

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING

REGISTRATION OPENS: NOVEMBER 2, 2026



The Medical Billing and Coding program prepares students for entry-level employment as medical billers, medical coders, and health information specialist. Students receive practical training in medical terminology, basic human anatomy, health insurance policies, and standardized coding using ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS systems. The curriculum focuses on essential skills, including clinical documentation review, insurance claim preparation and submission, reimbursement procedures and preparation for AAPC and AHIMA national certification exams. This program prepares students to apply these technical skills across hospitals, medical offices, outpatient clinics, and billing facilities to support a direct pathway into the healthcare administrative field.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Assign accurate ICD-10-CM, and HCPCS codes from clinical documentation for insurance claims
- Complete, audit, and submit standard health insurance claims while applying reimbursement guidelines
- Apply medical terminology and basic human anatomy concepts to interpret health records
- Maintain compliance with healthcare privacy laws, HIPAA regulations, and ethical billing practices
- Earn CPR/First Aide Certification and prepare for AAPC and AHIMA national coding credentialing exams

REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-Register online: vas.vusd.org
- Must be at least 18 years old
- CTE Placement score 247 or higher
- State photo ID/current: drivers license, or U.S passport
- Official High School Transcript, Diploma or Equivalent
- Foreign evaluated transcripts accepted
- CASAS Pre and Post Assessment
- Mandatory and on-time first day of class attendance or will be dropped

SCHEDULE

January 12, 2027 – May 27, 2027

Monday – Thursday | 8:00am – 3:00pm

Friday | 8:00am – 12:00pm

*Date and Times are subject to change

APPROXIMATE COST

Registration & Supplies Fee: \$760

Total Textbook Cost: \$340 (see textbook breakdown)

Badge: \$5

Binder with supplies: \$15

2 Pewter Gray Scrub Sets: \$110-\$150

Approximate Total: \$1,270

Debit/Credit Only

Refunds provided if requested prior to the first day of class

Textbook Cost Breakdown:

Medical Terminology: \$60

Basic Human Anatomy: \$45

Billing & Coding Bundle: \$175

Medical Office Simulation Software

(limited time access): \$60 – due upon registering

*Price subject to change

Scan QR code to Pre-register



Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive Certificate of Completion

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