

MEDICAL CODER/BILLER CERTIFICATE

Fall Start – Part 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)	Suggested Electives
BSC2084 & BSC2084L Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab (4) Co-req: HSC2531	HIM1440 Pharmacotherapy/Pathophysiology (3) Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab, & HSC2531 Co-req: HIM2722C	HIM2211 Health Information Technology (3) Pre-req/Co-req: HIM1000	The courses in this column are optional for students also seeking the VC 6555 Informatics or the AS 3520 HIT degree. ↓ Fall Semesters: HIM102 Introduction to Informatics Pre-req/Co-req: HIM1000 (3) Spring Semesters: HIM2652 Electronic Health Record & Technology Pre-req HIM2211 (4) CGS2146 Project Management Pre-req HIM1102 (3) 
HIM1000 Introduction to Health Information Management (3)	HIM2722C Classification Systems ICD10CM (3) Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab Co-req: HIM1440	HIM2723C (Summer D) Intermediate Medical Records Coding ICD10PCS Pre-req: HIM2722C (3)	
HSC2531 Medical Terminology (3)			
Total Hours = 10	Total Hours = 6	Total Hours = 6	
Term 4 (Fall)	Term 5 (Spring)	Term 6 (Summer)	
HIM1253C CPT-4 Basic Coding (3) Pre-req/co-req: BSC2084 w/lab & HSC2531	HIM2012 Legal Aspects of Healthcare (2) Pre-req: HIM1000	HIM1254C (Summer B) CPT-4 Intermediate Coding (3) Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab & HSC2531	
		HIM2273C Health Insurance Processing & Reimbursement Pre-reqs: HIM1253C & HIM2722C (3)	
		HIM2814 Coding Professional Practice Experience (4) Requires 30 hours @ site during business hours	
Total Hours = 3	Total Hours = 2	Total Hours = 10	

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.

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