

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, guidelines, medical terminology and coding regulation changes. 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 or Human Body Structure and Function
- ICD-9-CM Coding *
- Insurance Procedures *
- Advanced Coding *
- Clinical Practicum
- Business Computer Systems
- Introduction to Health Information *
- Legal Aspects of Health Information Management +*
- Coding in Ambulatory Settings *
- Alternative Health Care Settings +*
- Patho-Physiology and Pharmacology*

+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, home care providers.

Expected Salary Range: The salary range is from \$20,000 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.

Health Care





PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:

Check out the DACC website under 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.

Visit our website at www.dacc.edu or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information.

TDD/TTY 217-443-8701

***Endless
Possibilities***



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