

MEDICAL CODING & HEALTH INFORMATION

(AAS.HIMC) ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

This program will prepare students for management positions in Health Information. Students are instructed in medical ethics, coding, information technology, statistics, management, and medical reimbursement. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to sit for medical coding exams available through national organizations such as the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).

Program requirements may change over time. Specific degree/graduation requirements are determined by a degree audit.

| FIRST YEAR | | | SECOND YEAR | | |
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| First Semester | | | First Semester | | |
| CIS-160 | Practical Software Application | 3.0 | MCS-065 | Adv CPT Coding and Modifiers * | 3.0 |
| MCS-040 | Health Info for Professionals | 3.0 | MCS-070 | Advanced ICD-10-CM Coding * | 3.0 |
| BIO-050 | Basic Anatomy & Physiology | 4.0 | MCS-068 | Medical Management and Ethics * | 3.0 |
| AHE-041 | Medical Terminology | 3.0 | BUS-095 | Fundamentals of Accounting | 3.0 |
| AHE-044 | Pathophysiology | 3.0 | MCS-056 | Credentialing/Emerging Coding * | 3.0 |
| SFS-101 | Strategies for Success | 2.0 | SEMESTER TOTALS | | 15.0 |
| SEMESTER TOTALS | | | 18.0 | | |
| Second Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
| PNC-053 | Basic Pharmacology I (Module 1) | 2.0 | MCS-091 | Healthcare Statistics * | 3.0 |
| PNC-055 | Basic Pharmacology II (Module 2) * | 1.0 | MCS-092 | Medical Records and the Law * | 3.0 |
| MCS-050 | Principles of CPT Coding | 3.0 | PSY-271 | Intr/Psychology | 3.0 |
| MCS-055 | Principles of ICD-10-CM Coding | 3.0 | MCS-060 | Medical Ins Reimbursement | 3.0 |
| BUS-063 | Medical Transcription (Module 1) * | 1.0 | BUS-141 | Business Communications * | 3.0 |
| BUS-084 | Adv Medical Transcription (Module 2) * | 1.0 | MCS-075 | Hospital-Med Coding Internship * OR | |
| AHE-055 | Math for Meds | 2.0 | MCS-085 | Hospital Coding Cert Prep * | 1.0 |
| ENG-095 | Business English | 3.0 | MCS-080 | Clinic-Med Coding Internship * OR | |
| SEMESTER TOTALS | | | SEMESTER TOTALS | | |
| 16.0 | | | 17.0 | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS |
| | | | | | 66.00 |

- * There are prerequisites, course requisites, or minimum placement test scores for this course.
- ** Electives must be approved by the Program Coordinator
- + Course only offered fall semester
- ++ Course only offered spring and summer semester
- +++ Course only offered spring semester
- ++++ Course offered in summer term only
- ^ SOS 050 Human Relations and PSY 271 Introduction to Psychology cannot be used as a social science elective
- ^^ Consult Academic Advisor for appropriate course
- ^^^ Course requires a 30-hour practicum experience in addition to classroom lecture hours
- ^^^^ ECE 120 and ECE 125 must be taken the same semester