ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

DIGITAL HEALTH CORE

DeVry University’s Digital Health Core program is designed to help students develop a set of interdisciplinary skills for today’s rapidly evolving health information field. Courses explore principles used throughout the healthcare ecosystem and provide students hands-on experience working with industry-standard software systems and simulated patient records.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Interested in working with medical records and assisting healthcare facilities in achieving operational efficiencies? Explore a career in this growing field of health services 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:

• Medical Coder
• Medical Coding Specialist
• Outpatient Coder
• Physician Practice Coders
• Certified Professional Coders
• Coding Auditors
• Risk Adjustment Coders

QUICK FACTS

31 CREDIT HOURS

10 COURSES

8% GROWTH nationally from 2022-2032 for employment of Medical Records Specialists

CPC EXAM PREPARATION

Employers often look for candidates with industry certifications to staff their workforce. That’s why DeVry University offers certification preparation to help students prepare to pursue AAPC’s Certified Professional Coder(CPC) exam - a critical step in advancing your career. Eligible students receive a complimentary voucher for one exam attempt to support them in the attainment of this credential.

COMPLIMENTARY PRACTICUM COURSE

Put your professional skills into practice with our Coding Practicum and Review course, HIT254*. Upon completion of this course - provided at no tuition expense - eligible students receive a complimentary AAPC student membership, a tool that provides career resources to assist you in your career journey.

ACCELERATE YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your Undergraduate Certificate in as little as 10 months. Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 1 year, 2 months.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

NATURAL SCIENCES
• Understand the human body structure and functions

DIGITAL HEALTH CORE
• Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
• Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
• Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
• Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
• Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
• Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies

MEDICAL CODING
• Apply current procedural terminology codes for physician services and hospital outpatient procedure coding
• Study the principles and guidelines for using the International Classification of Diseases system to code diagnoses and procedures
• Review core learning domains and prepare to pursue industry certification
• Apply medical coding knowledge to complex case studies

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
• Reinforce aptitude in CPT, ICD-10-CM and HCPCS code sets as well as record abstraction, medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology
• Prepare to sit for AAPC’s Certified Professional Coder (CPC) certification exam

HOW DO CREDENTIALS STACK?
When you earn an Undergraduate Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding, eligible courses you complete in the program apply to your Associate Degree in Health Information Technology with Health Information specialization. When you complete the associate, applicable coursework stacks our Bachelor’s in Technical Management Degree with 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. At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credit will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied. Future programmatic changes could impact the application of credits to a future program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.