




ONLINE CODER CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSE





According to the American Academy of Professional Coders' (AAPC) 2011 Salary Survey, salaries of certified coders have increased from \$1,400 to \$6,000 across multiple specialty certifications from 2010. Employers requiring certification from prospective coders have increased by 52% from 2010.

With certified personnel, revenue may be improved and business opportunities explored as potential clients can be secure that the people doing their coding work are certified and adhere to highest standards.

Our suite of online courses are comprehensive for those who wish to be a certified coder through the American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC®) or those who desire to take the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA®) and even to those who want to prepare and train for the coming transition to ICD-10. This has been developed by two AHIMA® and AAPC® Certified Coders with a combined experience of 50 years in the healthcare industry.

Why go online?

- Less costs
- More time to focus on the learning course
- Can be taken anytime, anywhere depending on the learner's comfort
- As it is totally self-paced, the learner determines how fast he/she will take for each lesson. They can go back and review if concepts have not been clearly understood and move forward if they have already grasped the lessons fully.

Who should take these online courses?

- Healthcare professionals who have been doing or have been involved in Medical Coding and Billing for some time
- Professionals who have a degree in healthcare, medicine, biology or any healthcare-allied course that may wish to try a new career

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Course Overview:

The content of the course is an organized selection of specific medical insurance, billing and coding (MIBC) key learning points that you need to know in order to successfully pass nationally recognized certification exams. The course's focus is on the professional (outpatient) guidelines for both physician and outpatient hospital coding. The lessons include, medical terminology abstracting guidelines and medical coding rules and conventions for ICD-9-CM diagnoses coding and HCPCS Level I Current Procedure Terminology (CPT®) and HCPCS Level II Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Prosthetics and Supplies (DMEPOS) coding as well as medical billing.

Course Details:

- The entire course takes 8 weeks to complete from the time you receive your login details.
- The course is totally self-paced and asynchronous. Your success in completing this course is entirely up to YOU and that time that you are willing to put in the course.
- The course has assessments after every lesson that will test your learning.
- At the end of the course, a mock Coder Certification exam will be taken and will have to be passed to successfully complete the course. A score of 70% and higher is required to pass this exam.
- A computer with a stable internet connection is required to complete the course.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the application of the coding conventions for ICD-9-CM diagnoses coding, CPT® procedure coding and their modifiers, HCPCS Level II coding and their modifiers, in order to be successfully prepared and pass the AAPC®'s certification exam.

Objectives:

- Consider key insurance payer types and characteristics, processes and rules of reimbursement, fraud and compliance for outpatient coding and billing applications.
- Sharpen skills in medical terminology abstraction, through a select review of anatomy, physiology and pathology by organ system from medical records (cases).
- Complete pre-examination assessments in lessons 1-4.
- Successfully complete lessons and assessments 1-8, and pass the final Certification Mock Exam.

Required Books:

The following books are recommended to accompany the learner as he goes about the course:

- Official CPC Certification Study Guide
- 2011 ICD-9-CM
- 2011 CPT®
- 2011 HCPCS

Course Syllabus:

- Lesson 1: Prep course success: Strategic Study Plan!
- Lesson 2: The Business of Medicine: Medical billing and reimbursement
- Lesson 3: Medical Terminology/Abstraction
- Lesson 4: ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Coding
- Lesson 5: Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)
- Lesson 6: Evaluation & Management Codes (99201-99499)
- Lesson 7: Medicine Codes (90281-99602)
- Lesson 8: National certification success: Tips, tricks and strategies!

Learning Investment Packages:

- Online Coder Certification Training Course — \$995.00
- Online Coder Certification Training Course + AAPC Membership — \$1,195.00
- Online Coder Certification Training Course + AAPC Membership & Exam — \$1,295.00
- Additional 3-day Access — \$125.00
- Additional 5-day Access — \$200.00

To know more about our Online Coder Certification Training Course, visit us at www.codingcert.com

