

## HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Medical Coding Certificate

*NOTE: This program is being withdrawn. Its inclusion in our catalog is for those students who are finishing the requirements.*

*This 19 credit-hour certificate program prepares the student to gain a comprehensive working knowledge of the International Classification of Disease (ICD), Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). Clinical coding systems assign a distinct numeric value to medical diagnosis, procedures and surgery. These coding systems serve an important function for physician reimbursement, hospital payments, quality review, benchmarking measurement and the collection of general medical statistical data. This program would prepare a student to work in a hospital and/or a physician-based setting as a coder. After completing this coding certificate program, students would be eligible to sit for the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), the Certified Coding Associate (CCA), the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS), and/or the Certified Coding Specialist-Physician-based (CCS-P) exam. Please visit [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org) for more information regarding the various coding certifications.*

*Students electing to earn a certificate in coding are eligible to apply credits earned toward completion of the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology.*

#### FIRST SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
BIO 135	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology .....	4
BIO 136	Introduction to Human Disease .....	3
HSC 112	Medical Terminology .....	2
HSC 165	Basic Pharmacology .....	1

#### SECOND SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
HIT 196	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding .....	3
HIT 197	International Classification of Diseases (ICD) Coding .....	3
HIT 199	Health Care Reimbursement .....	3