

MEDICAL CODER/BILLER CERTIFICATE

Spring 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

Coursework reflects AHIMA 2014 Curriculum Competencies

Term 1 (Spring)	Term 2 (Summer)	Term 3 (Fall)
HIM1000 Introduction to Health Information Management (3)	HIM2211 Health Information Technology (3) Pre-req/Co-req: HIM1000	HIM1440 Pharmacotherapy/Pathophysiology (3) Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab, & HSC2531 Co-req: HIM2722
HIM1253C CPT-4 Basic Coding (3) Pre-req/co-req: BSC2084 w/lab	HSC2531 Medical Terminology (3)	HIM2722C Classification Systems ICD10CM (3) Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab (Could take in Spring) Co-req: HIM1440
BSC2084 & BSC2084L Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab (4) Co-req: HSC2531	HIM1254C (Summer B) CPT-4 Intermediate Coding (3) Pre-req: HIM1253C	Suggested Elective HIM102 Contributes to VC 6555
Total Hours = 10	Total Hours = 9	Total Hours = 6
Term 4 (Spring)	Term 5 (Summer)	
HIM2012 Legal Aspects of Healthcare (2) Pre-req: HIM1000	HIM2273C Health Insurance Processing & Reimbursement Pre-reqs: HIM1253C & HIM2722C (3)	
Suggested Elective HIM2652 Contributes to VC 6555	HIM2732C (Summer D) Intermediate Medical Records Coding ICD10PCS Pre-req: HIM2722 (3)	
	HIM2814 Coding Professional Practice Experience (4) Requires 30 hours @ site during business hours	
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.** Students needing additional information should check the program website or email the program advisor via douglas.robertson@sfcollge.edu.

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