

Certificate Program

Program Information

The Medical Coding certificate program prepares students for immediate placement in the healthcare field. Students learn to analyze medical records and assign the appropriate medical codes using healthcare coding and classification schedules. Comprehensive training is provided in inpatient and outpatient coding as well as the necessary background courses in medical terminology, human biology and basic pharmacology. Upon completing the program, students will be qualified to sit for the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) national certification exam.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- ▼ successfully complete a standard medical billing form using ICD-9 and CPT coding manuals,
- ▼ correctly interpret medical notes and procedures, and
- ▼ demonstrate the knowledge necessary to take the Certified Coding Associate national certification exam.

Transfer of Credits

Although this program is not designed for transfer, some credits may be transferable to an associate or bachelor's degree program. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

***Students with previous computer science experience may substitute another computer science course for CSC 115.**

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		Credits
First Semester		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 110 Human Biology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 114 Keyboarding/Word Processing	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 101 CPT Coding I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 211 Medical Terminology	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSC 115 Computer Applications*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETH 200 Ethics in the Modern World	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 102 CPT Coding II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 150 Pharmacology for Health Services	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC 250 Medical Coding Internship	<u>3</u>
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Total Credits: 31

N.J. General Education Component for Medical Coding

Communication:	ENG 101
Math/Science/Computer Technology:	CSC 115
Social Science:	not required
Humanities:	not required
History:	not required
Cultural/Global Awareness:	not required