

Medical Coding and Billing Diploma

The Career

Medical Coding and Billing Specialists play an important role in the financial stability of healthcare organizations. Specialists convert medical diagnoses and procedures into numeric codes which are then submitted for claims processing and reimbursement. Codes are assigned and submitted consistent with regulatory and ethical standards. With the growth in the healthcare industry as well as major changes to the industry, medical coding professionals are in demand.

The Program*

Dunwoody's Medical Coding and Billing Diploma Program will provide graduates with a solid medical and regulatory foundation enabling them to assign codes accurately and to submit claims in compliance with regulatory standards. Learners will become skilled in the use of current software packages in healthcare data base management, medical coding and claims submission. The program will include a clinical experience in acute care as well as other healthcare venues.

Graduates of the program will be able to sit for coding certification examinations through either the American Health Information Management Association or the American Academy of Professional Coders.

Program Length

The Medical Coding and Billing Diploma Program is four sequential quarters in length. Students entering the program must complete a college-level biology class as a prerequisite to the program. Contents of this program successfully completed are potentially transferrable into the Health Informatics Baccalaureate Degree Program.



Medical Coding and Billing Diploma Requirements*

ANAT100	Anatomy
HSCI110	Medical Terminology
HIM111	Healthcare Delivery Systems
HIM121	Intro to Health Information
HIM132	Database Management Software
PHYS100	Physiology
HIM131	Data Content and Structure
HSCI120	Intro to Human Disease
HIM213	Computer Applications In Healthcare
HSCI222	Critical Thinking/Ethics in Healthcare
HSCI130	Human Disease
HSCI131	Pharmacology
HIM212	Healthcare Data Sets and Standards
HIM231	Healthcare Nomenclatures/Dictionaries
HIM211	Classification Systems I
HIM221	Classification Systems II
HIM222	Regulatory and Legal Aspects
HIM223	Reimbursement Methodologies
	Coding Clinical Experience

* Program offering subject to change.

Applying to Dunwoody is easy

To apply online, visit dunwoody.edu. Or, to speak with a Dunwoody Admissions representative, call 612-374-5800 or 800-292-4652.

Dunwoody's Admissions team is committed to working with you to ease and simplify the admissions process and provide all the necessary information regarding our academic programs, degree opportunities, financial aid, expectations and everything else that enters into such an important decision.

Other exciting Health Sciences Technology programs and degree options are available. Visit dunwoody.edu for complete details.



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