

MEDICAL BILLING & CODING AT NCI

Medical Billing and Coding Specialists organize and manage health information data. They ensure quality, accuracy, accessibility and security in both paper and electronic systems. They use various classification systems to code and categorize patient information for insurance reimbursement purposes, for database and registries and to maintain patient medical and treatment histories.



The Billing and Coding Specialist Program is available to students that have either earned their high school diploma or a GED (General Education Diploma). It is divided into two components: classroom instruction and an internship. The program can be completed in less than one year and runs from September through June. During the internship component of the course, students are paired with a medical biller or coder and gain real-world experience to assist them to prepare for their credentialing exams.

In May of 2014, the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics published the mean wage estimate for persons in this field as \$17.10 per hour. Employment outlook for Medical Records and Health Information Technicians is projected to grow fifteen percent between the years of 2014 and 2024. As the population ages, the demand for health services is expected to increase.

The Northern Career Academy is currently enrolling students for this class for the fall of 2016. For more information on applying and enrolling into this program visit our website at www.ncioh.edu/admissions-mbc or call 440-283-4300.



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