

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.

2024-2025



**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 the professional medical coder certification exam.
2. Pathophysiological principles, assessment findings, formulate field apply code sets related to coding of professional services.
3. Discuss the role of the 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 associated with billing, reimbursement, and legislative entities.

In addition to these program-specific outcomes, students will have demonstrated a proficiency in the following general outcomes:

6. Apply principles of math and sciences appropriate to the study of healthcare.
7. Demonstrate both oral and written communication skills.
8. Utilize technology appropriate to the study of health sciences.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
<b>General Education</b> (9 credit hours)			
CIS	1053 Computer Essentials <b>OR</b>		
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	_____
<b>Medical Education Core</b> (17 credit hours)			
<b>Biology</b> (4 credit hours)			
<i>(All body systems must be covered.)</i>			
BIOL	1024 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Professions & Lab This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1023 <u>and</u> BIOL 1021. <u>OR</u> by successfully completing: BIOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab <u>and</u> BIOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab.	4	_____
HSA	2013 Medical Terminology	3	_____
OTS	2003 Coding I	3	_____
OTS	2004 Coding II	4	_____
OTS	2013 Healthcare Billing, Compliance, and Reimbursement	3	_____
<b>Program Total 26 Hours</b>			