

# Coding Specialist Certificate (COC)

---

## Coding Specialist Certificate (COC)

The Coding Specialist certificate prepares students for entry-level coding positions in outpatient clinics, physician group practices, billing companies, and insurance companies. Students learn to accurately determine code assignments using ICD-10-CM and CPT code sets. In many instances, financial reimbursement for healthcare services is tied to these numeric coding assignments.

## Coding Specialist Certificate (COC)

All certificate seeking students must complete a First Year Experience (FYE) course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State.

**Program Prerequisite:** IM 111 Computer Applications 1.

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>		
HIM 100	Introduction to Health Information Management	4
MCH 104	Accelerated Medical Terminology	4
BIO 151	Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
<b>Semester 2</b>		
HIM 115	Clinical Abstracting of Health Data	2
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4
<b>Semester 3</b>		
HIM 125	CPT Coding	3
BIO 240	Pathophysiology	3
<b>Semester 4</b>		
HIM 205	International Classification of Diseases (ICD) Coding	4
HIM 210	Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies	3
<b>Semester 5</b>		
HIM 215	Advanced Medical Coding	4
Total Credits:		35