

Health Science Division Professional Medical Coding

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Certificate Requirements
35 SSCH

Summer Semester (7 ssch)

ALH 1203	Medical Terminology
BIOL 2224	Anatomy & Physiology I

Fall Semester (12 ssch)

BIOL 2234	Anatomy & Physiology II
HIT 1014	Basic Diagnostic and Procedure Coding
HIT 2004	Fund of Med Science

Spring Semester (13 ssch)

HIT 2203	Reimbursement Methods
HIT 2014	Intermediate Coding
HIT 1113	Health Data Content
CIS 1013	Information Systems I

Summer Session (3 ssch)

HIT 2703	Coding Practicum
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Total Hours: 35



Program Admission Procedures

Complete Health Science Division application, complete College placement testing, forward copies of any transfer transcripts. Meet with Program Director prior to enrolling in classes.

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Job Description

Medical coding is the transformation of verbal descriptions of diseases, injuries and procedures into alphanumeric designations. This coding of health-related data permits access to medical records by diagnoses and procedures for use in clinical care, research and education.

Training

Technical Certificate in Medical Coding

Skills and Personality Traits

Reliability, computer capability, good communication skills and the ability to pay attention to detail.

Employment Opportunities

In general, graduates work for: hospitals, clinics or most any health-related facility.

Licensure or Certification Requirements

The American Health Information Management Association offers a national, experience-based certification examination (CCS or CCS-P) as well as an entry-level coding certification exam, the CCA.

Accreditation/Approval

NPCC is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org or (800) 621-7440. The program is approved as a Comprehensive Coding Program by the ACCP, a joint committee established by AHDI and AHIMA.



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