

MEDICAL BILLING & CODING CERTIFICATE +

This certificate is designed for students looking for employment in the growing field of medical billing and coding, and prepares students to take the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) examination for Certified Professional Coders (CPC). Students may also use the certificate to enhance degrees in related fields such as Medical Assisting or STEM Studies.

To obtain the CPC credential, students will be required to demonstrate on-the-job coding experience in addition to passing the CPC certification exam. Those who pass the CPC, but have not yet met the requirement, will be designated as an Apprentice (CPC-A). Students should review the AAPC's certification requirements for additional information.

Required courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.

- First Semester Seminar
INT 1050 - Dimensions of Self & Society
- AHS 1015 - Introduction to Health Information Systems
- AHS 1205 - Medical Terminology
- BIO 1140 - Human Biology
- CIS 1041 - Computer Applications
- CIS 1360 - Database Management Systems
- COM 1010 - Effective Workplace Communication
- ENG 1061 - English Composition
- AHS 2121 - Medical Billing & Coding I
- AHS 2122 - Medical Billing & Coding II

Total credits: 30

+ This program can be completed fully online.