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 Certified Billing & Coding Specialist exam through the National Healthcare Association. The curriculum also aligns with the content of the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) examination for Certified Professional Coders (CPC). 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 work experience requirement, will be designated as an Apprentice (CPC-A). Students should review the AAPC's certification requirements for additional information.

Students who complete the Medical Billing & Coding certificate can apply those courses to CCV's Health Science (A.S.) program.

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
❑ AHS 2165 - Health Insurance & Reimbursement
❑ CIS 1041 - Computer Applications
❑ COM 1010 - Effective Workplace Communication
❑ AHS 2121 - Medical Coding I
❑ AHS 2122 - Medical Coding II
❑ INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience

Total credits: 30

Key information and advice for students in this program:

- Background checks are common in healthcare fields. Those with prior justice system involvement are encouraged to research employment exclusions that may arise depending on role, employer, and/or licensing criteria.

+ This program can be completed fully online.