



Medical Coding @ HIGHLAND

Associate in Applied Science - Medical Coding
 **EARN YOUR DEGREE ONLINE**

With this high demand career, graduates can earn a competitive salary while working from home or office. Full time students can earn an AAS in Medical Coding in 2 years. HCC's online course delivery allows students the flexibility to study on their own schedule. It is a perfect choice for those looking for career opportunities despite a busy lifestyle.

Start here and go into the growing field of medical coding!

HCC's Medical Coding Program is designed to prepare students to work in the medical field as a coder in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates of this program will have the skills and knowledge necessary to use, analyze, and assign the proper codes to diagnoses and medical procedures for the purpose of proper patient care, communication with insurance companies, and billing documentation.

This Associate in Applied Science Degree requires 65 credit hours and is designed to prepare students to take the national Certified Coding Associate (CCA) or Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) exams administered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). The program is available online and can be completed in two years with full-time enrollment. The capstone course, HS 225 Healthcare Coding Practicum, requires clinical hours to be completed in an on-site coding facility; giving students hands-on experience. All other degree coursework can be completed online. HCC requires that computer literacy and technical program degree requirement courses can be no more than 5 years old to count toward this AAS degree.

 **9% JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK**
 Employment in this field is projected to grow by 9% in the coming years, according to [bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov) for 2020-2030.

 **0 HOURS OF CLASSES ON CAMPUS**
 Students can earn this degree completely online.
**Hands-on clinical practicum in an approved facility required.*

 **WORK ANYWHERE!**
 Jobs are available nationally with options to work from home!

 **GREAT STARTING SALARIES**
 In the Midwest according to AHIMA salary snapshot.

AVERAGE SALARY BY YEARS IN HIM INDUSTRY	CCA	CCS
Less than one year	N/A	\$39,125
1-2 years	\$45,500	\$60,160
3-4 years	\$42,260	\$64,700
5-6 years	\$48,870	\$53,850
7-10 years	\$47,810	\$66,190

Average Salary by Number of Years in the HIM Industry US Salary Survey Report: HIM Professionals in 2019 as reported by [AHIMA.org](https://www.ahima.org)
 *CCA - Certified Coding Associate
 *CCS - Certified Coding Specialist

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Associate in Applied Science - Medical Coding | 65 Total Credit Hours

General Education Requirements (24 Credits)

ENG101 Composition I (3)
ENG102 Composition II or SP 101 Oral Communications (3)
BUS130 Microcomputer Applications (3)
COL103 College Success (1)
Social & Behavioral Science Course (3)
Humanities & Fine Arts Course (3)
BS 104 Human Anatomy w/ Lab* (4)
BS 105 Human Physiology w/ Lab* (4)

Program Requirements (41 Credits)

BS 109 Medical Terminology* (3)
HS 101 Introduction to Health Information (4)
HS 103 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care (3)
HS 105 Insurance and Health Information Compliance (3)
HS 110 Pathopharmacology for Health Science (4)
HS 115 International Classification of Disease (ICD) Coding I (3)
HS 118 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding I (3)
HS 120 Healthcare Computer Applications and Electronic Encoder (3)
HS 125 International Classification of Disease (ICD) Procedural Coding (3)
HS 130 Reimbursement Methodologies (Physician) (3)
HS 210 International Classification of Disease (ICD) Coding II (3)
HS 218 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding II (3)
HS 225 Healthcare Coding Practicum (3)
Hands-on clinical practicum in an approved facility.

**Fulfills Medical Coding Prerequisite Requirement*

Questions?

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ABOUT HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Since 1858, Highland has been preparing students across Northeast Kansas and the world to enter the workforce or to continue their education at baccalaureate granting institutions.

HCC is the oldest college in Kansas and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of College and Schools and is authorized to operate by the Kansas Board of Regents.

You're covered with HCC Online. Highland Community College brings the classroom to you with online courses designed to help you meet your educational goals from wherever you are.

Visit **online.highlandcc.edu**

to apply for admission and view course schedules

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