

# Medical Billing and Coding Academic Credit Certificate of Achievement

This program prepares individuals for employment as entry level coders in various health care settings. It allows students who do not wish to pursue a degree at this time the opportunity to gain basic skills and knowledge in the area of medical coding. Graduates will have the ability to interact with health care professionals and managed care representatives about medical coding issues.

Students who have completed this program and have attained work experience may wish to pursue the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) examination and credentials through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Credits from this program will transfer into the Health Information Technology AAS Program.

Graduates of this certificate program will be able to:

- Demonstrate competence as a health care coder in entry-level employment in various types of health care settings
- Communicate with health care professionals and managed care companies

## Requirements

(Credit hours listed with each course)

HESC 105 Medical Terminology 3

HITC 121 Introduction to Health 3

Information Technology

HITC 221 Coding and Classification 4

Systems I

HITC 222 Health Information 3

Documentation

HITC 224 Coding and Classification 4

Systems II

Total Credits 17

Programs of Study 95