

MEDICAL CODER/BILLER Certificate

Fall Start – Full-Time Option


Florida CIP: 0351070714 SF Program Code: 6592

2018 - 2019

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

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@scollege.edu.