

MEDICAL CODING

Technical Certificate Program Description: Medical Coding is a 31-credit hour program offering specialized training in the review of medical documents for the assignment of ICD-9-CM and CPT codes used for medical billing and insurance purposes. All credit is applicable to the AAS Medical Office Administration Degree. Graduates are trained to be medical coding associates and are prepared to take the Certified Professional Coders national certification examination through the American Academy of Professional Coders.

The Associate of Applied Science degree, Technical Certificates, and Certificates of Proficiency are designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in these programs can be transferred to all four-year institutions. While some institutions do accept some (or in some cases all) courses in A.A.S./Technical Certificate programs, the general rule is that courses in A.A.S. degrees and Technical Certificates are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees unless that degree has been articulated with that specific institution. Students to whom transfer is important should get assurances in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer.

CURRICULUM – MEDICAL CODING – TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Technical Courses:

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| MEDT | 1123 | Medical Terminology I | 3 |
| MEDT | 1133 | Medical Office Administration* | 3 |
| DATA | 1123 | Fundamentals of Information Technology | 3 |
| MEDT | 2333 | Medical Coding I* | 3 |
| MEDT | 1143 | Medical Terminology II | 3 |
| MEDT | 1223 | Principles of Disease* | 3 |
| MEDT | 2343 | Medical Coding II* | 3 |
| MEDT | 2214 | Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
| | | TOTAL TECHNICAL HOURS | 25 |

General Education Courses:

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| ENGL | 1113 | Composition I | 3 |
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Choose one of the following:

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| MATH | 1023 | Intermediate Algebra | 3 |
| MATH | 1123 | Business Math (does not transfer) | 3 |

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| | | TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS | 6 |
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| COMPLETION AWARD: | Technical Certificate | 31 |
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Courses displayed in BOLD indicate specialty courses which require final grades of "C" or better.

(*) An asterisk indicates that said course will be offered once a year. Check course description for further information.

Curriculum subject to modification.