

Medical Billing & Coding



Prerequisite: Any intermediate Health Science course AND Selection Process

Course: 146OCT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 1 2

Course Description

The medical billing and coding program offers a unique opportunity for students to learn the business side of medicine. A detailed curriculum takes the students through every step of this of growing field and prepares each student for a future in the medical industry.

Student Activities

This course requires students to develop patient bill routines, entering patient demographics, generating financial reports, posting transactions and entering payments, medical administrative duties, and medical records management.

Recommended courses include Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology/CPR/First Aid.

Certifications

Upon successful completion of the Medical and Billing Program, students will be qualified to sit the national certification exam through the **National Certified Insurance Coding Specialist**. (NCICS)

Student Cost: \$45 BBIA Cost: \$45

Student must be a 16 to take certification exam

Organizations/After School/Competitions



HOSA is a student lead, community service organization. There are opportunities for developing leadership skills through HOSA competition as well as community service.

Additional Considerations

Cannot modify curriculum due to certification.