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
minimum credit hours required for graduation

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.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

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.

10 months
OR
1 year 2 months

1 *Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in 6-13 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks.

2 **Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 2 semesters and full-time enrollment in 6-13 credit hours per semester.

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