Medical Coding Specialist

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA   Program Code: 31-530-2

Mequon Campus (Also offered online)

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.

You can earn the Healthcare Customer Service certificate on your way to completing this program. After earning this technical diploma, you can apply your credits to completing the Health Information Technology associate degree.

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

Admission Requirements

High school diploma or GED, and one year of high school-level chemistry required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the petition process and all requirements.

Healthcare
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For complete information, go to
matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare
To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.gov School Code: 003866

COURSES   Credits

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

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

‡ *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.

Possible Career
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Related Programs
• Healthcare Customer Service
• Health Information Technology
• Medical Administrative Specialist

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