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Medical Coding and Billing Professional



TUITION DURATION TARGET CERTIFICATION

\$4,000 28 weeks Certified Billing and Coding Specialist Certification (CBCS)
CPC Certified Professional Coder
OR
CCS-P Certified Coding Specialist-Physician

ISSUING AUTHORITIES



REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED **Call us anytime**
800.734.1175

PROGRAM DETAILS

MedCerts' Medical Coding and Billing Professional program covers foundational, intermediate, and professional-level topics to allow graduates a clear pathway towards a rewarding career in billing and coding, primarily in a physician office-based environment. This 28-week online dual-certification program provides training in areas including Human Anatomy, Medical Terminology, Insurance Billing and Coding Essentials, and Medical Coding. Dual certification with CBCS and CPC-A or CCS-P can increase marketability, flexibility, and opportunity in the field of medical coding and insurance reimbursement in the outpatient setting.

The primary objective for this program is to give the student the tools needed to successfully pass the CBCS examination. Once CBCS-certified, students are eligible for the optional, but valuable, CPC or CCS-P certification, both of which are considered the gold standard for medical coding in physician office settings. Those who pass the CPC examination earn the credential CPC-A. When the CPC-A (apprentice) is ultimately combined with one (1) year of practical coding experience, the individual earns the full CPC designation. Medical Coders holding professional-level certifications are critical to compliant and profitable medical practices and typically earn 20% more than non-certified coders.

The payment for the CBCS and either the CPC or CCS-P exam is provided by MedCerts.

CAREER SERVICES

For all MedCerts Students that are not affiliated with an employer partner, you also have the added benefit of Job Search Assistance including guidance with resume building, networking, interviewing, and job search tips.

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Medical Insurance Coding Specialist
- Medical Records Coordinator
- Medical Coder
- Health Information Specialist

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	2	None
HI-1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	6	PDF
HI-1015	Insurance and Billing, and Coding Essentials	96	6	eBook
HI-1051	Medical Coding	224	14	Test

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student's drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.

Throughout the Medical Coding and Billing Professional program, students will gain the skills to:

- ✓ Accurately locate documentation in the patient record to support coding and billing processes
- ✓ Submit claims for reimbursement based on payer policies and procedures
- ✓ Review patient records and assign numerical codes for each diagnosis and procedure
- ✓ Specialize in physician-based settings such as physician offices, group practices, multi-specialty clinics, or specialty centers
- ✓ Provide practical application of coding operative reports and evaluation and management services

While MedCerts training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. These requirements may exclude a MedCerts graduate from eligibility. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers or restrictions to ensure eligibility upon graduation.

Some training programs and/or certifications may not be accepted in your state, please review our [State Restriction](#) page to confirm eligibility



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS)	National Health Association (NHA)	100 Scored Items 25 Pretest Items Exam Time: 3 hours
Certified Professional Coder (CPC)	American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)	150 questions Time limit: 5 hour 40 minutes
Certified Coding Specialist-Physician (CCS-P)	American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)	105 questions Time limit: 4 hours



Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Completion." This is proof of completion of training but isn't a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.