



Medical Coding

Spring 2023

February 1- June 14, 2023

Mondays & Wednesdays, meets virtually from 6- 8 p.m.

Orientation: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Course type: Hybrid

Registration Opens November 1, 2022

Business and Continuing Education

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Program Information

Program Description

This course teaches fundamental coding skills for an outpatient physician setting, and the training prepares the student to take the AAPC CPC® exam for a career in medical coding. The course provides the most up-to-date information relating to CPT®, ICD-10-CM Volumes 1 & 2, and HCPCS Level II coding. The training also assures a broad, encompassing knowledge and expertise in reviewing and assigning the correct procedure and diagnosis codes for physician services.

Certificate

Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion, and may be qualified to sit for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Exam, the Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC or CPC-H Apprentice), the American Health Information Association (AHIMA) Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam; and/or other national certification exams.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand the regulations, ethics, and laws that impact coding
- Understand the appropriate application of CPT®, HCPCS, and ICD-10-CM codes to multi-specialty medical records
- Develop proficiency in applying the official ICD-10-CM Coding Guidelines for Outpatient Services
- Learn the various CPT® Modifiers and correct application
- Preparation for CPC™ examination

Employment

Starting pay averages \$21.75 an hour (U.S. Department of Labor).

Admission Requirements

Individuals must meet the following requirements for admission into the Medical Coding program:

- Access to a computer and internet.
- Have earned a high school diploma, GED, or High School Equivalency Certificate.
- Be a minimum of 18 years old.
- Have a photo ID and a Social Security card.
- **Registration begins November 1, 2022.**

Cost of Program

Tuition **\$3,295** (includes textbooks, AAPC Student Membership, and Exam Voucher)
Refunds will be granted only if requested prior to the second class.

Payment Plan

\$3,325 Total Cost (includes tuition and textbooks, and a \$30 one-time payment plan fee)

The first payment of **\$689** is due at the time of registration and includes the one-time \$30 fee; **four additional payments of \$659 are due monthly.** Cash payments cannot be used to set up payment plans; payment plans are set up online. Checking and routing information is preferred. Credit and debit card payments are accepted but additional fees apply.

Financial Aid Options

TPEG: Apply at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Eligible students **may** receive financial aid for 50% of the tuition. First payment will be required at registration.

Scholarship: Students may be eligible for the Direct Your Destiny (DYD) Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Scholarship.

For more information: <https://www.templejc.edu/programs/adult-basic-education/>

Student Loans: Student loans may be available through Sallie Mae's Smart Option Student Loan. Call 1-866-439-0993 for more information.

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Steps for Enrollment

1. **Complete a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA)** at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
 2. **Submit a Business and Continuing Education Application:**
 - <https://www.templejc.edu/programs/business-continuing-education/>
 - Click "apply here"
 - Fill out application and submit information
 3. **Registration can be accessed via Self-Service** at <https://tselfprod.templejc.edu/Student/Account/Login>
Login credentials will be emailed to the email address that was used on the application form (can take up to 45 minutes to generate after application is submitted).
 - You will register for the following courses:
 - HPRS 1006 0626
 - POFM 1000 0626
 - **Payment is due at the time of registration.**
1. **Please call 254-298-8625 or email bce@templejc.edu if you have any questions about the registration process or for more detailed instructions.**

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