

Program Learning Outcomes

Health Information Management – Coding AAS

<i>WDT Core Ability</i>	<i>Program Learning Outcomes</i>
<i>Life Skills</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model personal wellness by demonstrating professional and ethical behavior, and identifying the requirement for professional growth and continuing education.
<i>Analytic Techniques</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply critical thinking skills by identify accurate documentation and abstracting information pertaining to diagnosis and medical procedures to the highest level of specificity in ICD-10 CM, ICD-10 PCS, HCPCS and CPT code sets.
<i>Communication Skills</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate professional communication skills by using clear verbal communication, applying effective listening skills, and educating health providers and staff regarding Health Information.
<i>Technology Skills</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate Health Information Management technology skills by referencing third party websites for eligibility and pre-authorization, abstracting information from practice management/electronic health records systems, and prepare billing utilizing coding encoder systems.
<i>Teamwork Techniques</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with Health Care Team members by showing initiative, demonstrating accountability for assigned tasks and showing respect for other team members.
<i>Social Values</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display an awareness of diversity in the healthcare setting by identifying cultural and background differences among co-workers, and demonstrating consideration and respect when interacting with others.
<i>Employability</i>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model essential employability skills by using coding knowledge to attain certification through AAPC or AHIMA, and applying current coding guidelines and regulations to coding practices.