

# Health Information Technology Medical Coding

Certificate Program at Danville Area Community College

The Medical Coding Certificate Program prepares students to become medical coding specialists, training them to understand coding principles, coding regulation changes, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology and medical insurance. The program is designed to offer a wide variety of learning experiences, including classroom lectures, computerized coding and clinical experiences in other health care settings. Classes taken for the coding certificate are applicable toward the AAS degree in Health Information Technology.

Coders who have gained several years of experience in hospitals or in an ambulatory setting may elect to take the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) or Certified Coding Specialist – Physician (CCS-P) exams offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

## Program Specific Courses Include:

- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology I & II
- Introduction to Health Information\*
- Legal Aspects of Health Information Management +\*
- Coding in Ambulatory Settings\*
- Patho-Physiology and Pharmacology\*
- Business Computer Systems
- ICD-9-CM Coding\*
- Insurance Procedures\*
- Advanced Coding\*
- Clinical Practicum\*
- Alternative Health Care Settings +\*

+On-Line Courses

\*Health Information Technology/Coding Certificate courses

## Job/Employment Information:

*Positions You are Trained for:* Coding profession offers career flexibility and a variety of workplace options depending on skills and interest.

*Where Can You Find a Job?* Practice settings include hospitals, physician offices and clinics, long-term care facilities, managed care departments, hospice, insurance companies, government agencies, and home care providers.

*Expected Salary Range:* The salary range is from \$25,000 to \$35,000. Opportunities are available for a Coder to earn more than \$40,000 depending on the duties, responsibilities and geographic locations. For the most current salary information visit [www.ilworkinfo.com](http://www.ilworkinfo.com).

Visit our website at [www.dacc.edu](http://www.dacc.edu) or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information. TDD/TTY 217-443-8701

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### **PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:**

Check out the DACC website under [www.dacc.edu](http://www.dacc.edu) to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

### **WHO TO CALL:**

Admissions/Registration .....	443-8800
Advisement/Counseling .....	443-8750
Assessment Center .....	443-8708
Bookstore .....	443-8759
Career Services Center .....	443-8597
Child Development Center .....	443-8833
Financial Aid .....	443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed .....	443-8782
General Information .....	443-3222
Health Info Tech Program Director .....	443-8574
Orientation .....	443-8750
Student Support Services .....	443-8853

**Please come visit the DACC Campus!**

**Call 443-8750 to schedule a tour.**

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