

## MEDICAL CODER/BILLER Certificate

### Fall Start – Full-Time Option


*Florida CIP: 0317050607 SF Program Code: 6592*

**2017 - 2018**

### Business Programs

Special Notes: Must be at college level for Reading, Writing, and Math based on PERT scores or previous college level work.

**Upon completion of certificate, student is eligible to take a national coding credential exam.  
Matriculates into AS HIT Degree 3520  
100% ONLINE; Proctored Testing Requirements**

Term 1 (Fall)	Term 2 (Spring)	Term 3 (Summer)
<b>HSC2531</b> Medical Terminology (3)	<b>HIM2722C</b> ICD10CM Classification Systems <b>Pre-req: BSC2084 &amp; BSC2084L</b> (3)	<b>HIM1254C</b> (or Fall B) CPT4 Intermediate Coding <b>Pre-req: HIM1253C</b> (3)
<b>BSC2084 &amp; BSC2084L</b> Anatomy and Physiology w/ Lab <b>Co-Req HSC2531</b> (4)	<b>HIM1440</b> Pharmacotherapy/Pathophysiology <b>Pre-req: BSC2084, BSC2084L, &amp; HSC2531</b> (3)	<b>HIM2723C</b> ICD10 PCS Intermediate Classification Systems <b>Pre-req: HIM2722C</b> (3)
<b>HIM1000</b> Introduction to Health Information Management (3)	<b>HIM2012</b> Legal Aspects of Healthcare <b>Pre-req: HIM1000</b> (2)	<b>HIM2814</b> Coding Professional Practice Experience (4)
<b>HIM1253C</b> CPT-4 Basic Coding <b>Pre-req/Co-req: BSC2084, BSC2084L, &amp; HSC2531</b> (3)		<b>HIM2211</b> Health Information Technology <b>Pre-req/Co-Req: HIM1000</b> <b>(Can do in Fall)</b> (3)
		<b>HIM2273C</b> Health Insurance Processing & Reimbursement (3)
<b>Total Hours 13</b>	<b>Total Hours 8</b>	<b>Total Hours 16</b>

**Total SF Semester Hours = 37**

Coding professionals provide reliable and valid information for reimbursement and research. This requires a unique blend of skills. A coder is a specialist is able to convert the health information to diagnosis and procedures codes that assist healthcare providers receive proper reimbursement. Since coders understand the data, they also are able to analyze the data. Coding professionals work in a multitude of settings throughout the healthcare industry including hospitals, physician offices, clinics, long-term care facilities, insurance companies, government agencies and home care providers. **PRE-REQUISITES mentioned in grid are NOT inclusive. Indicated for advisement and student education purposes ONLY as courses build upon one another. Coursework reflects AHIMA 2014 Curriculum Competencies.** Students needing additional information should check the program website or email the program advisor via [douglas.robertson@sfcollge.edu](mailto:douglas.robertson@sfcollge.edu).

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