If you’re analytical, detail oriented and tech savvy, a career in medical coding might be for you. Medical coders must have sound judgment and a high level of integrity, as they are privy to patients’ personal information. Technical skills aid in working with billing software, and communication skills are essential for interacting with patients, insurance and healthcare providers.

About This Program

Medical coders review physician documentation in records in order to assign diagnoses and procedure codes used for reimbursement and data purposes. Medical coders work in hospitals, physician’s offices, other healthcare facilities and insurance companies. In this program, learn two different systems in order to assign codes to the reimbursement systems for patient and outpatient coding.

What Makes This Program Unique

• Offered in a combination of online and classroom formats to provide a flexible learning experience.
• The student is provided with support from faculty as a mentor through the program.
• The Scientific Literacy Lab is a resource for School of Health program students. The lab enhances your learning about body systems and medical terminology.
• Graduates can become eligible to take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) certification exam through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).
• Students can choose to continue their education to obtain their associate degree in Health Information Technology.

Career Salaries

$29,000 – $35,000 annually

Salary range calculated as the 25th to 75th percentile of all wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Program graduate wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Potential Careers

• Medical Coding Specialist
• Revenue Cycle Analyst
• Medical Billing Specialist
• Medical Coder
• Health Claims Analyst

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