ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?
Interested in exploring a career in healthcare that is more technical and in less of a clinical setting? Explore a career in this growing field of health services1 by pursuing your interest in medical billing and coding.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE
The program is designed to teach students the basic coding skills needed to learn:

- How to capture digital health information using coding and chart management software
- Medical terminology and health records related to healthcare
- How to accurately record, register, submit and track patient information

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of DeVry University’s Medical Billing and Coding certificate program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Certified Coding Specialist
- Claims Coding Specialist
- Medical Records Analyst
- Health Information Technician
- Coding Professional
- Medical Biller
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician
- Health Information Technologist
- Medical Registrar

QUICK FACTS

DIGITAL HEALTH
You’ll work in a web-based learning platform that uses simulated patient records, allowing you to perform real-world health information and coding activities.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE
Employers often look to candidates with industry certifications to staff their workforce.

After successful completion of this program, DeVry University offers eligible students a voucher to complete the CCA exam offered by AHIMA - a critical next step in launching a career as a medical coder.

CERTIFICATION EXAM ALIGNED CURRICULUM
Experience curriculum that is designed to provide real-world understanding and help you prepare to pursue a variety of post-graduate certification opportunities, such as:

- Certified Coding Associate (CCA) offered by AHIMA
- Certified Professional Coder (CPC) offered by AAPC
- Certified Professional Biller (CPB) offered by AAPC
- Medical Coder and Biller Certification (MCBC) offered by AMCA

EXAM PREP BUILT IN
To help in your pursuit of preparing to take related exams, this program includes prep for AHIMA’s Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam. The CCA certification is a nationally recognized credential that may better position you for opportunities in the health field. DeVry University provides eligible students a voucher for one exam attempt to support them in the attainment of this credential.

2 Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html.
PROGRAM COURSES

NATURAL SCIENCES
- BIOS105 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab
- BIOS268 Pathopharmacology

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology
- HIT120 Introduction to Health Services and Information Systems
- HIT141 Health Information Processes with Lab
- HIT203 International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab
- HIT205 International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab
- HIT211 Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab
- HIT230* Health Insurance and Reimbursement
- HIT253 Coding Practicum and Review

*HIT230 is provided at no tuition charge to students enrolled in this program.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

NATURAL SCIENCES
- Understand the human body structure and functions
- Explore drug therapies and the conditions they are prescribed to treat

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Apply procedural terminology codes for physician services and non-inpatient procedures
- Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Analyze how clinical and demographic information is created and stored in health records
- Correctly apply International Classification of Diseases diagnosis and procedure codes for inpatient procedures
- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Review core learning domains and prepare to pursue industry certification

Earn a credential at every step.

HOW DO CREDENTIALS STACK?

When you earn an Undergraduate Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding, almost all courses you complete in the program apply to your Associate Degree in Health Information Technology. When you complete the associate, all but one course stacks into our Bachelor’s in Business Degree with a specialization in Health Information Management. Build your confidence – and your resume – when you start your journey at DeVry.*

*The figures displayed represent the minimum credit hours required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements.

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