

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING



ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

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DeVry University's Digital Health Core program is designed to help students develop a set of interdisciplinary skills for today's rapidly evolving health information field. Courses explore principles used throughout the healthcare ecosystem and provide students hands-on experience working with industry-standard software systems and simulated patient records.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Interested in working with medical records and assisting healthcare facilities in achieving operational efficiencies? Explore a career in this growing field of health services¹ by pursuing your interest in medical billing and coding.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

The program is designed to teach students the basic coding skills needed to learn:

- How to capture digital health information using coding and chart management software
- Medical terminology and health records related to healthcare
- How to accurately record, register, submit and track patient information

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's Medical Billing and Coding certificate program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Medical Coder
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Outpatient Coder
- Physician Practice Coders
- Certified Professional Coders
- Coding Auditors
- Risk Adjustment Coders

QUICK FACTS

31
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation

10
COURSES

8%
GROWTH
nationally from 2022-2032
for employment of Medical
Records Specialists¹

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

CPC EXAM PREPARATION

Employers often look for candidates with industry certifications to staff their workforce. That's why DeVry University offers certification preparation to help students prepare to pursue AAPC's Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam - a critical step in advancing your career. Eligible students receive a complimentary voucher for one exam attempt to support them in the attainment of this credential.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COMPLIMENTARY PRACTICUM COURSE

Put your professional skills into practice with our Coding Practicum and Review course, HIT254*. Upon completion of this course - provided at no tuition expense - eligible students receive a complimentary AAPC student membership, a tool that provides career resources to assist you in your career journey.

* HIT254 is provided at no tuition charge. Student will still be responsible for fees pertaining to the course such as course resources and e-books.

MINIMUM COMPLETION TIME*

10 months

OR

NORMAL COMPLETION TIME**

**1 year
2 months**

ACCELERATE YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Undergraduate Certificate** in as little as **10 months**. Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 1 year, 2 months.

*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in 6-13 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks.

**Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 2 semesters and full-time enrollment in 6-13 credit hours per semester.

¹ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/medical-records-and-health-information-technicians.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location.

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31
CREDIT HOURS

NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOS105 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology

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HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology
 HIT125 Electronic Health Records and Digital Health
 HIT223 Medical Ethics, Compliance and Patient Privacy
 HIT235 Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement

MEDICAL CODING

HIT206 CPT Coding with Application
 HIT214 ICD Coding I with Application
 HIT216 Coding with Application

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HIT101 Professional Skills for Healthcare
 HIT254 Coding Practicum and Review

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

NATURAL SCIENCES

- Understand the human body structure and functions

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- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
- Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies

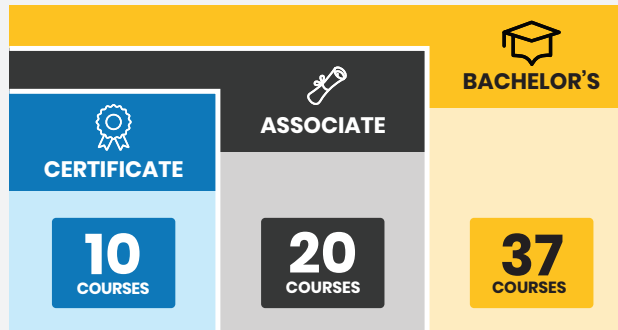
MEDICAL CODING

- Apply current procedural terminology codes for physician services and hospital outpatient procedure coding
- Study the principles and guidelines for using the International Classification of -Diseases system to code diagnoses and procedures
- Review core learning domains and prepare to pursue industry certification
- Apply medical coding knowledge to complex case studies

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Reinforce aptitude in CPT, ICD-10-CM and HCPCS code sets as well as record abstraction, medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology
- Prepare to sit for AAPC's Certified Professional Coder (CPC) certification exam

EARN A CREDENTIAL AT EVERY STEP



HOW DO CREDENTIALS STACK?

When you earn an Undergraduate Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding, eligible courses you complete in the program apply to your Associate Degree in Health Information Technology with Health Information specialization. When you complete the associate, applicable coursework stacks our Bachelor's in Technical Management Degree with 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. At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credit will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied. Future programmatic changes could impact the application of credits to a future program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.

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