



Medical Coding
Diploma: NIACC
Business Division

Credit
30 semester hours

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Program Description

Medical coders read and review medical documentation provided by physicians and other health care providers in order to obtain detailed information regarding disease, injuries, surgical operations, and other procedures. This detailed information is translated into numeric codes. These medical codes are used extensively for reimbursement of hospital and physician claims for Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance payments, as well as a variety of statistical reports.

Admission Requirements

- NIACC Application for Admission
- High school transcript or GED scores
- ACT scores or COMPASS assessment
- Other college transcripts

Curriculum

First Term	
BCA-129	Basic Word Processing
BUS-121	Business Communication
HIT-246	Coding I (ICD-9)
HSC-120	Medical Terminology I
HSC-144	Basic Pharmacology
HSC-150	Body Structure & Function
Second Term	
ADM-131	Office Calculators
ADM-215	Medical Office Procedures
BUS-107	Business Careers
HIT-247	Coding II (CPT)
HSC-121	Medical Terminology II
	Business Electives

Program Fees

Tuition & Fees	\$116.25
Books	varies
Other fees	<u>none</u>
Total	\$3,487.50 (+books)

Career Potential

A wide variety of businesses provide employment opportunities:
 Physician Practices - Chiropractic Offices - Hospitals - Nursing Facilities - Insurance Companies - Billing Service Companies

Employment Outlook:

Medical coding is one of the fastest growing opportunities in health care. Continuous changes in the medical billing and coding industry have created an incredible demand for those trained in this area. As technology changes the world of medical records keeping, there will be an increased need for coders with the most current knowledge of new technologies.