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PROGRAM PURPOSE

Medical coding is a two semester certificate program that prepare students for the rapidly expanding field of medical coding. Instruction focuses on developing an understanding of the language of medicine and the ability to apply it to professional coding standards. The curriculum concentrates on the areas of anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, pharmacology, and clinical classification systems. Coders are required to extract medical documentation from a patient's chart and correlate the diagnosis and procedures performed into numerical code numbers. This type of work is done in all healthcare facilities. The student gains knowledge and practice in computer software programs such as encoders and electronic medical records systems, allowing students to have real world, hands-on application of coding practice.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible for certification as a Coding Associate (CCA) through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). With some experience, they become eligible for additional national certification examinations through AHIMA or the American Academy of Professional Coders.

Our medical coding program prepares graduates for a future with diverse career opportunities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are prepared to work in various healthcare settings, including:

- hospitals
- clinics
- physician offices
- long-term care facilities
- home health agencies

Employment opportunities can also be found in nontraditional healthcare areas such as:

- insurance companies
- government agencies
- computer software companies
- consulting firms

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

1. Submit an NMCC application along with a $20 application fee.

2. Submit offical high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's transcript should include completed ranking period grades).

3. Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.

4. If SAT scores are not available, placement testing will be required.

5. Individual interview required. A campus tour is highly recommended.

Begin a new career in just one year!

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MEDICAL CODING
2019-2020 Curriculum

Certificate Program

First Semester		C	L	CR
♦ ALH 220	**Medical Terminology**	**3**	**0**	**3**
♦ BIO 201	**Anatomy & Physiology I**	**3**	**2**	**4**
CIS 113	Intro. to Microcomputer Apps.	3	0	3
ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	3
♦ HIT 113	**Clinical Classification Systems I**	**3**	**0**	**3**
		15	2	16

Second Semester		C	L	CR
♦ BIO 211	**Anatomy & Physiology II**	**3**	**2**	**4**
♦ HIT 111	**Medical Law & Ethics**	**3**	**0**	**3**
♦ HIT 115	**Clinical App. Pathophysiology & Pharmacology**	**3**	**0**	**3**
♦ HIT 213	**Clinical Classification Systems II**	**3**	**0**	**3**
MAT 116	Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	3
		15	2	16

TOTAL REQUIRED   32

♦ *Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 required.*

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Key: C= Class Hours, L= Lab Hours, CR= Credit Hours

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