ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?
If you’re interested in the administrative side of healthcare and a less patient-facing role, this field may be for you. If you have great attention-to-detail and the ability to multi-task while ensuring accuracy, you may further want to focus your skills with a specialty in Health Information Coding.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE
While this program starts with the fundamentals of medical billing and coding, it builds on coding basics through courses that dive into procedure terminology, legal and regulatory issues in health information, and an exam preparation course to help you to prepare to take the AHIMA’s Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) exam.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of DeVry’s Medical Billing and Coding - Health Information Coding (MBC-HIC) undergraduate certificate program may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:
- Certified Coding Specialist
- Health Information Management Revenue Cycle Analyst
- Claims Coding Specialist
- Medical Coding Specialist
- DRG Validator

QUICK FACTS

DIGITAL HEALTH LEARNING PLATFORM
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. Certifications, such as the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) credential, signal to your employer an interest to advance your career as a professional coder and that you have mastery-level skillset in this area.

After successful completion of this program, DVU offers eligible students a voucher to complete the CCS 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 prepare you to pursue a variety of post-graduate certification opportunities, such as:
- Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) offered by AHIMA
- Certified Coding Specialist - Physician-Based (CCS-P) offered by AHIMA
- Medical Coder and Biller Certification (MCBC) offered by AMCA
- Certified Professional Coder (CPC) offered by AAPC
- Certified Professional Biller (CPB) offered by AAPC
- Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) offered by NHA

EXAM PREP BUILT IN
This program includes exam prep for AHIMA’s Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) exam. The CCS 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.
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## Medical Billing and Coding – Health Information Coding

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### 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
- Study the principles and guidelines for using the International Classification of Diseases system to code diagnoses and procedures
- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Gain advanced coding techniques and guidelines
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare

#### Career Preparation

- Apply medical coding knowledge to complex case studies
- Review core learning domains and prepare to pursue industry certification

### Earn a Credential at Every Step

- **Certificate**
  - 42 Credit Hours Remaining
  - 67 Total
- **Associate**
  - 25 Credit Hours Remaining
  - 122 Total
- **Bachelor’s**
  - 55 Credit Hours Remaining
  - 122 Total

### How Do Credentials Stack?

When you earn a Medical Billing and Coding – Health Information Coding Certificate, some courses you complete in the program apply to your Associate degree in Health Information Technology. When you complete the associate, some courses stack into our Bachelor’s in Technical Management 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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*Graduates of DeVry University’s Medical Billing and Coding (MBC) Certificate Program can complete these additional four courses within the MBC-Health Information Coding Certificate program to earn it as a second credential. If interested, graduates of the MBC Certificate Program are required to complete another application through Admissions. Current MBC Certificate Program students may connect with their Student Support Advisor for more information.

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