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.
• Graduates can become eligible to take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) certification exam through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).
• Students are encouraged to continue their education to obtain their associate degree in Health Information Technology.

Career Salaries
$32,000 – $47,000 annually
Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual 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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Credits

CORE COURSES:
501-101 Medical Terminology 3
501-107 Digital Literacy Healthcare 2
530-159 Healthcare Revenue Management 3
530-162 Foundations of HIM 3
530-165 Intermediate Coding 3
530-182 Human Diseases for Hlth Profes 3
530-184 CPT Coding 3
530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding 3
530-199 ICD Procedure Coding 2

GENERAL STUDIES:
806-189 Basic Anatomy 3