

Health Information Management- Coding Specialty

Associate of Applied Science, 60-61 Credit Hours, 18-Month Program Coding Specialty

The primary objective of the Health Information Management program is to prepare students with the necessary skills to work in the medical field maintaining a patient's health information. Students in both the diploma option and the degree option will take coursework in anatomy & physiology, medical terminology, medical office software, records management, electronic health records, and billing/reimbursement. This program will also provide education and training in soft skills such as communication, teamwork, interpersonal skills, and attention to detail.

Course	No.	Course Title	Credits
General Education Requirements			
CIS	105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL	101	COMPOSITION*	3
MATH	100	ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA** <i>or higher</i>	3
PSYC	101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <i>or</i>	3
PSYC	103	HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE	
ECON	202	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS <i>or</i>	3
SOC	100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
Total			15
Technical Requirements			
BUS	141	WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FOR BUSINESS	3
BUS	175	RECORDS MANAGEMENT	3
BUS	210	SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT	3
BUS	241	ADVANCED COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS	3
HC	114	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS	3
HC	130	MEDICAL COMPUTERIZED OFFICE APPLICATIONS	2
HC	135	MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS	2
HC	145	ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS	2
HC	200	PHARMACOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE	3
HC	205	PROFESSIONALISM IN HEALTHCARE	1
HC	213	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I	3
HC	225	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3
MDS	210	HEALTHCARE CODING I	4
MDS	211	HEALTHCARE CODING II	3
MDS	212	HEALTHCARE FUNDAMENTALS AND REIMBURSEMENT	3
MDS	250	ADVANCED CODING	2
INT	299	INTERNSHIP <i>or</i> ELECTIVE	2-3
Total			45-46

*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

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Semester Breakdown AAS Coding Specialty

First Semester			Second Semester		
		CR			CR
HC 114	Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Professions	3	BUS 141	Written Communication for Business	3
HC 130	Medical Computerized Office Applications	2	BUS 175	Records Management	3
HC 135	Medical Law and Ethics	2	BUS 241	Advanced Computer Applications for Business <i>online</i>	3
HC 213	Medical Terminology I	3	HC 145	Electronic Health Records	2
CIS 105	Microcomputer Software Applications I	3	MDS 212	Healthcare Fundamentals and Reimbursement	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology <i>or</i>	3	MATH100	Elementary Algebra <i>or higher</i>	3
PSYC 103	Human Relations in the Workplace				
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		17
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
		CR			CR
BUS 210	Supervisory Management	3	HC 200	Pharmacology for Healthcare	3
MDS 210	Healthcare Coding I (1 st 8 weeks)	4	HC 205	Professionalism in Healthcare	1
MDS 211	Healthcare Coding II (2 nd 8 weeks)	3	HC 225	Pathophysiology	3
ENGL 101	Composition	3	MDS 250	Advanced Coding	2
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>or</i>	3	INT 299	Internship or Elective	2-3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology				
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		11-12