



Internal Certificate 2010-2011

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. Institutions use codes for quality improvement activities and case mix management. Coding professionals are in demand in acute-care and outpatient care facilities, including physician office practices and long-term care facilities. A variety of government agencies require coding expertise as well.
- All courses may be applied toward an associate degree in Health Information Technology. Students must meet petition requirements prior to enrolling in 530 courses.
- 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

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
806-189	Anatomy, Basic	3
OR 806-177	General Anatomy and Physiology (Prereq. 806-134)	(4)
530-182	Human Diseases for Health (Prereq: 501-101, 806-189 OR 806-177 & Counselor Consent)	3
501-101	Medical Terminology (Prereq: 838-105)	3
530-183	ICD-9-CM Coding (Prereq: Counselor Consent Coreq: 530-181 & 530-182)	3
530-195	Applied Coding (Prereq: Counselor Consent Coreq. 530-185)	2
530-184	CPT-4 Coding (Prereq: 530-181 & 530-182)	3
530-185	Reimbursement in Health Care (Prereq. 530-182 & 530-183, Coreq. 530-184)	2
530-181	Introduction to the Health Record (Prereq: Counselor Consent)	<u>+ 1</u>
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NOTE: Students must complete a certificate program with a minimum of a 2.0 Program GPA.
NOTE: Prerequisites can be waived with departmental approval.