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.

2023-2024

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. Utilize technology appropriate to the study of Professional Medical Coding.

Name: _____   Date: _____
Advisor: _____   Student ID# _____

COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HOURS COMPLETED
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 credit hours)				
Biology (4 credit hours)				
(All body systems must be covered.)				
BIOL	1024	Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab	4	_____
		This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1023 and BIOL 1021. OR by successfully completing: BIOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab and BIOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab.		
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 Hours