

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 sit for 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 Services advisor.

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

Medical Coding

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"/>	CS	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	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	HSC	250	Medical Coding Internship	<u>4</u>
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Total Credits: 31

N.J. General Education Component for Medical Coding

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