

Medical Coding Certificate



Why Medical Coding?

Unprecedented changes in healthcare have created an overwhelming and unmet demand for qualified medical coders. The U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 51% increase in the need for medical coders during the next five years. In addition to medical reimbursement, coding is used for planning and research, to track diseases and by hospital administrators to determine whether facility resources are used effectively.

Medical coding requires the coder to abstract information from the patient record and combine it with their knowledge of reimbursement and coding guidelines to optimize physician payment. This coding curriculum will train participants to code for medical offices, clinics, mental health facilities and hospitals. Successful completion of this certificate will prepare you to sit for a national coding exam.

Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" (73.33) in all courses in order to receive the Medical Coding Certificate.

Potential Salary*

There is a wide range of jobs in the health information management industry. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a **Medical Coding** position.

ENTRY LEVEL	MID-RANGE	EXPERIENCED
\$45,456	\$54,957	\$62,967

**Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.*

Medical Coding Professional Certificate

		TH	LAB	CR
FYE100M	MCC Essentials	1	0	1
AHLT110M	Medical Terminology	3	0	3
BIOL106M	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	0	3
BIOL107M	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	0	3	1
or Anatomy and Physiology I AND II - both are required				
CIS110M	Microsoft® Computer Applications I	2	2	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
HLIM100M	Introduction to Health Information Management	3	0	3
MCOD100M	ICD-CM/PCS Coding	3	0	3
MCOD110M	CPT Coding	3	0	3
HLIM210M	Pharmacology & Pathophysiology for Health Professions	3	0	3
HLIM216M	Reimbursement Methods	3	0	3
MCOD215M	Advanced Coding	3	0	3
				Total Credits - 33

Potential Jobs:

- Auditing and Compliance
- Clinical Data Analyst
- Clinical Documentation Improvement
- Coding Specialist
- Medical Biller
- Practice Management

All courses and degree requirements are subject to change. For the most current information on MCC programs, visit mccnh.edu.

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