

CERTIFICATE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE*

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING

Put Critical Information At Your Fingertips.

Keeping track of patient medical records is a crucial job; one that medical billing and coding professionals are responsible for. Medical records track data about symptoms, medical histories, X-ray and laboratory test results, diagnoses and treatment. Medical billing and coding professionals make sure this information is entered into computerized record systems. They also often submit complex insurance documents and work with physicians to ensure accuracy, clarify diagnoses and obtain supplementary information to update patients' files.

Our Medical Billing and Coding certificate or degree program at Carrington College® combines theory and hands-on practice. Students learn to prepare health claim forms using medical billing software; in doing so, they acquire a working knowledge of human anatomy and medical terminology, as well as legal, ethical and regulatory standards of medical records management.

They learn to interpret medical records and to document and code the information for submission to insurance companies as well. The program culminates in a Certificate of Achievement or Associate of Science degree.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of medical records and health information technicians is expected to grow 22% from 2012-2022.†



Duties May Include:

- Organizing and maintaining patient medical records
- Preparing health care forms
- Documenting and coding information

Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Medical or dental offices
- Clinics
- Independent billing companies

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* Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. Information is current at the time of printing. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.

† Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook (2014-15 Ed.)



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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Medical Billing and Coding program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary to perform medical coding, and process medical insurance billing and claims within the health care setting.
- Perform clerical functions and communicate with other professionals, patients and visitors in the health care setting.
- Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, information management, personal and professional development, communication skills, respect and responsibility.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Citrus Heights, Pleasant Hill, Pomona, Sacramento San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton

Medical Billing and Coding Courses		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Practical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MBC 10	Health Information Technology Theory 1	54	0	0	3.5
MBC 101	Applications 1	23	31	0	2.5
MBC 20	Health Information Technology Theory 2	54	0	0	3.5
MBC 102	Applications 2	23	31	0	2.5
MBC 30	Health Information Technology Theory 3	54	0	0	3.5
MBC 103	Applications 3	23	31	0	2.5
MBC 40	Health Information Technology Theory 4	54	0	0	3.5
MBC 104	Applications 4	23	31	0	2.5
MBC 50	Health Information Technology Theory 5	54	0	0	3.5
MBC 105	Applications 5	23	31	0	2.5
CDV 198.2	Career Development Seminar (online course)	30	0	0	2
MBC 501	Externship	0	0	180	4
Total For Certificate		415	155	180	36*
ENG 101	English Writing and Composition [†]	45	0	0	3
MAT 101	Principles of Mathematics [†]	45	0	0	3
MAT 151	College Algebra [†]	45	0	0	3
HUM 250	Introduction to Humanities [†]	45	0	0	3
SCI 210	Environmental Science [†]	45	0	0	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology [†]	45	0	0	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology [†]	45	0	0	3
CLT 100	Computer Literacy [†]	45	0	0	3
Total for General Education		360	0	0	24
Total For Degree		775	155	180	60

* 750 Clock Hours

[†] General education course

Approximate time to complete the certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

Approximate time to complete the associate degree program: 72 weeks (not including breaks)