

B.Sc + MEDICAL CODING

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Medical coding is a specialized profession within the wider field of healthcare administration. Professional medical coders review the documentation contained in patients' medical records, then they translate the written documentation into universally accepted, industry standard medical-codes. These codes are used to submit claims to third party payers, and to gather statistical information, both by tracking incidence of specific diseases, and by discerning developing trends in treatment protocol.

Accurate medical coding is essential to the health care industry. It is how claims for payment that are reported for appropriate reimbursement of provided medically necessary services. Above and beyond that, the granulated specific data contained in medical codes provides a picture of a given patient's health history. It is also used to steer incentives to specific programs that encourage quality of care that focus the health care industry on providing services that are considered to be of benefit to the general population.

Qualifications

- Greater understanding of anatomy, physiology and medical terminology.
- Genuine medical coders should consider doing CPC course, pass the exam and become a Certified Professional Coder.
- Any graduate or diploma or equivalent diploma without medical background is eligible for the medical coding course.

Medical Coding - Scope

The demand for medical coders and billers are increasing day by day all over the world. With the growth and spread of private insurance companies across the world, the demand for medical coders is also on the high. This demand is going to increase as the health sector develops. Presently the need of coders is high in the outsourcing companies. The healthcare is aggressively looking for trained, efficient, knowledgeable certified coders and billers.

Course Modules

- Anatomy, physiology and medical terminology.
- Introduction to medical coding and medical billing.
- ICD coding (ICD 10).
- CPT coding.
- HCPCS coding.
- HIPAA rules and regulations.
- CMS and NCCI coding guidelines.

The Medical Coding program provides academic and clinical education in outpatient coding, including required courses in health, record content, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and disease process, treatments, medical supplies and implants.

Certifications:

1. Certification by Cigma Institute, affiliated to American Association for Professional Coders will be given to candidates.
2. AAPC certificates will be given to those who successfully completed AAPC exam.

FEE STRUCTURE	I SEM	II SEM	III SEM	IV SEM	V SEM	VI SEM	TOTAL
BSc MB + MEDICAL CODING	98800	49800	29800	29800	29800	29800	267800
BSc BT + MEDICAL CODING	98800	49800	27800	27800	27800	27800	259800

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