

Medical Coding Programs

As a Medical Coder you are responsible for reviewing the documentation the physicians have provided and assigning the correct diagnosis and procedure codes, entering the necessary information into the patient's account and submitting the claims to the Insurance Companies. You are then responsible for tracking and receiving payment from the Insurance Companies and billing the patient when necessary. You will also be responsible for reviewing any denials and researching to make sure that the claim was submitted correctly the first time. If any necessary changes can be made, you are responsible for making the changes and following up with the Insurance Companies.

Basic computer knowledge is a must. Many offices use the Internet and are willing to provide you with their billing programs to install on your home computer allowing you to work from home.

Medical Billers and Coders are in high demand. Most offices and hospitals find it very difficult to find Medical Billers and Coders and when they do, are willing to provide great pay and benefits. If you choose to work in the office or hospital, flexible schedules are also possible and they tend to be very accommodating.

As well as working in physician's offices and hospitals, you can choose to work for Medical Billing Companies, Ambulance Companies and Nursing Homes.

If you complete the course with a satisfactory grade, you will receive a Certificate of Completion from both Medical Coding as well as a certificate for Anatomy/Physiology and Medical Terminology. In addition, you will receive a Letter of Recommendation, a list of companies in the field with addresses and phone numbers, and we would be happy to provide a personal reference for you. Should you decide to take the CPC exam at the end of the course, you will receive a national certificate and a title of CPC-A (apprentice).

NEW OPTIONAL PROGRAMS: Please see our Course Descriptions for new program opportunities as well as our newest option to receive a total of 2 years coding experience by taking our Medical Coding program with Practicode! In just a short time, you are not only certified but you also will have 2 years experience and no Apprentice title as well!

Our instructors are professionals in the industry and can offer you the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

All courses offered either locally at Adult Education Centers, and/or Online Live or through Recorded Classes lectures to be taken at the student's own pace and time.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- **Medical Coding Course-** This program will be held once a week for 20 weeks. Upon completion of the program, you will take your national certification of CPC. Upon successful completion, your title will be a CPC-A, for the first year. (CPC-A means you will be considered a certified coder with an Apprentice designation for one year, once you have worked for a year, you will have your Apprentice title removed and be an official CPC!) This program consists of Medical Terminology/Anatomy for ICD-10 and Coding curriculum. \$3,750.
- **Practicode Course-** This course is a 6 to 10 week online practicum. CPC-A's get real-world experience coding actual medical charts. This new coding practice course helps to improve coding skills across multiple specialties, allows a new coder to gain coding experience. It is comprised of 3 modules of 200 actual, redacted medical records per module. This Practicum allows an individual to meet 1 year of coding experience toward the removal of the apprentice designation. Having the CPC-A removed immediately. \$1,200.
- **Medical Professional Course-** This 36 week program includes the entire Medical Coding program and our Medical Office Specialist (CMAA) which consists of Coding (with CPC-A certification), and Front Office Skills (with CMAA certification) and Medical Billing Certificate. This is a 36-52 week program. At the end of these programs, you will have 2 national certifications: CPC-A, CMAA. \$6,350.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED equivalent before obtaining employment, but it is not required for starting these programs. Basic Computer Skills and a typing speed of at least 35 WPM before attending this program.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The attendance policy set forth by the Academy of Medical Professions is strictly enforced. Students are expected to attend 100% of all local lectures or scheduled webinar. Students whose attendance drops below 70% (not withstanding mitigating circumstances), may be dis-enrolled from the program. Missing a local lecture or scheduled webinar will require the student to watch the recorded version of the course prior to attending the next lecture.

TEXTBOOKS SUPPLIED FOR THIS PROGRAM

Medical Coding program includes: Medical Terminology & Anatomy/Physiology for Coders*
Step-By-Step Medical Coding Textbook * ICD10CM

Diagnostic Code Book * HCPCS Level II *CPT Procedural Book* CPC Coding Exam Review, 6
practice CPC exams, national boards exam fees and registration.

Medical Professional program includes: * Potter's Medical Administrative, Insurance Handbook
book, as well as those listed above.

STANDARDS OF PROGRESS

Students whose academic average drops below 70% will be placed on academic probation. We will work with the student to develop an action plan for success, to include specific goals and target dates. If the student is unsuccessful in meeting the goals and target dates of the action plan for success, the student will be subject to academic dismissal. If a student misses more than 3 live classes and does not watch the recorded lectures, or if an online student fails to provide weekly contact with the instructor via email for more than 3 weeks, the student will be subject to academic dismissal with no refund.

REFUND POLICY

1. You may terminate the Enrollment Agreement or training at any time. If you do so, you must inform the school, **not the instructor**, in writing. Termination will become effective upon receipt of the written notice. Refund will be based on notification week corresponding with your course assignments/week associated with **start date** of the program.
2. If you terminate before you commence training, you will receive a refund of the money paid to the school, minus \$450 for the course books and reference books, unless they are returned unused, unopened. **The \$300.00 application fee is nonrefundable.** If no unused books are returned, the total subtracted from the refund will be \$750.00.
3. If you terminate within the first 3 weeks, you will receive a prorated refund equal to the unused portion of monies received from your last day of attendance, or week corresponding with your course assignment, less the application fee of \$300.00, the book fee of \$450.00 for course books. **If you terminate any time after week 3, there will be no refund. If you are paying a payment plan, the balance will be effective as of drop date, 30 days to pay in full or sent to collections.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

ONLINE RECORDED CLASSES

Students wishing to take the online courses by watching the recorded classes may start at **any time**. Local class schedule is listed below.

LIVE CLASSES ARE HOSTED THROUGH ZOOM

TERMINOLOGY COURSE

This course is included in the following programs:

Coding, Transcription, and CMAA.

Online anytime

CODING PROGRAM

Start Date: 3/2/23 or 10/12/23 (Thursdays) from 5:30PM to 8:30 PM, or online anytime; 20 week program.

PRACTICODE COURSE

Start Dates: Online anytime; 6 to 10 week program.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Medical Office Specialist:

Start Date: 3/1/23 or 10/11/23 (Wednesdays) from 5:30PM to 8:00 PM or online anytime; 16 week program then you will complete the Coding program.

Coding Program: After completing the Terminology and Medical Office

Specialist program: See dates above for coding.



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MEDICAL CODING COURSE ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

NAME: _____ SS# _____ :
 ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ Gender Assigned at Birth
 (choose from dropdown)
 PHONE NUMBER: _____ (H) _____ (C)
 E-MAIL: _____

I have earned a High School Diploma or Equivalent (GED, HiSET, etc.) (Initial here) _____

LIVE (Zoom, see start dates on calendar) START DATE: _____
 ONLINE (watching prerecorded classes) START DATE: _____

SINGLE PAYMENT METHOD

******Please make checks payable to the Academy of Medical Professions******

- \$500 Deposit is required for Payment Plan Options
- \$300.00 Non-refundable enrollment fee is already included in the price
- Voucher Payments: (I.E. Goodwill, Dept Of Labor, Mycaa, Etc.)

ONE TIME FULL PAYMENT

Self-Pay	Voucher	
_____	_____	\$3,750 Medical Coding (CPC-A Certification)
_____	_____	\$4,950 Medical Coding w/Practicode (CPC Certification)
_____	_____	\$6,350 Medical Professional (CMAA AND CPC-A certifications)
_____	_____	\$1,200 Practicode only

Voucher Payments:

Name Of Organization Paying: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Where did you hear about our courses? _____

If from an adult education or college brochure please list which one:

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I, _____ hereby agree to the above mentioned terms of the program. I have read and understand the REFUND POLICY and STANDARDS OF PROGRESS for this course and agree to its terms.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARDS

CREDIT CARD # _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION FORM:

FULL PAYMENT \$ _____ Date you wish to have payment taken: _____

PAYMENT PLAN DOWN PAYMENT Amount \$500.00 Date to take out deposit from credit card: _____

PAYMENT PLANS

All payment plans do require a \$500 down payment which is deducted from the cost of tuition

Choose One program

_____ \$4,075 (Coding)

_____ \$5,150(Coding w/Practicode)

_____ \$6,550 (Medical Professional)

_____ \$1,400 (Practicode Only)

Payment Plan

_____ \$500 Down Payment/ \$325 for 11 months.

Contact school for all other Program payment plans

Date you wish to have monthly payment taken: _____ day of the month.

_____ (initial) I agree to the payment plan chosen above

_____ (initial) I agree that if I have a payment plan, that I will keep it in good standing, and that if my account is sent to collections, I am responsible for the legal fees, late fees, and payment plan I have agreed to.