



Undergraduate Certificate MEDICAL BILLING & CODING

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Medical billing and coding professionals play an important role in healthcare today. As the healthcare system strives to provide more efficient and effective care, the use of electronic medical records (EMRs) is an integral part of that effort. The industry needs skilled, qualified medical insurance billers and coders (medical records and health information technicians) to accurately record, register, submit and track each patient's account.

Based on entry-level competencies outlined by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the most recent International Classification of Diseases (ICD) coding standards, DeVry University's Medical Billing and Coding certificate program teaches students how to capture digital health information using current coding and chart management software. Students have the opportunity to get hands-on, real-world experience throughout the plan of study. The program also prepares students to take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Exam, the nationally accepted entry-level standard of achievement in the field.

Through our TechPath approach, we've put technology at the core of our programs in business, tech and health – including this program. Every TechPath class you take revolves around a unique learning rubric developed at DeVry. We call it People-Process-Data-Devices or P2D2. You'll gain real skills in collaboration, be able to adapt to new structures, and be comfortable working with data and a wide spectrum of tech-forward tools. P2D2 is a key component of what makes TechPath a smart, new way of getting the knowledge you need to be ready to hit the ground running in the way successful companies work today.

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY — Learn medical terminology, including the foundations of words used to describe the human body and its conditions, terminology for medical procedures, the names of commonly prescribed medications and common abbreviations.

HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS — Explore the history and organization of, and current issues in, the U.S. healthcare delivery system, including interrelationships among system components and care providers.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES CODING — Study the principles and guidelines for using the International Classification of Diseases system to code diagnoses and procedures in an inpatient setting.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT — Explore reimbursement and payment methodologies applicable to healthcare provided in various U.S. settings as it relates to relevant forms, processes, practices and the roles of health information professionals.

PROCESS INFORMATION — Compile codes, categories, calculations, tabulations and audits, or verify information or data.

DOCUMENT/RECORD INFORMATION — Enter, transcribe, store or maintain information in written or electronic form.

COURSEWORK

Natural Sciences

BIOS105	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab
BIOS260	Fundamentals of Pathophysiology
BIOS275	Pharmacology and Medical Treatment

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

CERTIFIED CODING ASSOCIATE (CCA) CERTIFICATION

Many employers require professional certification for medical coding and billing positions. Prior to taking the CCA Exam, AHIMA recommends that candidates have at least six months of on-the-job coding experience or complete an approved coding training or certificate program. The program should include anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, basic ICS diagnostic/procedural and basic CPT coding – all of which are included in DeVry University's Medical Billing and Coding undergraduate certificate program.¹

Courses in blue are part of the DeVry Tech Path

¹American Health Information Management Association, retrieved from <http://www.ahima.org/certification/cca> on February 1, 2016

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