

Medical Coding & Billing - Provider Emphasis Diploma

West Burlington Campus

Program Information

Our medical coding and billing program provides the latest information related to medical coding, chart auditing and insurance reimbursement. Students in our medical coding classes learn the theory of medical coding, gain an understanding of medical coding fundamentals and incorporate this by using a laboratory practicum to work medical coding reports.

Admissions standards apply to this program. Please contact the Student Support Center for more details.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet all of the following criteria to be accepted into the Medical Coding and Billing Program:

- High school diploma or equivalency.
- Meet the following testing requirements:
 - ACT
 - Reading: 19
 - Math: 19
 - SAT
 - Reading/Writing: 330
 - Math: 510
 - Next-Gen ACCUPLACER:
 - Reading: 248 or greater
 - ALEKS:
 - Math: 14 or greater
- Standardized placement scores must be current (completed within 24 months) at the time of enrollment.
- Must successfully complete BIO-163 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology with a grade of C (2.0) or above.

[Patient Access Associate Certificate](#)

[Medical Billing Certificate](#)

*Certificates can be earned one time.

For specific information regarding program rules and expectations, please view the [Medical Coding and Billing Handbook](#).

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Program Requirements

Prerequisite	Credit
BIO-163 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4
Semester Total.....	4

Fall Semester I	Credit
CPC-110 Essentials of Medical Coding and Billing	2
CPC-121 Introduction to Medical Procedural Coding	5.5
CPC-126 Diagnostic Coding	4
CPC-128 Introduction to Medical Insurance and Billing	3
HSC-114 Medical Terminology	3
Semester Total.....	17.5

Spring Semester I	Credit
CPC-131 Medical Insurance and Billing II	3
CPC-151 Medical Procedural Coding	4
CPC-160 Applications of Procedural Coding	2
ENG-131 Business English	3
MAP-401 Medical Law and Ethics	1
MAP-431 Human Relations	1
MAP-532 Human Body: Health and Disease	3
Semester Total.....	17

Summer Semester	Credit
CPC-820 Medical Coding and Billing Practicum	3.5
Semester Total.....	3.5

Program Total.....42