

Medical Coding and Billing Specialist

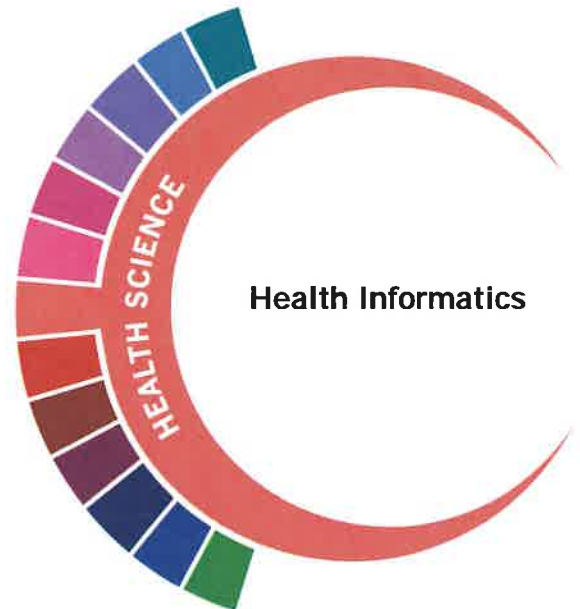
INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION DESCRIPTION

The primary duty of a medical coder and biller is to code various medical diagnoses, procedures, or symptoms which are then submitted to Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance companies in order to receive reimbursements. Hospitals, clinics, and physicians must submit the correct codes to receive compensation for patient treatment; therefore, medical billing and coding professionals are indispensable members of any medical office.

Medical billing and coding exams may include the following competencies. A biller and coder should understand how to apply their knowledge of coding and identify major laws, regulations, and administrative agencies relevant to medical billing. In addition, understanding how to verify insurance eligibility to determine benefits, ensuring accurate collection of appropriate patient demographic and insurance information and being able to analyze the aging report are important pieces to a coding and billing specialist.

The following certifying entities have competencies required earn this certification. Districts should choose the exam provider who is best aligned with their regional employers.

For additional information, please visit the links below for each entity.



CERTIFYING ENTITIES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

American Allied Health

479-553-7614

<https://www.americanalliedhealth.com/>

Exam Name: Medical Coding and Billing Specialist (MCBS)

Exam Webpage:
<https://www.americanalliedhealth.com/pages/medical-coding-and-billing.html>

Number of Questions: 150 questions

Question Type: Multiple Choice questions

Exam Time: 2 hours

Exam Site: Campus based proctored exam

Exam Price: \$105

Candidate Requirements:
<http://www.americanalliedhealth.com/certifications.php>

Study Materials & Resources:
<https://www.americanalliedhealth.com/resources.php>

National Healthcareer Association

Toll-Free: (800) 499-9092

<https://www.nhanow.com/>

Exam Name: Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS)

Exam Webpage:
<https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/billing-coding>

Number of Questions: 100 scored items 20 pretest items

Question Type: Multiple choice questions

Exam Time: 2 hours

Exam Site: Campus based proctored exam

Exam Price: \$117

Candidate Requirements:
https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/candidate_handbook_03_2019

Study Materials & Resources:
<https://certportal-store.nhanow.com/category/cbcs/>