

Medical Coding Certificate (MC41)

DESCRIPTION

The Medical Coding Technical Certificate of Credit provides a basic short-term academic credential with potential for future program credit. The curriculum provides training in coding skills for persons wanting to progress in their occupations or who want to prepare for full-time or part-time employment in the medical field. The Medical Coding Technical Certificate of Credit program provides basic training in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and medical diagnostic coding and physicians procedural coding skills.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Coding completers find a variety of employment opportunities in health care facilities including ambulatory care centers, hospitals, and physicians' offices.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Graduates of the Medical Coding program may sit for certification examinations through the American Health Information Management Association. Exams include the CCA (Certified Coding Associate), CCS (Certified Coding Specialist), and the CCS-P (Certified Coding Specialist, Physician based.) Information is available through www.ahima.org. Graduates may also sit for the CPC exams offered through the American Academy of Professional Coders. Information is available through www.aapc.com.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 17 years of age;
3. Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
ACCUPLACER	55	60	34
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

MEDICAL CODING CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Medical Coding certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 24 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 465 contact hours and generally takes 2 semesters to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ALHS 1011 – Anatomy and Physiology* (OL)	5
ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences* (OL)	2
ENGL 1010 – Fundamentals of English I* (OL)	3
MAST 1120 – Human Pathological Conditions in the Medical Office (OL)*	3
MAST 1510 – Medical Billing and Coding I* (OL)	2
MAST 1520 – Medical Billing and Coding II* (OL)	3
MAST 1530 – Medical Procedural Coding* (OL)	2
BUSN 1440 – Document Production (OL)	4

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$2,872

Books/Supplies: \$750

Certification Exam: CCA - \$299, CCS - \$399, CPC - \$300

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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