



Internal Certificate 2009-2010

Health and Human Services
Burlington and Racine Campuses

MEDICAL CODING
CERTIFICATE
(90-530-3)

20 Credits

- The Medical Coding certificate trains students to analyze health information and assign codes to index diagnoses and procedures to support clinical care, to assist medical research, and to provide information for reimbursement purposes.
All courses may be applied toward an associate degree in Health Information Technology.
Occupations for certificate graduates: Hospital Coder, Medical Coding Specialist, Physician Office Coder (Anticipated Wage Range: \$11-\$20/hr).
Certification available to certificate holders: CCS (Certified Coding Specialist), CCS-P (Certified Coding Specialist-Physician's Office), CPC (Certified Procedural Coder), CPC-H (Certified Procedural Coder-Hospital).

REQUIRED COURSES

Table with 3 columns: Course Number, Course Title, Credits. Lists required courses such as Anatomy, Basic (3 credits), General Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits), Human Diseases for Health (3 credits), Medical Terminology (3 credits), ICD-9-CM Coding (3 credits), Applied Coding (2 credits), CPT-4 Coding (3 credits), Reimbursement in Health Care (2 credits), and Introduction to the Health Record (+1 credit).

NOTE: Students must complete a certificate program with a minimum of a 2.0 Program GPA.
NOTE: Prerequisites can be waived with departmental approval.