

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		
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
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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	16.0	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