

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The coding program is designed for students to become coding specialists with demonstrated knowledge and skills in applications of classifications and nomenclatures to health information. Coding with approved classification systems is required for direct patient care, research, and fiscal reimbursement. Recipients of the Certificate of Achievement in Medical Coding may apply to take the national certification exam given by the American Health Information Management Association. Successful candidates receive the Certified Coding Associate (CCA), Certified Coding Specialist (CCS), or Certified Coding Specialist – Physician Based (CCS-P) credential. The Certificate of Achievement in Medical Coding may serve towards the first year of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Technology. The Medical Coding program is approved by the American Health Information Management Association, 233 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2150, Chicago, IL 60601-5519, (312) 233-1100.

Students should meet with a health programs advisor for additional information.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate coding competency as published by the American Health Information Management Association.
- Demonstrate competencies necessary to successfully pass one of the national coding registry examinations.
- Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to gain employment as a medical coder.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COT 127B Microsoft Office for Offices	3	_____
HHP 123B Introduction to the Human Body	4	_____
HHP 124B Introduction to the Human Body Computer Lab	1	_____
HIT 105B Healthcare Delivery Systems	2	_____
HIT 106B Healthcare Reimbursement	2	_____
HIT 118B Language of Medicine	3	_____
HIT 119B Introduction to Pharmacology and Laboratory Tests	2	_____
HIT 130B Procedural Terminology	1	_____
HIT 165B Pathophysiology	4	_____
HIT 180B Introduction to Health Information Management	2	_____
HIT 184B Introduction to ICD Coding	2	_____
HIT 185B Introduction to CPT Coding	3	_____
HIT 186B Advanced Outpatient Coding	2	_____
HIT 187B Introduction to ICD-PCS Coding	2	_____
HIT 201B Advanced Coding Systems	3	_____
HIT 210B Coding Practice Experience	3	_____

Computation included in HIT 119B

Human Relations included in HIT 210B

NOTE: Courses with a B suffix (example - XYZ 123B) may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

**Guided Pathway
Medical Coding – Certificate of Achievement
Total Credits 42**

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
COT 127B	Computing	3	
ENG 101	English	3	
HHP 123	Science	4	
HHP 124B	Science	1	
HIT 105B	Program	2	
HIT 118B	Program	3	
	TOTAL	16	
1st Program Semester (Fall)		Credit Hours	Term
HIT 106B	Program	2	
HIT 119B	Program	2	
HIT 130B	Program	1	
HIT 165B	Program	4	
HIT 180B	Program	2	
	TOTAL	11	
2nd Program Semester (Spring)	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
HIT 184B	Program	2	
HIT 185B	Program	3	
	TOTAL	5	
3rd Program Semester (Summer)	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
HIT 187B	Program	2	
	TOTAL	2	
4th Program Semester (Fall)	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
HIT 186B	Program	2	
HIT 201B	Program	3	
	TOTAL	5	
5th Program Semester (Spring)	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
HIT 210B	Program	3	
	TOTAL	3	
	Certificate TOTAL	42	

* Note – BIOL 223 and BIOL 224 can be taken in lieu of HHP 123B and HHP 124B

* Note – Once accepted into the program, students should complete program courses within the 5 semester time-frame (includes 1 summer semester).

Upon successful completion of the Medical Coding Program and graduation from CSN, graduates can apply and sit for the Certified Coding Associate (CCA), Certified Coding Specialist (CCS), and/or Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based (CCS-P) credentialing exams.

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