

## MEDICAL CODER/BILLER CERTIFICATE

### Spring 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

Coursework reflects AHIMA 2014 Curriculum Competencies

Term 1 (Spring)	Term 2 (Summer)	Term 3 (Fall)
<b>HIM1000</b> Introduction to Health Information Management (3)	<b>HIM2211</b> Health Information Technology (3) <b>Pre-req/Co-req: HIM1000</b>	<b>HIM1440</b> Pharmacotherapy/Pathophysiology (3) <b>Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab, &amp; HSC2531</b> <b>Co-req: HIM2722</b>
<b>HIM1253C</b> CPT-4 Basic Coding (3) <b>Pre-req/co-req: BSC2084 w/lab</b>	<b>HSC2531</b> Medical Terminology (3)	<b>HIM2722C</b> Classification Systems ICD10CM (3) <b>Pre-req: BSC2084 w/lab</b> (Could take in Spring) <b>Co-req: HIM1440</b>
<b>BSC2084 &amp; BSC2084L</b> Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab (4) <b>Co-req: HSC2531</b>	<b>HIM1254C (Summer B)</b> CPT-4 Intermediate Coding (3) <b>Pre-req: HIM1253C</b>	<b>Suggested Elective</b> <b>HIM102</b> <b>Contributes to VC 6555</b>
<b>Total Hours = 10</b>	<b>Total Hours = 9</b>	<b>Total Hours = 6</b>
Term 4 (Spring)	Term 5 (Summer)	
<b>HIM2012</b> Legal Aspects of Healthcare (2) <b>Pre-req: HIM1000</b>	<b>HIM2273C</b> Health Insurance Processing & Reimbursement Pre-reqs: HIM1253C & HIM2722C (3)	
<b>Suggested Elective</b> <b>HIM2652</b> <b>Contributes to VC 6555</b>	<b>HIM2723C (Summer D)</b> Intermediate Medical Records Coding ICD10PCS <b>Pre-req: HIM2722</b> (3)	
	<b>HIM2814</b> Coding Professional Practice Experience (4) Requires 30 hours @ site during business hours	
<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.** 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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