

MEDICAL INFORMATION CODER/BILLER COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE

The Medical Information Coder/Biller college credit certificate is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to review and analyze health records to identify relevant diagnoses and procedures for patient healthcare encounters. The curriculum also presents information about healthcare reimbursement methodologies. The medical coder is responsible for translating diagnostic and procedural narrative from the medical record into numeric codes. This process requires interaction with the health care provider to ensure accuracy. The coded data is then utilized for reimbursement purposes, in the assessment of clinical care, to support medical research activity and to support the identification of health care concerns critical to the public.

Graduates from the Medical Information Coder/ Biller certificate program are advised to gain coding experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings before taking the AHIMA Certified Coding Specialist (CCS or CCS-P) Qualifying Examination.

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Code	Title	Hours
General Education Courses		
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
Program Core Courses		
HSA 1100	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3
HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
HIM 1433	Concepts of Disease	3
HIM 2442	Pharmacology & Laboratory Analysis	1
HIM 2012	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
HIM 1273	Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
HIM 2253	CPT-4 Coding & Reimbursement	3
HIM 2410	ICD Coding 1	3
HIM 2214	Healthcare Statistics	3
HIM 2412	ICD Coding 2	3
HIM 2810	PPE: Revenue Cycle Functions	1
Total Hours		37

Students should make an appointment with the program director/dean prior to or immediately after enrolling to discuss the nuances of the program.

Only required courses for an LSSC degree or qualifying certificate program are eligible for federal financial aid. Verify course choices and avoid charges by making an appointment with an academic advisor.

For information about career options, visit www.lssc.edu/careers (<http://www.lssc.edu/careers>).

Students must complete 25% of each program's total credit hours at LSSC.