



Program Map



Medical Billing and Coding - Certificate of Proficiency

Area of Study: Health Care & Biosciences

The Medical Billing/Coding Specialist Certificate Program prepares individuals for employment in the areas of medical insurance, physician's office coding, inpatient hospital coding, healthcare claims processing, and home-remote coding. This program also serves the needs of healthcare personnel interested in upgrading their professional skills. Training in medical billing includes CMS-1500 and UB04 claim forms as well as the processing of insurance claims and basic health information procedures. Coding training includes CPT, HCPCS, ICD, PCS, MS-DRGs as well as the legislative changes in healthcare insurance. With highly marketable skills that will continue to be in demand, graduates are prepared to enter the workforce. This is a selective admissions program; a separate application may be required.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- BUS 149 Computer Application Essentials 3
- AH 104 Health Care Delivery and Exploration..... 3
- AH 100 Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology I 3
- AH 110 Medical Terminology I 3

Winter Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I..... 5
- BUS 104 Keyboarding..... 1
- AH 101 Basic Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology II 3
- AH 111 Medical Terminology II 3

Spring Term

- HIM 112 Introduction to Pathophysiology..... 3
- HIM 113 Pharmacology..... 3
- HIM 130 Medical Coding I 4
- AH 261 Statistics for Health Care Professionals 3

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1,490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

Year Two

Fall Term

- HIM 114 Medical Office Administrative Procedures 4
- HIM 131 Revenue Cycle Management 4
- HIM 232 Medical Coding II..... 5

Winter Term

- HIM 101 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare..... 3
- HIM 233 Medical Coding III & Coding Exam Prep 5
- HIM 206 Medical Office Practicum 2
- HLTH 124 Healthcare Provider CPR and First Aid^ 1

61 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information](#)

Key ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. **&** Common Course in the State of Washington

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101**.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the **Penguin Union Building room 002**.

Students who complete the **Medical Billing and Coding Certificate of Proficiency** could become employed as:

Insurance claim specialist
Collection specialist
Billing specialist
Patient Registrar

Medical Coding Specialist
(AHIMA; CCA, CCS, CCS-P or AAPC; CPC)

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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