramedic

## Emergency Services Management

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Joanna Hoenshell  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3156  
*Email address:* joanna.hoenshell@baker.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall  
*Graduation:* June  
*Annual Seats:* NA  
*Pre-requisites?:* Approved 48 quarter hours from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0  
  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Both  
*Program Length:* Associates Degree, 1 year



## Health Information Management

### Ferris State University(on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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



## Health Information Technology

### Ferris State University (on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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

## Health Services Administration — Bachelor of Arts

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Cindy Kelley  
 Dean of Health Sciences  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3145  
*Email address:* cindy.kelley@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:* Traditional programs available

## Massage Therapy

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Becky Stimak  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3135  
*Email address:* becky.stimak@baker.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall  
*Graduation:* June  
*Annual Seats:* 20  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Part- or Full-time  
*Online?:* Yes for some pre-requisites  
*Program Length:* Certificate





## Medical Assistant

### Alpena Community College

*Contact Person:* Dara Indish, Program Director  
*Phone:* (989) 358-7319  
*Email address:* indishd@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 to be full-time  
*Online?:* Some courses  
*Program Length:* Two years in length

### 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:* March  
*Annual Seats:* NA  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Some Courses  
*Program Length:* Associate

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Peter Olson, Director of Allied Health  
*Phone:* (231) 348-6619  
*Email address:* polson@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall and Winter  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 24  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 2 years



## Medical Clerk



### Kirtland Community College

*Contact Person:* Lisa Lashley  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext 237  
*Email address:* lashleyl@kirtland.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 Coding & Billing/ Reimbursement

### Ferris State University (on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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:* Lisa Lashley  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext 237  
*Email address:* lashleyl@kirtland.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



### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Robert J. Marsh, Ph.D.  
*Phone:* (888) 298-6605, ext 6353  
*Email address:* rmarsh@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Any semester  
*Graduation:* Any semester  
*Annual Seats:* N/A  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Most courses  
*Program Length:* 16 credit certificate, can be completed in one year or less

### West Shore Community College

*Contact Person:* Patricia Collins, RN  
*Phone:* (231) 843-5824  
*Email address:* pcollins@westshore.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 20  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Some courses  
*Program Length:* 1 year certificate/2 year AAAS degree

## Medical Insurance Specialist

### 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:* March  
*Annual Seats:* NA  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Yes  
*Program Length:* Certificate: 1 year  
 Assoc. Degree: 2 years

## Medical Office Assistant Certificate



### Ferris State University (on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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

## 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:* Associate



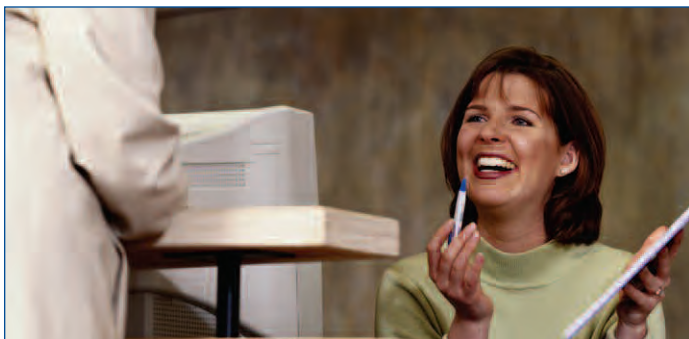
## Medical Information Systems

### Alpena Community College

*Contact Person:* Carol Putkamer  
Instructor, Medical Information Systems  
*Phone:* (989) 358-7321  
*Email address:* putkamec@alpenacc.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* N/A  
*Annual Seats:* 24 seats  
*Pre-requisites?:* Basic computer skills  
*Full or Part time?:* Full-time  
*Online?:* Some courses  
*Program Length:* 2 years/AAS Degree

### West Shore Community College

*Contact Person:* Patricia Collins, RN  
*Phone:* (231) 843-5824  
*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:*  
*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 Clerk Certificate



### Ferris State University (on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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

## Medical Secretary

### Kirtland Community College

*Contact Person:* Lisa Lashley  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext 237  
*Email address:* lashleyl@kirtland.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:* Can be completed in two years if college-ready

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Robert J. Marsh, Ph.D.  
*Phone:* (888) 298-6605 ext 6353  
*Email address:* rmarsh@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall or winter  
*Graduation:* December or May  
*Annual Seats:* NA  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* Varies



## Medical Transcription

### Alpena Community College

**Contact Person:** Carol Putkamer  
Instructor, Medical Information Systems  
**Phone:** (989) 358-7321  
**Email address:** putkamec@alpenacc.edu  
**Program Start(s):** Fall semester  
**Graduation:** N/A  
**Annual Seats:** 24 seats  
**Pre-requisites?:** No  
**Full or Part time?:** Full-time  
**Online?:** Some courses  
**Program Length:** Can be completed in one year if college-ready

### Kirtland Community College

**Contact Person:** Lisa Lashley  
**Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 237  
**Email address:** lashleyl@kirtland.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

### North Central Michigan College

**Contact Person:** Robert Marsh, Ph.D.  
**Phone:** (888) 298-6605, Ext 6353  
**Email address:** rmarsh@ncmich.edu  
**Program URL:** www.ncmich.edu  
**Program Start(s):** Fall and Winter  
**Graduation:** December or May  
**Annual Seats:** NA  
**Waiting List:** No  
**Admissions Criteria:** Contact Program directly  
**Pre-requisites?:** No  
**Full or Part time?:** Both  
**Online?:** Some courses  
**Program Length:** One year full-time



## Nurse — Licensed Practical (LPN)

### Alpena Community College

**Contact Person:** Coreen Williams, Director of Nursing  
**Phone:** (989) 358-7294  
**Email address:** williamc@alpenacc.edu  
**Program Start(s):** Fall semester, Spring semester  
**Graduation:** Completion following May and December  
**Annual Seats:** 40 seats annually, 20 each semester  
**Pre-requisites?:** There are pre-requisites  
**Full or Part time?:** Full-time  
**Online?:** Some general education courses  
**Program Length:** Two semesters

### Kirtland Community College & M-TEC Gaylord

**Contact Person:** Anne Essmaker  
**Phone:** (989) 275-5000 ext 372  
**Email address:** essmakea@kirtland.edu  
**Program URL:** <http://kirtland.edu/academic/nur.htm>  
**Program Start(s):** Fall for full time program; winter for extended program  
**Graduation:** July  
**Annual Seats:** 120  
**Pre-requisites?:** Yes; Grade-point average: Minimum 2.5. No wait list is maintained. Students apply each year between December 1 and March 1  
**Full or Part time?:** Both  
**Online?:** No  
**Program Length:** One year after pre-requisites

### Northwestern Michigan College

**Contact Person:** Anne Barton-Dempsey, MSN, RN  
**Phone:** (231) 995-1238  
**Email address:** abarton-dempsey@nmc.edu  
**Program URL:** <http://www.nmc.edu/programs/academic-programs/nursing-practical/catalog.html>  
**Program Start(s):** Fall and Spring Semester  
**Graduation:** May and December  
**Annual Seats:** 18  
**Pre-requisites?:** Yes. Intermediate Algebra (Math 111), Anatomy and Physiology (Bio 227) and Chemistry 101  
**Full or Part time?:** 18 full-time  
**Online?:** Fall start didactic courses have an online option  
**Program Length:** 2 semesters after pre-requisite courses complete



## Nurse — Registered (RN)



### Alpena Community College

*Contact Person:* Coreen Williams, Director of Nursing  
*Phone:* (989) 358-7294  
*Email address:* williamc@alpenacc.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* Graduation following May  
*Annual Seats:* 30 seats annually  
*Pre-requisites?:* It is a ladder program, with pre-requisites and LPN level/licensure required for the associate degree year  
  
*Full or Part time?:* Full-time  
*Online?:* Some general education courses  
  
*Program Length:* 1 academic year (not summer semester)

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Jay Huntington, RN, MSN  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3163  
*Email address:* j.huntington@baker.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall and Spring  
*Graduation:* June  
*Annual Seats:* 64  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Reapplication:* Yes  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both until enter professional classes, then is full-time for 5 quarters.  
  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 3 years

### Kirtland Community College

*Contact Person:* Anne Essmaker  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext 372  
*Email address:* essmakea@kirtland.edu  
*Program URL:* <http://kirtland.edu/academic/nur.htm>  
  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 75  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Some prerequisites  
*Program Length:* After prerequisites: 2 semesters for full time; 3 semesters for part-time  
Grade Point Average: Minimum 3.0  
No wait list is maintained. Students apply each year between December 1 and March 1

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Kim Kingsbury  
*Phone:* (231) 348-6696  
*Email address:* [kkingsbury@ncmich.edu](mailto:kkingsbury@ncmich.edu)  
*Program URL:* [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu)  
*Program Start(s):* Fall Semester  
*Graduation:* May and December  
*Annual Seats:* 46  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Some Pre-requisites  
*Program Length:* After pre-requisites; 2 years if full time; 3 years if part time

### Northwestern Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Anne Barton-Dempsey, MSN, RN  
*Phone:* (231) 995-1238  
*Email address:* [abarton-dempsey@nmc.edu](mailto:abarton-dempsey@nmc.edu)  
*Program URL:* <http://www.nmc.edu/programs/academic-programs/nursing-associate-degree/index.html>  
  
*Program Start(s):* Fall and Spring semesters  
*Graduation:* May and December  
*Annual Seats:* 72-80  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes. Intermediate Algebra (Math 111), Anatomy and Physiology (Bio 227) and Chemistry 101, English 111 and Psychology 101  
  
*Full or Part time?:* 36-40 fulltime  
*Online?:* Fall online cohort for didactic courses – all lab and clinical F2F time required  
  
*Program Length:* 4 semesters after pre-requisite courses complete



### West Shore Community College

*Contact Person:* Rebecca Weiner, MSN  
*Phone:* (231) 843-5926  
*Email address:* rweiner@westshore.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 70  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Full time 1st year/Part time option 2nd year  
  
*Online?:*  
*Program Length:* 2 years after pre-requisites

## Nursing Assistant — Certified (CNA)

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Admissions Office Representatives  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3119  
*Program Start(s):* Quarterly  
*Graduation:*  
*Annual Seats:* 88  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Full time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 3 weeks

### Creative Health Education Solutions (CHES)

*Contact Person:* Kathy Menezes  
*Phone:* (231) 734-3608  
*Email address:* kathy@cna-solutions.com  
*Program Start(s):* April and September  
*Graduation:*  
*Annual Seats:* 24  
*Pre-requisites?:* Immunizations, Criminal Background Check, 6th grade reading level  
  
*Full or Part time?:* Part time (evenings while in session with weekend daytime clinical)  
  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 7 weeks

### Kirtland Community College/M-TECH Gaylord

*Contact Person:* Anne Essmaker  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext. 372  
*Email address:* essmakea@kirtland.edu  
*Program Start(s):* All semesters  
*Graduation:* All semesters  
*Annual Seats:* 72  
*Pre-requisites?:* Physical Exam  
*Full or Part time?:* Part-time over 11 weeks  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 11 weeks

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Peter Olson, Director of Allied Health  
*Phone:* (231) 348-6619  
*Email address:* polson@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall, Winter, Summer  
*Graduation:* N/A  
*Annual Seats:* 30  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directl  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 4 weeks or 1 semester

### West Shore Community College

*Contact Person:* Patricia Collins, RN, MSN, EdD  
*Phone:* (231) 843-5824  
*Email address:* pcollins@westshore.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall, spring, and summer  
*Graduation:* Depending on start date  
*Annual Seats:* 12 per class  
*Waiting List:* Yes  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* No part-time  
*Online?:* No online  
*Program Length:* 6-8 weeks





## 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

### Spring Arbor University BSN Degree Completion Program

*Contact Person:* Deanna Couture  
*Phone:* (800) 522-6775  
 or (989) 705-3740  
*Email address:* dcouture@arbor.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Gaylord: Fall  
*Graduation:* Classes end in July; graduation  
 in November  
*Annual Seats:* 22  
*Pre-requisites?:* Computer literacy  
 (course or demonstration)  
*Full or Part time?:* Full time - one-night  
 per week format  
*Online?:* Classroom  
*Program Length:* 20 months



## 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

### Spring Arbor University at North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Jim Madden  
*Phone:* (800) 968-9103, Ext. 4058  
*Email address:* jmadden@arbor.edu  
*Website:* www.arbor.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester (second week of August)  
*Graduation:* November  
*Annual Seats:* 60 (20 in each track)  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Program Tracks:* MSN/Master of Arts in Business Administration, MSN/Concentration in education, MSN/Nurse Practitioner  
*Full or Part time?:* Yes  
*Format:* Online with one week residencies at the start of every academic year on main campus in Spring Arbor, MI  
*Program Length:* 2 or 3 years depending on track



## Paramedic



### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Joanna Hoenshell  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3156  
*Email address:* joanna.hoenshell@baker.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ems.baker.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall in Cadillac;  
 Winter in Gaylord;  
*Graduation:*  
*Annual Seats:* Varies by location  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Full-time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 5 quarters

### Kirtland Community College

*Contact Person:* Anne Essmaker  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext 372  
*Email address:* essmakea@kirtland.edu  
*Program Start(s):* January  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 18  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Part time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* Four semesters

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Peter Olson, Director of Allied Health  
*Phone:* (231) 348-6619  
*Email address:* polson@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Winter  
*Graduation:*  
*Annual Seats:* 12  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Full-time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 5 semesters (ends after summer internship)

### 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

## Patient Care Aide

### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Admissions Office Representatives  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3119  
*Email address:*  
*Program Start(s):* CENA course completion -  
 Fall start  
*Graduation:*  
*Annual Seats:* 20  
*Pre-requisites?:* No  
*Full or Part time?:* Part or Full time  
*Online?:* No  
*Program Length:* 3 quarters

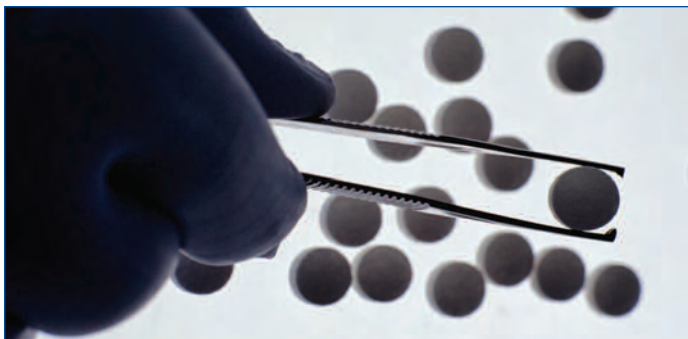




## Pharmacy Technician

### Northwestern Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Laura Schmidt  
*Phone:* (231) 995-1245  
*Email address:* lschmidt@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



## Phlebotomy

### Ferris State University (on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@ferris.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall, Spring  
*Graduation:* Fall, Spring  
*Annual Seats:* 12  
*Pre-requisites?:* None  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Some courses  
*Program Length:* 21 weeks

### North Central Michigan College

*Contact Person:* Peter Olson, Director of Allied Health  
*Phone:* (231) 348-6619  
*Email address:* polson@ncmich.edu  
*Program URL:* www.ncmich.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Winter  
*Graduation:* Summer  
*Annual Seats:* 12  
*Waiting List:* No  
*Admissions Criteria:* Contact Program directly  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both  
*Online?:* Some courses  
*Program Length:* 2 semesters and 120 hours clinical

## 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:*  
*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





## Respiratory Therapist

### Ferris State University

(on and off campus including Northern Michigan)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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)  
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*Email address:* kkain1@mhc.net  
*Contact Person:* Laura Schmidt (NMC)  
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*Contact Person:* Dan Knue (MCC)  
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*Email address:* knued@muskegon.cc.mi.us

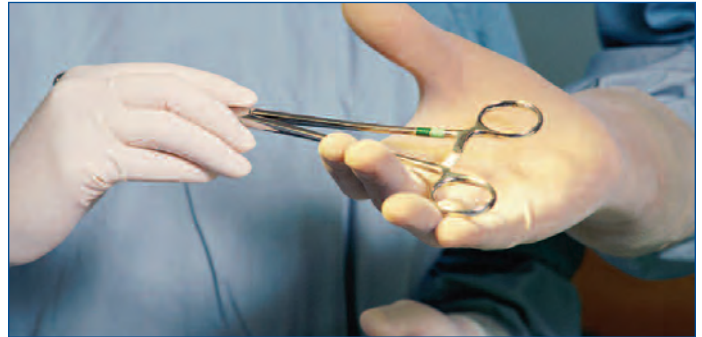
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* December  
*Annual Seats:* 8  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Both although RT courses are sequential  
*Online?:* RT didactic course are offered via ITV over the REMEC system  
*Program Length:* 2 1/2 years after re-requisites

## Sonography-Cardiovascular

### Kirtland M-TEC at Gaylord

*Contact Person:* Katie Lorence  
*Phone:* (989) 705-3605  
*Email address:* lorencek@kirtland.edu  
*Program URL:* <http://mtec.kirtland.edu/programs/sonography.htm>  
*Program Start(s):* Fall and Winter Semesters  
*Annual Seats:* 32  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Full time  
*Online?:* Some prerequisites only  
*Program Length:* Four semesters including internship

## Surgical Technology



### Baker College of Cadillac

*Contact Person:* Cyndy Shupe, CST/CFA  
*Phone:* (231) 876-3115  
*Email address:* cshupe01@baker.edu  
*Program Start(s):* Fall  
*Graduation:* August  
*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

### Kirtland Community College

*Contact Person:* MaryAnn Frick  
*Phone:* (989) 275-5000 ext. 298  
*Email address:* frickm@kirtland.edu  
*Program URL:* <http://kirtland.edu/academic/sur.htm>  
*Program Start(s):* Fall semester  
*Graduation:* May  
*Annual Seats:* 12  
*Pre-requisites?:* Yes  
*Full or Part time?:* Full time  
*Online?:* Some prerequisites only  
*Program Length:* 2 semesters full time

## Unit Clerk Certificate

### Ferris State University (on and off campus)

*Contact Person:* Debby Buck  
*Phone:* (231) 591-2094  
*Email address:* buckd@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

## 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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