



Medical Billing & Coding Certification Program

Qualifications: Students must have High School Diplomas or GED

Must type a minimum of 30 words per minute



Curriculum

This 475 hour program will allow the students the training to work in a Medical environment doing Medical Terminology, Billing and Coding. Coursework, taught from the practitioner's perspective, focuses on skills and coding competencies used in settings such as hospitals and physician practices. This program offers courses with updated curriculum covering the latest coding standards, which recently changed in the United States from the International Classification of Diseases version 9 (ICD-9) to ICD-10 standards. In addition, students will be prepared to take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) which is an entry-level exam.

After successful completion of this program, students will have the ability to play a vital role in the connection between health care providers, patients and insurance companies. Your education will assist you in obtaining employment in hospitals, physician's offices, nursing care facilities and home health care.

Tuition

- \$5,100.00
- 30 Hours Per Week
- 475 Hours

Schedule

- Monday-Thursday 8am-2:45pm
- (Schedule is subject to change)

Text

- The Anatomy and Physiology Learning Systems-Edith Applegate
- Medical Terminology for Health Professionals-Erlich and Schroeder
- Guide to Health Insurance Billing-Moisio
- Faye Brown's ICD-10-CM Coding Handbook with Answers-Leon Chisen
- ICD 10-PCS The Complete Official Coding Handbook-AMA
- Professional Edition CPT-AMA
- ICD 10-CM for Hospitals-AMA
- Certified Coding Associate Exam Prep-Bennet and Dorale

Course Schedule

- Weeks 1-5: Medical Terminology & Anatomy & Physiology
- Weeks 6-10: ICD Coding for Hospitals
- Weeks 11-14: CPT Coding for Physicians
- Weeks 15-18: Health Insurance Billing
- Week 19: Certified Coding Associate Exam Prep

For more information, please contact the Lackawanna College Lake Region Center at (570) 226-4625.