

# MEDICAL CODING AND BILLING (MEDC)

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**MEDC 110 Medical Insurance Billing for the Medical Office 5 Credits**

Covers legal issues associated with procedural and diagnostic coding, use of patient chart information, and translation of insurance information into numeric and alphanumeric codes.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Completion or concurrent enrollment in MED 103 and eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**MEDC 115 Diagnostic Coding for the Outpatient Coder 5 Credits**

Focuses on the translation of patient data and written diagnoses into diagnostic codes that identify diseases, conditions, and signs and symptoms. Emphasizes accuracy in coding and the rules of diagnostic coding.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Completion or concurrent enrollment in MED 103 and eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**MEDC 120 CPT Coding for the Outpatient Coder 5 Credits**

Provides instruction for outpatient coders to interpret various source documents and translate written narrative into numeric procedure codes. Uses record documentation and CMS 1500 insurance claim forms and includes an overview of HCPCS. Concurrent or prior enrollment in MEDC 115 is recommended.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Completion or concurrent enrollment in MED 103 and eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**MEDC 130 Electronic Health Records and Data Entry 6 Credits**

Introduces the use of electronic health records to manage health information. Covers data entry, including data by touch on the ten-key pad, while creating electronic medical records (EMR) for both inpatient and outpatient settings using software applications. Speed, accuracy, and proper technique are emphasized and practiced.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**MEDC 211 Advanced Diagnostic & CPT Coding 5 Credits**

Advances the practical application of diagnostic and procedural coding using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), International Classification of Disease (ICD) and Healthcare Common Procedure coding systems (HCPCS), including complex coding scenarios.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: C or better in MEDC 115 and MEDC 120.