

CODING SPECIALIST DIPLOMA

Purpose: Coding Specialists are specifically trained in the coding of medical/health records. By assigning the proper codes to diagnoses and procedures, accurate financial reimbursement may be made by insurance companies and government agencies. Upon successfully completing RCTC's online Coding Specialist program, you are eligible to take the national examination sponsored by AAPC and earn the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) credential.

Award

Coding Specialist Diploma.....40 credits total

Coding Specialist curriculum.....40 credits

****This program is available fully on-line.***

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
AOP 2350 Microcomputer Business Applications	3 cr	HIMC 1800 Legal Aspects of Health Information	3 cr
BIOL 1107 Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology	4 cr	HIMC 1820 CPT Coding	3 cr
HCOP 1620 Medical Terminology for Health Professions	3 cr	HIMC 1840 Introduction to Health Records	3 cr
HIMC 2020 ICD-10-PCS Coding	3 cr	HIMC 2010 ICD-10-CM Coding	4 cr
HIMC 2600 Human Diseases for Health Professionals	3 cr	HIMC 1910 Reimbursement (Spring Only) OR HIMC 2610 Pharmacology	2 cr
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15
Semester 3			
HIMC 1850 Computerized Health Information	3 cr		
HIMC 1910 Reimbursement (Spring Only) OR HIMC 2610 Pharmacology	2 cr		
HIMC 2030 Advanced Coding	3 cr		
HIMC 2835 CCA/CPC Review	1 cr		
Total Credits	9		

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See www.rctc.edu for additional course and program information.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
AOP 2350 Microcomputer Business Applications	3 cr	HIMC 1820 CPT Coding	3 cr
BIOL 1107 Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology	4 cr	HIMC 1840 Introduction to Health Records	3 cr
HCOP 1620 Medical Terminology for Health Professions	3 cr	HIMC 2600 Human Diseases for Health Professionals	3 cr
		HIMC 1910 Reimbursement (Spring Only) OR HIMC 2610 Pharmacology	2 cr
Total Credits	10	Total Credits	11
Semester 3		Semester 4	
HIMC 1910 Reimbursement (Spring Only) OR HIMC 2610 Pharmacology	2 cr	HIMC 1800 Legal Aspects of Health Information	3 cr
HIMC 2010 ICD-10-CM Coding	4 cr	HIMC 1850 Computerized Health Information	3 cr
HIMC 2020 ICD-10-PCS Coding	3 cr	HIMC 2030 Advanced Coding	3 cr
		HIMC 2835 CCA/CPC Review	1 cr
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	10