

Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding

Start your future today with a Medical Billing and Coding certificate

Are you an analytical and technical thinker? Do you want to work in a hospital or physician's office but don't necessarily want clinical patient experience?

Medical Billing and Coding is a rapidly growing area of the healthcare field. With today's advancements in medicine and technology and increasing government regulations, this field offers many career venues for individuals with a Medical Billing and Coding education. A Medical Biller and Coder takes health information and converts it into codes that allow the provider to receive reimbursement from health insurance companies.

With our Medical Billing and Coding collegiate certificate, you can get trained, certified, and working in the field in as few as 12-18 months. Students must sit for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam in order to become certified.



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Non-major core requirements: 9 credits		
BIO 101	Concepts in Human Biology	3
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3
	General Education Elective	3
Major core requirements: 21 credits		
First se	mester	
MED 115	Introduction to Medical Insurance and Coding	3
MCD 213	CPT ®-4 Coding I	3
Second semester		
MCD 214	CPT ®-4 Coding II - (CPC)	3
MCD 216	ICD-10-CM Coding	3
Third semester		
MCD 220	Medical Coding Capstone	3
MED 250	Medical Office Management	3
MCD 299	Medical Billing and Coding Internship OR	
HSC 111	Medical Law and Ethics	3

Total credits: 30

Where medical billing and coding professionals work:

- Billing companies
- Consulting firms
- Hospitals/clinics
- Insurance companies
- Large medical groups
- Resident care
- Software companies
- State and federal government agencies

Graduation requirements:

Students must complete all graduation requirements as stated in the catalog. In addition, students must complete the following programmatic graduation requirements:

- Complete all MCD core courses and MED 115 with a minimum grade of "C."
- Completion of a 3-credit elective internship (MCD 299) or Medical Law & Ethics (HSC 111).

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