Basic Clinical Coding Specialist Certificate

Certificate: 97-530-1
Campus: Online

Description

Moraine Park's Basic Clinical Coding Specialist Certificate provides students with the specialized skills and knowledge to analyze health information and assign medical codes to index diagnoses and procedures to support clinical care, to assist medical research and to provide information for reimbursement purposes. These codes are used by institutions for quality improvement activities and case mix management. Students need strong computer skills and enjoy work that requires high precision and attention to detail.

Coding specialists are in demand in acute-care and outpatient-care facilities, including physician office practices and long-term care facilities. A variety of government agencies require coding expertise as well.

The courses are directly transferable into Moraine Park's Health Information Technology associate of applied science degree if students wish to further their education in this field. The certificate can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis.

Major areas of study in this program include:

- Health Information Science
- Health Care Delivery Systems
- Reimbursement
- Coding

Graduates are eligible to take the national Clinical Coding Associate (CCA) certification examination through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). They may also take AHIMA's national Clinical Coding Specialist (CCS) examination; however, two years of coding experience are recommended before taking the CCS examination.

Outcomes

- Evaluate documentation to support diagnoses, tests and treatment modalities.
- Assign diagnostic and procedural codes.

Career Opportunities

- Clinical Coding Specialist
- Biller/Coder
- Insurance Claims Clerk
- Acute Care Coder
- Ambulatory Coder
- Physician Specialty Coder
- Coder
- Charge Master Auditor
- Other positions with an emphasis on coding and data analysis

Admission Process

- Submit the college admission application.
- Submit the $30 one-time fee.
- Meet with an admissions specialist to determine the best course sequencing and prerequisites (strongly encouraged).

The Final Steps

When you are in the last semester of coursework, complete the graduation candidacy form and submit it with the $25 fee to the Registration Office.

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Course Number	Course Title	Year Cr.	2009-2010 S	F	W	P	2010-2011 S	F	W	P
Core Courses										
501-101	Medical Terminology	3								
501-107	Introduction to Computing for Healthcare	2								
530-172	Healthcare Delivery Systems	2								
530-181	Introduction to the Health Record	1								
530-182	Human Diseases for the Health Professions	3								
530-183	ICD-9-CM Coding	3								
530-184	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding	3								
530-185	Healthcare Reimbursement	2								
530-195	Applied Coding	2								
806-189	Basic Anatomy	3								
	Total	**24**								

Schedule a Course

Academic Planner

Term 1 is Spring/Summer, Term 2 is Fall and Term 3 is Spring.

Program can be completed in one year if courses are started in the spring and summer semesters.

Semester Codes: S - Summer F - Fall W - Winter P - Spring

For course descriptions, please visit our Web site at www.morainepark.edu.