

The certificate of proficiency and the technical certificate programs give the student the opportunity to earn certificates while completing steps toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

2022-2023



**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE PLAN
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODING**

Degree Code: 0112; CIP Code: 50.0713

All technical certificate-seeking students must meet the freshman assessment and placement requirements. If deficiencies exist, the student must complete the required CPT courses.

**A 2.0 GPA is required for graduation from the
Technical Certificate in Professional Medical Coding program.**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR
ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.**

This program is designed to prepare students for a variety of positions in the field of healthcare. Students should work with their advisor to design an individualized program of study in order to meet specific career goals.

Student Learning Outcomes for TC Professional Medical Coder Program

1. Be prepared to successfully complete a Professional Medical Coder Certification Exam.
2. Apply code sets (CPT, HCPCS, ICD-10-CM) related to coding of professional services.
3. Discuss the role of the federal government in the development and oversight of healthcare service reporting and payment.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of information about major insurance programs and federal healthcare legislation.
5. Define and understand key terms associate with billing, reimbursement, and legislative entities.

In addition to these program-specific outcomes, the following general outcomes should apply:

6. Applies principles of math and sciences appropriate to the study of Professional Medical Coding.
7. Demonstrate both oral and written communication.
8. Evaluate diverse perspectives and cultures.
9. Utilize technology appropriate to the study of Professional Medical Coding.

Name: _____
Advisor: _____

Date: _____
Student ID# _____

| <u>COURSE CODE</u> | <u>COURSE NAME</u> | <u>CREDIT HOURS</u> | <u>HOURS COMPLETED</u> |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| General Education (9 credit hours) | | | |
| CIS 1053 | Computer Essentials, OR | | |
| CIS 1203 | Introduction to Computers | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 1003 | Composition I (must earn a "C" or better) | 3 | _____ |
| MATH 1113 | Applied Math or higher-level mathematics course | 3 | _____ |
| Medical Education Core (17 – 21 credit hours) | | | |
| <u>Biology Choice 1:</u> | | | |
| BIOL 1024 | Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab | 4 | _____ |
| This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1023 <u>and</u> BIOL 1021. | | | |
| <u>Biology Choice 2:</u> | | | |
| BIOL 2004 | Human Anatomy and Physiology & Lab I, AND | 4 | _____ |
| This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 <u>and</u> BIOL 2201. | | | |
| BIOL 2014 | Human Anatomy and Physiology & Lab II | 4 | _____ |
| This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2223 <u>and</u> BIOL 2221 | | | |
| HSA 2013 | Medical Terminology | 3 | _____ |
| OTS 2003 | Coding I | 3 | _____ |
| OTS 2004 | Coding II | 4 | _____ |
| OTS 2013 | Healthcare Billing, Compliance, and Reimbursement | 3 | _____ |

Program Total 26 – 30 Hours