

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

MEDICAL CODING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

(MORNING/NIGHT TRACK)

2025-26 Catalog

Effective Summer 2025

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The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.

Health and Public Services Division

Medical Technology Programs Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year		
HIT121	Health Data Management and Delivery Systems ▲-	4	Co-HIT123			
HIT123	Healthcare Legal and Ethical Issues*▲-	2	HIT230 or Co-HIT121			
HIT124	Clinical Classification System I ▲+	4	HIT121 and Pre-Co- BIO124			
HIT221	Clinical Classification Systems II ▲ ▲*	3	BIO222 and HIT124			
HIT233	Clinical Classification Systems III ▲ ▲*	2	HIT124			
HIT231	Virtual Professional Practice Experience Coding Lab**▲ ★	1	HIT124			
HIT232	Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies ▲+	2	HIT121			
	Total	18				
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year		
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester			
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab)#@	5	BIO101 or Proficiency			
BIO124	Human Diseases	3	BIO122 or BIO123			
BIO125	Medical Terminology	3				
BIO222	Pharmacology	3	BIO122 or BIO123			
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency			
	Total	18				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 36						

[^]Based upon SSC placement score.

Minimum grade of "C" in all technical and non-technical courses in the program curriculum is required.

Medical Coding One-Year Certificate – Math requirement not needed

The classes in this certificate also apply toward the completion of an Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Management (3050).

^{^^}To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

[#]BIO121 and BIO122 may be substituted for BIO123

^{*}Students in the Health Information Management major are required to take HIT121. HIT230 is required for all other majors.

^{**}The coding professional practice experience is on campus in our virtual lab.

[▲] The summer semester courses are accelerated and the schedule is rigorous.

^{▲ +} Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

^{▲-} Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability. ▲* Summer only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

[@]Application criteria require a "B" or better in HS BIO or BIO101 to apply to the MC program.

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FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for students seeking a one-year certificate.

<u>First Semester</u>		Credit Hours	Pre- and Co-requisites
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester
HIT121	Health Data Management and Delivery Systems ▲-	4	Co-HIT123
HIT123	Healthcare Legal and Ethical Issues* ▲-	2	HIT230 or Co-HIT121
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab)#@	5	BIO101 or Proficiency
BIO125	Medical Terminology	<u>3</u>	
		15	
Second Semester			
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
HIT124	Clinical Classification System I▲+	4	HIT121 and Pre-Co- BIO124
BIO124	Human Diseases	3	BIO122 or BIO123
BIO222	Pharmacology	3	BIO122 or BIO123
HIT232	Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies ▲+	<u>2</u>	HIT121
		15	
<u>Summer</u>			
HIT221	Clinical Classification Systems II ▲ ▲*	3	BIO222 and HIT124
HIT233	Clinical Classification Systems III ▲ ▲*	2	HIT124
HIT231	Virtual Professional Practice Experience Coding Lab ** ▲ ▲*	<u>1</u>	HIT124
	TOTAL CREDITS	6 36	

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