

## MEDICAL CODER/BILLER CERTIFICATE

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