



# Internal Certificate 2011-2012

## Health and Human Services Burlington and Racine Campuses

### MEDICAL CODING CERTIFICATE (90-530-3)

#### 23 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> |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 501-101              | Medical Terminology (Prereq: 838-105)   | 3              |
| 806-189              | Basic Anatomy   | 3              |
| <b>OR</b> 806-177    | General Anatomy and Physiology (Prereq. 806-134)  | (4)            |
| 530-181              | Introduction to the Health Record (Prereq: Counselor Consent)                             | 1              |
| 530-182              | Human Diseases for Health<br>(Prereq: 501-101, 806-189 OR 806-177 & Counselor Consent)    | 3              |
| 530-197              | ICD Diagnosis Coding<br>(Prereq: 501-101, 806-177, 530-181, 530-182, & Counselor Consent) | 3              |
| 530-199              | ICD Procedure Coding<br>(Prereq: 501-101, 806-177, 530-181, 530-182, & Counselor Consent) | 3              |
| 530-184              | CPT Coding (Prereq: 530-181 & 530-182)  | 3              |
| 530-185              | Healthcare Reimbursement<br>(Prereq. 530-182 & 530-183, Coreq. 530-184)                   | 2              |
| 530-195              | Applied Coding (Prereq: Counselor Consent Coreq. 530-185)                                 | <u>+2</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.