

Medical Coding Specialist

Required Courses – 189 Hours/\$1773 Total Cost of Tuition (Does not include cost of textbooks)

Medical Terminology - \$259

The course begins with frequently used prefixes and suffixes and progresses to include commonly used terms from each of the major body systems. Medical abbreviations will also be included. **30 hours**

Accepted credit transfer: BIOL 105 (grade C or higher)

Intro to Anatomy & Physiology - \$259

This course serves as introduction for any career in the healthcare field. A basic review of anatomy and physiology is the cornerstone of the program. Basic body organization and review of all body systems are included within this course. There is no lab required. **30 hours**

Accepted credit transfers: BIOL 111 or 121 & 122 (grade C or higher)

Introduction to CPT Coding - \$299

This is the first of 4 coding courses in this program. It will provide a basic understanding of CPT Coding, which is a system developed by the AMA for standardizing the terminology and coding used to describe medical services and procedures. These codes allow for comparability in pricing, billing and utilization review. The course combines lecture and hands-on applications. *This course will be offered each spring.* **33 hours** **Prerequisites: Medical Terminology and Intro to Anatomy & Physiology**

ICD-9 Coding - \$259

This is the second coding class in this program. In the healthcare arena, specific codes describe diseases, injuries, and procedures. This course details the required thought process, and knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology to assign the specific and correct diagnosis or ICD-9 code. Classes will include instruction and exercises to assist learning these skills. *This course will be offered each fall.* **30 hours** **Prerequisites: Medical Terminology, Intro to Anatomy & Physiology and Intro to CPT Coding**

Advanced Coding I and II - \$299 each

These **two** courses continue with in-depth coding training and concentrate on skills in HCPCs II coding, auditing, category II codes, case studies and future ICD changes. **30 hours each**

Prerequisites: Intro to CPT Coding and ICD-9 Coding

Certification Preparation Class - \$99

Students will be given the necessary information to prepare and apply for coding certification, explore exam-taking skills, and review case studies. **6 hours** **Prerequisites: Intro to CPT Coding and ICD-9 Coding**

*If you are interested in this program or have questions,
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