



North-West College – Bakersfield
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Catalog Addendum – Start Dates & Observed Holidays

January 2026 to December 2026

2026 Observed Holidays	
Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	1/4/2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/19/2026
President's Day	2/16/2026
Spring Day	4/1/2026
Memorial Day	5/25/2026
Independence Day	7/4/2026
Labor Day	9/7/2026
Veteran's Day	11/11/2026
Thanksgiving	11/26/2026
Friday after Thanksgiving	11/27/2026
Christmas	12/25/2026

Medical Assistant Evening Session	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1/26/2026	12/4/2026
3/2/2026	1/16/2027
4/6/2026	2/19/2027
5/11/2026	3/19/2027
6/15/2026	4/16/2027
7/20/2026	5/21/2027
8/24/2026	6/18/2027
9/28/2026	7/16/2027
11/2/2026	8/20/2027
12/7/2026	9/17/2027

Associate of Arts in Nursing	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1/6/2026	12/15/2027
5/4/2026	4/27/2028
8/31/2026	8/25/2028

Medical Insurance Biller & Coder Morning Session	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1/12/2026	11/20/2026
2/16/2026	1/8/2027
3/23/2026	2/12/2027
4/27/2026	3/12/2027
6/1/2026	4/16/2027
7/6/2026	5/14/2027
8/10/2026	6/16/2027
9/15/2026	7/16/2027
10/19/2026	8/13/2027
11/23/2026	9/17/2027

Medical Assistant Morning Session	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1/12/2026	11/20/2026
2/16/2026	1/8/2027
3/23/2026	2/12/2027
4/27/2026	3/12/2027
6/1/2026	4/16/2027
7/6/2026	5/14/2027
8/10/2026	6/16/2027
9/15/2026	7/16/2027
10/19/2026	8/13/2027
11/23/2026	9/17/2027

Medical Insurance Biller & Coder Evening Session	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
2/2/2026	12/4/2026
3/9/2026	1/8/2027
4/13/2026	2/12/2027
5/18/2026	3/12/2027
6/22/2026	4/16/2027
7/27/2026	5/14/2027
8/31/2026	6/18/2027
10/5/2026	7/16/2027
11/2/2026	8/20/2027

Vocational Nurse	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1/26/2026	5/24/2027
2/23/2026	06/22/2027
6/25/2026	10/25/2027

Surgical Technology Associate of Occupational Science Degree	
Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
1/6/2026	8/20/2027
5/4/2026	12/20/2027
8/31/2026	04/28/2027

*Please Note: North-West College reserves the right to change or cancel any of these start dates. Anticipated graduation dates may change due to holidays, scheduled breaks, attendance, and externship schedule.