

# MEDICAL INFORMATION CODER/BILLER COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE

This certificate program is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to review and analyze health records to identify relevant diagnoses and procedures for patient healthcare encounters. The Medical Information Coder/ Biller certificate also presents information about healthcare reimbursement methodologies. The medical coder is responsible for translating diagnostic and procedural narrative from the medical record into numeric codes. This process requires interaction with the health care provider to ensure accuracy. The coded data is then utilized for reimbursement purposes, in the assessment of clinical care, to support medical research activity and to support the identification of health care concerns critical to the public.

Graduates from the Medical Information Coder/ Biller certificate program are advised to gain coding experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings before taking the AHIMA Certified Coding Specialist (CCS or CCS-P) Qualifying Examination. 33 of the 37 credits in this certificate articulate with the 60 credit Associate of Science degree in Health Services Management at LSSC.

The certificate is upward compatible with the Health Services Management, Associate in Science degree (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-programs/career-technical-education-programs/health-services-management-as/>)

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
HSA 1100	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3
HIM 2012	Medicolegal Aspects of Records	3
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
HIM 2442	Pharmacology & Laboratory Analysis	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HIM 1433	Concepts of Disease	3
HIM 2214	Healthcare Statistics	3
HIM 2410	ICD Coding 1	3
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
HIM 2442	Pharmacology & Laboratory Analysis	1
HIM 1273	Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
HIM 2253	CPT-4 Coding & Reimbursement	3
HIM 2412	ICD Coding 2	3

HIM 2810	PPE: Revenue Cycle Functions	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>38</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
<b>Program Core Courses</b>		
HSA 1100	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3
HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
HIM 1433	Concepts of Disease	3
HIM 2442	Pharmacology & Laboratory Analysis	1
HIM 2012	Medicolegal Aspects of Records	3
HIM 1273	Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
HIM 2253	CPT-4 Coding & Reimbursement	3
HIM 2410	ICD Coding 1	3
HIM 2214	Healthcare Statistics	3
HIM 2412	ICD Coding 2	3
HIM 2810	PPE: Revenue Cycle Functions	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

When beginning this program, students are advised to make an appointment for advising with the Program Manager or an instructor designated by the Program Manager.

Only required courses for an LSSC degree or qualifying certificate program are eligible for federal financial aid. Verify course choices and avoid charges by making an appointment with an academic advisor.

For information about career options, visit [www.lssc.edu/careers](http://www.lssc.edu/careers) (<http://www.lssc.edu/careers/>).

Students must complete 25% of each program's total credit hours at LSSC.