



# Online Medical Billing & Coding Certification Program

Qualifications: Students must have High School Diplomas or GED



## Curriculum

This program provides the skills needed to enter one of the fastest-growing fields in allied health. Gain hands-on, practical experience working with the main coding manuals in the field, the ICD-10-CM and the CPT. You will also master the legal, ethical, and regulatory concepts that are central to this field. Upon completion, you will be ready to begin your career in an entry-level position. Students will also be prepared to take the Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) national certification exam offered by National Health Career Association (NHA). This course will provide you with key information about medical terminology systems.

With the Medical Coding component, you will gain additional skills as a medical coding specialist including experience with the main coding manuals in the field. You will also be introduced to the new ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding system as you master the legal, ethical, and regulatory concepts that are central to this field.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- 755 hours of training provided in an online, self-paced course.
- Course is accessible for 12 months.
- Students who complete the program will be prepared to take the following certification exams:
  - American Medical Certification Association (AMCA) Medical Coder & Biller Certification (MCBC), or
  - National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS)
- Tuition is \$6,000
  - Tuition includes e-books, 1 exam, and the Medical Terminology course.
  - Medical Terminology course must be completed as a program pre-requisite.

For more information, please contact the Lackawanna College Lake Region Center at (570) 226-4625.