

MEDICAL CODING CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

TRANSFER INSTITIUTION(S):						

ADVISING WORKSHEET 2025-2026

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		Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
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CAPP	120	Introduction to Computers	3			
CHIL	120	introduction to computers	3			
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3			
COMM	100	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace				
M	108	Business Mathematics	3			
<u>or</u>						
M	105	Contemporary Math				
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3			
WIGH	122	introduction to Business writing				
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Required '	Technical	Courses				
AHMS	144	Medical Terminology	3			
AHMS	160	Beginning Procedural Coding	3			
AHMS	162	Beginning Diagnosis Coding	3			
AHMS	220	Medical Office Procedures	3			
AHMS	250	Advanced Medical Coding	4			
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BIOH	104	Basic Human Biology	3			

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED 31 A grade of "C" (2.0) or higher is mandatory in all courses

Suggested Plan of Study

First Semester (Sp.	ring) Credits	Second Semester (F	all) Credits
AHMS 144	3	AHMS 220	3
AHMS 160	3	AHMS 250	4
AHMS 162	3	COMX 106	3
BIOH 104	3	M 108 or 105	3
CAPP 120	<u>3</u>	WRIT 122	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15		16

Transcript evaluation (if applicable completed) by: ______on __/__/

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Developing a Plan of Study

To facilitate course planning and scheduling, students should be aware that not all courses are offered every semester. Some courses require prerequisites courses to be successfully completed or corequisite courses be taken simultaneously.

Program Specific Information

Students should know the following information:

- This certificate is stackable with the Medical Coding & Insurance Billing Specialist AAS degree.
- This program can be completed fully online or in a combination of online and on-campus classes. Please verify the rotation of courses to best develop a plan that works for you.
- For students that don't have a background in medical terminology or basic human biology, AHMS 144 Medical Terminology and BIOH 104 Basic Human Biology should be taken before or with AHMS 160 and AHMS 162 for best readiness.
- Upon completion of the program, students will be able to sit for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) or American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) coding exams.

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