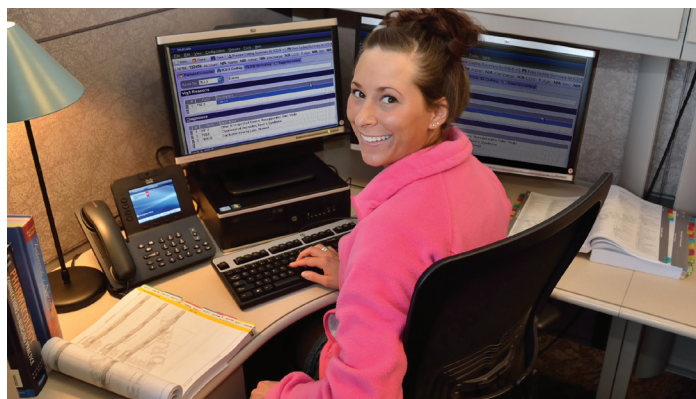


# Medical Coding Specialist

PROGRAM CODE: 31-530-2

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Technical Diploma

**Location:** Online Campus**Start Dates:** August and January

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

**Academic Preparedness Requirement:** One year of high school-level chemistry

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

## Program Description

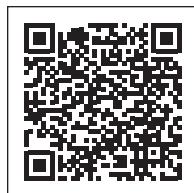
You will be prepared as an entry-level coding specialist after learning medical diagnosis and procedure codes using two coding systems for billing and data collection. Graduates can be certified through the American Health Information Management Association and the American Academy of Professional Coders.

## Career Outlook

Employment opportunities exist in hospitals, clinics and physicians' offices.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Collect health data.
- Model professional behaviors and ethics.
- Use electronic applications to support coding and data collection.
- Apply coding and reimbursement systems.

**Complete Program Details**

**QUESTIONS?** 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or [healthpathway@matc.edu](mailto:healthpathway@matc.edu)

## COURSES

## CREDITS

<b>BIOSCI-189</b>	Basic Anatomy ..... 3 (or) BIOSCI-177 General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡ and BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡
<b>ENG-195</b>	Written Communication ‡ ..... 3 (or) ENG-201 English 1
<b>HEALTH-101</b>	Medical Terminology ^ ..... 3
<b>HEALTH-107</b>	Digital Literacy for Healthcare ^ ..... 2
<b>HIT-182</b>	Human Disease for the Health Professions ‡ ..... 3
<b>HIT-197</b>	ICD Diagnosis Coding ‡ ..... 3
<b>HIT-199</b>	ICD Procedure Coding ‡ ..... 2
<b>HEALTH-104</b>	Contemporary Healthcare Practices ^ ..... 2
<b>HIT-162</b>	Foundations of HIM ‡ ..... 3
<b>HIT-159</b>	Healthcare Revenue Management ..... 3
<b>HIT-165</b>	Intermediate Coding ‡ ..... 3
<b>HIT-184</b>	CPT Coding ‡ ..... 3

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

33

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts toward earning the Healthcare Customer Service certificate.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at [selfservice.matc.edu](http://selfservice.matc.edu).