Medical Coding Specialist
TECHNICAL DIPLOMA
Program Code: 31-530-2 | Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Start dates: August and January

You will be prepared for employment as an entry-level coding specialist after learning to assign diagnosis and procedure codes using two different coding systems. The codes are used for billing and reimbursement, as well as data collection and research. Classes are taught at MATC’s Health Education Center (HEC), 1311 North Sixth Street.

Workplace Competencies
Employers expect graduates to:
• Classify medical data from patient records
• Review patients’ records and assign numeric codes for each diagnosis and procedure
• Have expertise in the various coding systems
• Work with detailed data quickly and accurately
• Demonstrate professionalism in a healthcare setting
• Communicate effectively

Career Outlook
Graduates of this program can become certified through the American Health Information Management Association and the American Academy of Professional Coders.

Admission Requirements
This program admits students through a petition selection process. Please see this program’s web page at matc.edu to view the petition process.

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Medical Coding Specialist Curriculum

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 27**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

For complete information, go to matc.edu/health_sciences/index.cfm

To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.ed.gov

School Code: 003866

Possible Career

- Medical Coder

Related Programs

- Health Information Technology
- Medical Administrative Specialist

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