

MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (CAS)

Location: Online

The Certificate of Applied Science in Medical Coding Specialist is designed for students who are interested in becoming a member of the Health Information Management (HIM) team in a healthcare facility. Medical coders review clinical documentation and assign universal alphanumeric codes as necessary for the medical billing process. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take coding certification exams. All courses applied to the certificate must be passed with a "C" or better. Developmental courses will not be applied to the degree. Students may wish to continue their studies towards a higher degree in HIM. Students who plan to transfer should consult with an RPCC Advisor, as well as an advisor from the other college/university, to assure transferability of credit. Students will take the AHIMA Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) Exam from during their last semester.

This certificate is offered as part of the Health Information Technology AAS program. For additional information, visit the following link:

- Health Information Technology AAS Program Guide (<https://rpcc-public.courseleaf.com/program-guides/health-information-technology-aas/>)