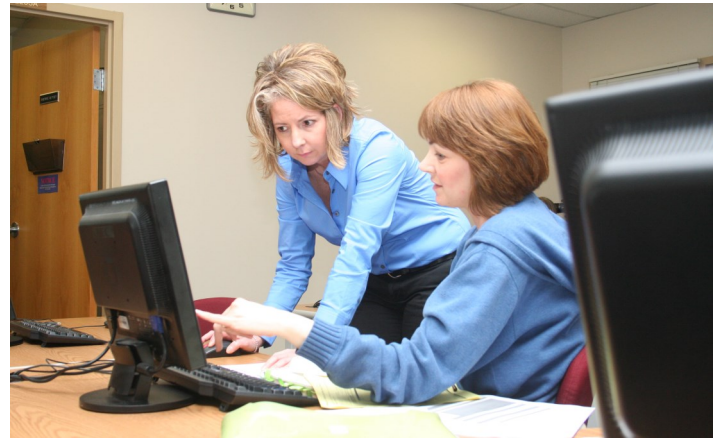


MEDICAL CODING & BILLING SPECIALIST SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE

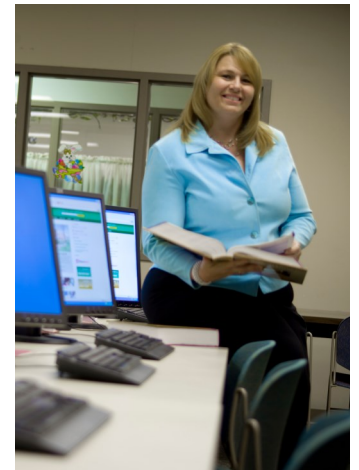
CERTIFICATE

Students will develop skills to accurately determine diagnostic and procedural code number assignments that impact medical reimbursement. Skill sets include application of ICD-CM, CPT, and HCPCS coding systems, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and disease processes, processing insurance claims and reimbursement practices. Students will be eligible to sit for the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) or Certified Professional Coder (CPC) examination.



CAREER OUTLOOK

This certificate prepares students for entry-level coding and billing positions in physician and medical offices, medical insurance companies and outpatient billing services.



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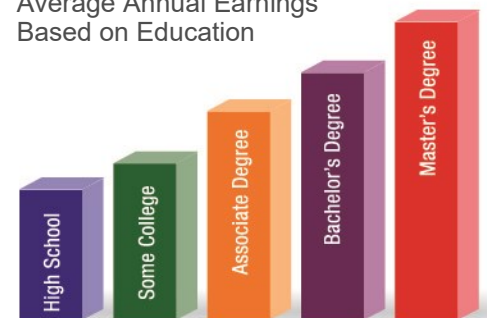
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PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Fall Semester		Credits
BIO150	The Human Body	4
+OAS180	Medical Terminology	3
CIS114	Microsoft Applications OR	3
OAS101	Business Formatting & Skillbuilding	
+MEA108	Admin Medical Office Procedures	3
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Spring Semester		Credits
+OAS227	Diagnostic Coding	3
+OAS228	Procedural Coding	3
+MEA110	Pharmacology for Allied Health Prof.	3
+MEA205	Disease Conditions	3
+OAS283	Computerized Medical Insurance	3
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Total Program Credit Hours **28**

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