



Coding Specialist

Information and Application Packet 2018-2019

Program Description

The Coding Specialist program will prepare a student to review and analyze health records to identify relevant diagnoses and procedures for patient services in the inpatient, ambulatory and/or ancillary setting. The student will practice translating diagnostic and procedural phrases utilized by healthcare providers into coded form. In the program, students apply the following skills:

- Coding of inpatient diagnoses and procedures using International Classification of Diseases ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS.
- Coding of ambulatory setting procedures and service using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT).
- Reading and interpreting health record documentation to identify all diagnoses and procedures that affect the current inpatient stay/outpatient encounter visit.
- Applying approved coding guidelines to assign and sequence the correct diagnosis.
- Applying procedure codes for hospital inpatient and outpatient services.
- Use of industry coding software such as encoders.

Application Requirements

The Coding Specialist Program requires an application (attached to the end of this packet). To be admitted to the program the student must complete the following:

1. Apply to Schoolcraft College	Apply to Schoolcraft College on-line at www.schoolcraft.edu .
2. Transcripts	It is recommended you request official undergraduate transcripts from <u>all</u> colleges and universities previously attended. Transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing college or university to Schoolcraft College. To confirm that transcripts have been received, contact the Answer Center at 734-462-4426.
3. Counseling and Assessment	This program requires minimum assessment levels or course work in the areas of math, reading and writing. Students need to meet with an academic advisor or counselor to develop an academic plan. They can determine if an assessment test is necessary and if foundation courses are needed. Students with prior college level work or a degree may be exempt from placement testing. Students who have submitted SAT or ACT scores that are less than three years old to the Admissions and Welcome Center may also be exempt from assessment testing. Contact the Counseling Center at 734-462-4429 to make an appointment.
4. HIT 104	Complete Medical Terminology with a grade of 2.0/C or better.
5. CIS 120	Complete Software Applications with a grade of 2.0/C or better.
6. BIOL 236 or BIOL 237 and BIOL 238	Complete one semester of Human Anatomy and Physiology with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.
7. Cumulative GPA	Attain a cumulative grade point average of <u>2.0</u> or better for all Schoolcraft College courses.
8. Apply to Coding Specialist Program	Submit the attached Coding Specialist Restricted Enrollment to the Registration Center with appropriate signatures.

Estimate of Tuition and Fees

Coding Specialist Certificate Program (39 credit hours)			
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition:	\$4, 212.00	\$ 6,123.00	\$9,009.00
Registration Fees:	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00
Service Fees:	\$ 273.00	\$ 273.00	\$ 273.00
Instructional Equipment Fees:	\$ 351.00	\$ 351.00	\$ 351.00
Infrastructure Fees:	\$ 273.00	\$ 273.00	\$ 273.00
Course Fees:	\$ 1,247.00	\$ 1,247.00	\$ 1,247.00
Additional Expenses	\$ 199.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 199.00
Certification Exam (CCA) fees			
TOTAL:	\$ 6,684.00	\$ 8,595.00	\$11,481.00
The above figures are based on 2017-2018 rates and are subject to change. A Resident student is one whose legal residence is in the school District of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton or parts of Novi. All other students are Non-Residents. Estimate does not include textbooks.			

For more information about our graduation rates, median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website:

<http://www.schoolcraft.edu/GE/HealthCoding/51.0707-Gedt.html>

Note

Requirements for admission to the Coding Specialist Program are subject to change at any time. Please contact the Admissions and Welcome Center for updates of any applicable changes:

Phone: (734) 462-4683

Fax: (734) 462-4552

E-mail: admissions@schoolcraft.edu

Web: www.schoolcraft.edu

It is the policy of Schoolcraft College that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, marital status, creed, or handicap, be excluded from participating in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment.



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Restricted Enrollment Program Change Form

Please Print:

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Student Number: _____ or Social Security Number (last four digits) _____

Month and Day of Birth ____/____

Current Academic Program Name: _____

Current Academic Program Number: _____

New Academic Program Name: Coding Specialist

New Academic Program Number: 1YC.00240

Semester to Take Effect:

Summer _____
(year)

Fall _____
(year)

Winter _____
(year)

Spring _____
(year)

~~Signature~~ Counselor/Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

~~Signature~~ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to:

Schoolcraft College
Registration Center
240 McDowell Center
18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: 734-462-4426
Fax: 734-462-4553