

## Instructional Programs

### Medical Coding Specialist

Certificate

30 Credit Hours

#### Purpose

The Medical Coding Specialist Certificate Program is designed to provide each student with the comprehensive knowledge and competencies required to become a successful medical coder in a hospital setting, physician office setting, or ambulatory setting. Graduates of the program meet the AHIMA (American Health Information Management Association) requirements to set for the CCS (Certified Coding Specialist) Exam.

The full Medical Coding Specialist Certificate Program is available online with the exception of MT 121 or higher. Some courses may be offered at Campus locations. Check schedule for offerings.

First Semester	Title	Credit Hours
AH 132	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
BS 115	Essentials of Human Systems for Healthcare Professionals	3
BU 115 or MT 121 or higher	Business Mathematical Applications or ~College Mathematics for General Education or higher	3
HI 110	Outpatient Coding I	3
HI 120	Inpatient Coding I	3
		<b>15</b>
Second Semester	Title	Credit Hours
AH 119	Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals	1
BS 126	Pathophysiology	2
CS 103 (E)	Introduction to Applications	1
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
HI 115	Outpatient Coding II	3
HI 125	Inpatient Coding II	3
HI 212	Healthcare Reimbursement	2
		<b>15</b>

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

This degree program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses (<http://careertech.k12.wv.us/edge/edgeCollege.html>) as designated by the (E) within the program sequence.

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