



# Medical Coding Specialist

28-credit Technical Diploma

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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 inpatient and outpatient coding.



### Career Salaries

\$38,300 - \$53,000 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.

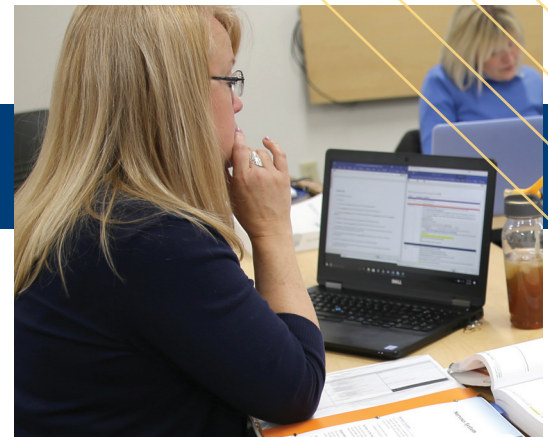


### Potential Careers

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

## What Makes This Program Unique

- Offered in a combination of online and classroom formats to provide a more flexible learning experience.
- Graduates can become eligible to take the CCA, a 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.



PROGRAM CODE 31-530-2

## CORE COURSES

Credits

501-101	Medical Terminology	3
501-107	Digital Literacy Healthcare	2
530-159	Healthcare Revenue	
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
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