

KEY

I = Introduce; R = Reinforce;

E = Emphasize

X = Extent to which outcome is addressed is not specified

Outcomes and Curriculum Map - Medical Coding Certificate

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT: The Medical Coding Certificate program will prepare for you an entry-level position as a medical coder in a healthcare environment. Students will learn medical terminology, anatomy in addition to cosing specific courses.

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<p>1 Students will develop the knowledge needed to perform entry level medical coding in a medical environment.</p>	<p>1 Accurately code diagnoses and procedures of a variety of health records for perspective payment purposes</p>					I	R	R	R	R	E		
	<p>2 Demonstrate both theoretical and practical knowledge of current ICD-CM and CPT coding principles to perform entry level coding of a variety of health records</p>					I	I	R	R	R	E		
	<p>3 Code using CPT, ICD-10-CM, and HCPS coding systems</p>					I	IR	R	R	R	E		
	<p>4 Correlate knowledge of general anatomy and medical terminology to perform coding tasks.</p>	IR		IR	R							E	
	<p>5 Demonstrate knowledge of ethical behavior</p>					I					R	E	
	<p>6 Document time frames required for key events (process fee tickets, superbills, work denials etc)</p>										I	E	
<p>2 Students will master the technical skills necessary to become competent medical coder</p>	<p>1 Perform typical medical office financial activities using applicable software</p>										R	E	
<p>3 Students will demonstrate legal and ethical standards as they relate to the medical coding and health professions.</p>	<p>1 Maintain confidentiality of protected patient information.</p>							I	R	R	R	E	

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<p>4 Students will develop proficiency in communication skills necessary to become a competent Medical coder.</p>	<p>1 Effectively communicate orally and in writing as necessary with patients, other medical coders, insurance companies and physicians regarding medical coding and reimbursement issues.</p>		IR									
<p>5 Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills needed to prioritize, anticipate and analyze problems, and to evaluate and implement solutions.</p>	<p>1 Identify and correct coding errors to effect proper reporting of third party payers for healthcare services</p>							IR	IR	IR	IR	E
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