

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Danville Area Community College
2015-2016

Health Information Technology
Medical Coding
Certificate Program

The Medical Coding Certificate Program prepares students to become medical coding specialists, training them to understand coding principles, guidelines, medical terminology and coding regulation changes. The program is designed to offer a wide variety of learning experiences, including classroom lectures, computerized coding and clinical experiences in both hospital and ambulatory healthcare settings. Coders who have gained several years of experience in hospitals or in an ambulatory setting may elect to take the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) or Certified Coding Specialist - Physician (CCS-P) exams offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Program is not eligible for Web Registration.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
BOFF 140 Medical Terminology	3		
Total	11		
REQUIRED COURSES			
First Semester			
HITT 101 Introduction to Health Information Management	4		
HITT 106 ICD Coding (pre: BIOL 136)	4		
HITT 255 Alternative Healthcare Settings Insurance Procedures (pre: HITT 101, completion or current enrollment in HITT 106)	3		
CBUS 150 Business Computer Systems	3		
Total	14		
Second Semester			
HITT 110 Coding in Ambulatory Settings (pre: HITT 101 & HITT 106)	4		
HITT 115 Patho-Physiology and Pharmacology	4		
HITT 235 Advanced Coding	3		
+ HITT 205 Legal Aspects of Health Information Management and Ethics	2		
Total	13		
Summer Session			
HITT 150 Clinical Practicum	3		
Total	3		
Total	41		

+ Hybrid Courses

Gainful Employment:

For program costs, completion and graduate information see <http://dacc.edu/aac/cguides/2014-2015>.