

## **Medical Coding: Hospital-Based Certificate of Completion 44 Credit Hours**

The Medical Coding: Hospital-Based program is designed to prepare individuals for diagnostic and procedural coding positions in acute care settings.

Responsibilities of a medical coder may include:

- Reviews and analyzes medical records
- Translates diseases and procedures into codes utilizing national classification systems
- Conducts audits for coding integrity and accuracy

Certified coders are in high demand. Entry-level salaries vary depending on qualifications, prior health-related experience, and type of facility.

The Medical Coding: Hospital-Based certificate program has earned formal approval under AHIMA's Professional Certificate Approval Program (PCAP). Students who complete this certificate are eligible to sit for AHIMA's Certified Coding Associate (CCA), Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) or Certified Coding Specialist – Physician-based (CCS-P) certification exams.

Phoenix College currently offers the following degree and certificate programs in Health Information Management:

- Health Information Technology  
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)  
Degree
- Health Information: Long Term  
Care Settings Certificate of  
Completion (CCL)
- Medical Coding: Hospital-Based  
Certificate of Completion (CCL)
- Medical Billing and Coding:  
Physician-Based Certificate of  
Completion (CCL)

