

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Danville Area Community College
2020-2021

Health Information Technology
Medical Coding
Certificate Program

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 both hospital and ambulatory healthcare settings. 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). All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Program is not eligible for Web Registration.

First time degree seeking students must complete INST101, Success in College, as a requirement for graduation.

Entrance Requirements:

MATH 107 Applied Mathematical Concepts, or higher level algebra-based math course OR placement by test into MATH 108 Intermediate Algebra with a grade of "C" or better.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
BOFF 140 Medical Terminology	3		
Total	11		
REQUIRED COURSES			
First Semester			
HITT 101 Introduction to Health Information Management	4		
HITT 205 Legal Aspects of Health Information Management and Ethics	2		
HITT 115 Patho-Physiology and Pharmacology	4		
HITT 106 ICD Coding (pre: BIOL 136)	4		
Total	14		
Second Semester			
HITT 110 Coding in Ambulatory Settings (pre: HITT 101 & HITT 106)	4		
HITT 255 Alternative Healthcare Settings Insurance Procedures	3		
HITT 235 Advanced Coding	3		
HITT 125 Clinical Practicum I	2		
CBUS 150 Business Computer Systems	3		
Total	15		
Total	40		

Gainful Employment:

For program costs, completion and graduate information see <http://www.dacc.edu/assets/pdfs/cguides/2020-2021/GEA/Coding.pdf>