



Academic & Career Pathways
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

Healthcare Courses Map

Location:

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Program Code:

31-530-2

Offering:

In-class

Degree Type:

1-Year Technical Diploma

Start Dates:

August/January

Total Credits:

33

Medical Coding Specialist Program

1. Prerequisites

- One year of high school chemistry or 1 semester of college level chemistry

Semester 1	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(1) HEALTH-101	Medical Terminology * ^	3
(1) HEALTH-107	Digital Literacy for Healthcare * ^	2
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	3
(1) BIOSCI-189	Basic Anatomy	3
(1) HEALTH-104	Culture of Healthcare ^	2

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts toward earning the Healthcare Customer Service certificate.

The Medical Coding Program Petition **TWICE** a year: in **OCTOBER** for JANUARY start and in **MARCH** for AUGUST start.

The Petition Process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the core technical courses in their chosen health science program. All students must petition and be accepted into their program before registering for core technical courses.

2. Petition Requirements

- **BIOSCI189** or BIOSCI-177 or BIOSCI-201 & 202 with a grade of C or higher
- **HEALTH-101 and HEALTH-107** with a grade of C or higher
- Cumulative GPA of **2.0** required
- **Petition Application form:** <https://www.matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare-services/petitioning-information.html>

If offered a seat into the Technical courses, students can start their technical courses the following semester.

3. Technical courses

Semester 1	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(1) HIT-182	Human Disease for Health Professions ‡	3
(1) HIT-197	ICD Diagnosis Coding ‡	3
(1) HIT-199	ICD Procedure Coding ‡	2
(1) HIT-162	Foundations of HIM ‡	3

Semester 2	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(2) HIT-159	Healthcare Revenue Management	3
(2) HIT-165	Intermediate Coding ‡	3
(2) HIT-184	CPT Coding ‡	3

‡ Prerequisite required.

Note: if student completed HIT-185 Healthcare Reimbursement 2cr, meets requirement for HIT-159 Healthcare Revenue Management

Upon Graduation

Graduates can sit for:

- The Certified Coding Associate (CCA) through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
- The Certified Professional Coder (CPC) through the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)

RELATED PROGRAMS

- HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTHCARE CUSTOMER SERVICE

QUESTIONS?

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