

## Students will...

- Learn to code to the highest specificity
- Learn how operative reports are coded as well as what is included in a procedure
- Learn to distinguish between covered and noncovered services
- Learn about modifiers and how they affect reimbursement
- Learn to answer physicians' questions
- Learn to understand language in medical checkout documents
- Learn to diagnose medical necessity
- Learn when to code and when not to code
- Practice coding using REAL operative reports
- Have open discussions during each class for questions/reviews
- Have a world of resources available through the American Academy of Professional Coders
- Learn many valuable tips on coding

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Professional Medical Coding



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# About the Professional Medical Coding Program...

A professional medical coder is responsible for reviewing medical records while identifying and translating medical procedures into proper diagnostic codes.

## What career choices are available?

After completion of this course, you will be qualified to work as a professional coder in places like:

- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Insurance Companies
- ◆ Doctors' Offices
- ◆ Medical Billing Companies
- ◆ Nursing Homes
- ◆ Medical Group Practices
- ◆ Home Health Agencies
- ◆ Clinics



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## WCC Program Specifics

- ◆ Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Center for Economic and Workforce Development located at 5565 Montgomery Highway in Dothan, Alabama.
  - ◆ After completion of the course, you will be prepared for an entry-level position completing medical coding duties in any number of medical office settings.
  - ◆ Students are strongly encouraged to possess knowledge of medical terminology prior to enrolling in this course.
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- ### Fees:
- ◆ \$1,400 (includes tuition, textbooks, certification exam fee, and a one-year membership in the *American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)*).
  - ◆ Registration is not complete until the registration form and entire course fee are received.
  - ◆ Class size is limited.
  - ◆ WIA approved

## Registration Form Professional Medical Coding

SS#:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Male\* \_\_\_\_ Female\* \_\_\_\_ Race\* \_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

\_\_\_\_ Check (make payable to WCC)

\_\_\_\_ Visa/MasterCard \_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC Acct. #      Exp.      CVV#

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