



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEDICAL CODING, C.A.S.

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAM
DIVISION: ALLIED HEALTH

The Certificate of Applied Science program at Delgado is a limited admission program. Acceptance into the Medical Coding Program is by selection. The Admissions Committee for the MCC Program reviews and evaluates each application on an impartial basis. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.

To be eligible for admission to the Medical Coding program students must:

1. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college courses and a grade of **C** or better in prerequisite English, Science, Math, Speech, Health Sciences, and HEIT courses. Grade point averages are calculated on the basis of all courses taken, including those repeated.
3. Be able to meet the program's technical standards.
4. Have completed or in the process of completing Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, Basic Pathophysiology/Pharmacology, and Information Management for Allied Health Professionals with a grade of **C** or better.

REQUIRED COURSES IN MAJOR

Required grade of **C** or higher:

- HEIT 103 - Basic Coding I 3
- HEIT 110 - Basic Coding II 3
- HEIT 123 - Basic CPT Coding 3
- HEIT 125 - Billing and Reimbursement 3
- HEIT 127 - Advanced CPT Coding 3
- HEIT 141 - Professional Practice Medical Coding I 3
- HEIT 201 - Introduction to Health Care Information Systems 2
- HEIT 203 - Basic Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 3

REQUIRED RELATED COURSES

- BIOL 161 - Introductory Anatomy and Physiology 3
- BIOL 163 - Introductory Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory 1
- HESC 111 - Medical Terminology 3
- HESC 118 - Information Management for Allied Health Professionals 3

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGL 101 - English Composition I 3
- MATH 120 - Contemporary Math 3
- SPCH 130 - Fundamentals of Communication 3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 42