

Find Your Place in Medical Coding and Billing

➤ A Secure Career

In today's economic environment, job security and a steady income are crucial. Healthcare accounts for 7 of the 20 fastest growing occupations and due to a shortage of qualified medical coding and billing specialists, employers often offer benefits such as increased salaries, sign-on bonuses and remote coding opportunities.

➤ Industry Growth & Opportunities

An expanding healthcare system and constantly changing regulations have created a thriving industry for medical coders and billers. The US Department of Labor predicts the Medical Coding & Billing field will increase by 18% through 2016.

➤ The Vital Role of a Medical Coder

Medical coders translate a patient's medical record into nationally standardized numeric codes used in billing patients and third-party payers, such as insurance companies and Medicare. All healthcare facilities and a variety of related businesses employ medical coders, creating an array of potential workplaces for the professional coder seeking employment.

➤ The Added Benefit of Billing

Many smaller clinics and offices combine their coding and billing positions, and an increased understand of billing procedures and processes makes our graduates highly marketable and employable.

➤ How to Become a Medical Coding and Billing Professional

Employers within the medical coding and billing field are looking for qualified, well-trained candidates. This program prepares students for outpatient coding positions, as well as certification exams from both the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the American Academy of Procedural Coders (AAPC).

Top 3 Reasons to Become a Medical Coding and Billing Specialist:

- Secure career in a growing industry
- Steady income and benefits
- Room for real advancement

What You'll Learn in the Coding & Billing Program

- Technology and the Medical Professional
- Learn and master medical technology
- Documentation, confidentiality and ethics
- Evolution of coding in the healthcare environment
- Healthcare structure and organization
- Anatomy, pathophysiology and disease processes
- Exploring pharmacology
- Medical record content
- Diagnostic coding with ICD-9-CM
- Exploring healthcare reimbursement
- Medical procedural coding
- Skill building for outpatient coding



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Quality training will be the key to your success as a medical coding & billing specialist.

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODING & BILLING

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Seize a real opportunity with this affordable, industry-renowned training in Medical Coding and Billing. Our program is offered entirely online so you'll have 24/7 access to



all the program materials, which means you can train for an exciting new career whenever and wherever it's convenient for you. You'll find interactive learning tools, including the student forum and chat room, games, skill

assessments, hundreds of exercises that simulate the coding and billing experience, instantaneous feedback and an online grade book so you'll be able to easily chart your progress.

Student and Technical Support

Enrolling in the program provides you with support teams dedicated to your success, and they are easy to reach and quick to respond. The student support team has professional experience working in the healthcare industry as medical coding and billing specialists, managers and instructors. The technical support team will help you with any technical or computer issues you may encounter within the program.

Earn Good Income

Medical coders can make a GOOD LIVING. Salary.com reports that more than 75% of medical records coding technicians earn \$35,000 annually. Most full-time coders can earn up to \$45,000 per year, plus benefits, while top coders average even more than that!

Certification Training

The Medical Coding and Billing curriculum is designed to prepare you to pass AHIMA's CCA certification exam and AAPC's CPC and CPC-H certification exams. As an AHIMA or AAPC certified coder, your skills will be in high demand. Our graduates have a significantly higher pass rate for these national examinations.

Support Materials

Included with your enrollment in the Medical Coding and Billing program are the following resources:

- *Dorlands Medical Dictionary*
- *Merk Manual of Medical Information*
- *Saunders' Nursing Drug Handbook*
- *ICD-9 CM Manual*
- *Physician's Current Procedural Terminology Manual (CPT)*
- *HCPCS Level II Expert*

Fees

\$1875

Includes tuition, workbooks and textbooks

Payment Method

Money order, cashier's check, credit card only (no personal checks accepted for this course)

Credit

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