

Medical Coding

Technical Certificate

51.0707



Program Description:

Medical coding is the transformation of verbal descriptions of diseases and procedures into alphanumeric codes. The coding of health-related data permits access to medical records by diagnoses and procedures for use in clinical care research and education. Accurate coding is also required for reimbursement from Medicare and other insurance plans. Graduates are eligible to take the national certification exam to be a Certified Coding Associate.

Number of Faculty:

Allied Health Division Faculty.

Maximum Student Enrollment per semester:

Open.

Program Duration/ Certificates and Degrees:

The Medical Coding Technical Certificate is a 35-hour credit certificate that can be completed in two semesters.

Credential Attainment Rate:

Based on ADHE information the Credential Attainment rate for the Medical Coding Technical Certificate is 75%.

Program Cost per Student:

Tuition: \$2380.00 Books: \$500. Fees: \$330.00 Required Supplies: \$0.00

Program Total \$3210.00

Placement Rate:

Based on ADHE information the Placement rate for the Medical Coding Technical Certificate is 61.%.

Average Salary:

\$10.00/Hr \$20,800./Yr

Student Placement Examples:

Local hospitals and large clinics

