

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

First Semester		Hours
CIS-160	Practical Software Application	3.0
MCS-040	Health Info for Professionals	3.0
BIO-050	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4.0
AHE-041	Medical Terminology	3.0
AHE-044	Pathophysiology	3.0
SFS-101	Strategies for Success	2.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		18.0

Second Semester

PNC-053	Basic Pharmacology I (Module 1)	2.0
PNC-055	Basic Pharmacology II (Module 2) *	1.0
MCS-050	Principles of CPT Coding	3.0
MCS-055	Principles of ICD-10-CM Coding	3.0
BUS-063	Medical Transcription (Module 1) *	1.0
BUS-084	Adv Medical Transcription (Module 2) *	1.0
AHE-055	Math for Meds	2.0
ENG-095	Business English	3.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		16.0

SECOND YEAR

First Semester		Hours
MCS-065	Adv CPT Coding and Modifiers *	3.0
MCS-070	Advanced ICD-10-CM Coding *	3.0
MCS-068	Medical Management and Ethics *	3.0
BUS-095	Fundamentals of Accounting	3.0
MCS-056	Credentialing/Emerging Coding *	3.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		15.0

Second Semester

MCS-091	Healthcare Statistics *	3.0
MCS-092	Medical Records and the Law *	3.0
PSY-271	Intr/Psychology	3.0
MCS-060	Medical Ins Reimbursement	3.0
BUS-141	Business Communications *	3.0
MCS-075	Hospital-Med Coding Internship * OR	
MCS-085	Hospital Coding Cert Prep *	1.0
MCS-080	Clinic-Med Coding Internship * OR	
MCS-090	Clinic Coding Cert Prep *	1.0
SEMESTER TOTALS		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