

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

Medical Coding

MDC.CT

FIRST SEMESTER

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	Must test into ENG-101 or complete all appropriate prerequisites
BIO-103	Human Biology	3	
CIS-105	Computer Literacy	3	
HIT-101	Introduction to Health Information	3	
HIT-120	Medical Terminology	3	

SECOND SEMESTER

HIT-115	Healthcare Reimbursement	3	Prerequisites: HIT-101, HIT-120, BIO-103 or BIO-117 or BIO-211
HIT-130	Introduction to Ambulatory Coding	3	Prerequisites: HIT-101, HIT-120, and BIO-103 or BIO-117 and BIO-118 or BIO-211 and BIO-212
HIT-134	Basic Pathophysiology	3	Prerequisites: HIT-120, BIO-103 or BIO-117 or BIO-211
HIT-140	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3	Prerequisites: HIT-101, HIT-120, and BIO-103 or BIO-117 and BIO-118 or BIO-211 and BIO-212

THIRD SEMESTER

HIT-132	Basic Pharmacology	3	Prerequisites: HIT-120 and BIO-103 or BIO-117 or BIO-211
HIT-135	Medical Coding Internship	2	Prerequisites: HIT-115, HIT-130, HIT-134 and HIT-140 Permission of Program Director required prior to registering for this course.
HIT-215	Advanced Ambulatory Coding	3	Prerequisite: HIT-130, HIT-132 and HIT-134
HIT-240	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II	4	Prerequisites: HIT-132, HIT-134, and HIT-140

TOTAL CREDITS	39
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This certificate prepares students for employment in a variety of areas that require coding expertise. This program is approved by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Assign, analyze and validate coding and coding data for accuracy and compliance with federal coding guidelines.

NOTICE

Clinical placements are a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical placements may require a criminal background check, health clearance and/or drug testing before participation is allowed. Clinical sites may deny a student's participation in the event of a positive finding. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing body.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Medical Coding certificate program can be completed online.

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