

**Medical Coding**

CPC Credential or  
CCA Credential

**Certificate B**  
Maximum of 44 Credit Hours

**Medical Coding**

- CPC or CCA Certificate
- CPC-H Credential

**Certificate C**  
Maximum of 59 Credit Hours

**Medical Coding**  
**Associate Degree**

- CPC or CCA or CPC-H
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

**A.A.S.**  
Maximum of 65 Credit Hours

***Required Courses within Program***

**Common Course** **3 credits**

**Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare** **3 credits**

**Required Support Courses\*** **10 - 15 credits**

**Medical Terminology** **3 credits**

**Anatomy and Physiology** **4 - 8 credits**

**Pathophysiology** **3 - 4 credits**

*\* Institutions may utilize existing "like" courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competencies.*

**Physician Coding Specific Coursework** **(up to) 14 credits**

**Healthcare Coding Specific Coursework** **(up to) 22 credits**

*Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by college.  
Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.*

**Notes**

Specifics pertaining to the Medical Coding Program:

1. Programs that meet American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) competencies allow completers to sit for the CPC (Certified Professional Coder) credential examination. Programs that meet the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) competencies allow completers to sit for either the CCA (Certified Coding Associate) or the CPC credential examinations.
2. The common and support courses will be transferrable among institutions offering Medical Coding programs.
3. The support courses will provide the necessary basics to partially prepare for the ICD-10 coding requirements.
4. The Kansas **WORKReady!** Certificate (Silver-Level) is an encouraged credential.
5. Colleges are encouraged to pursue AHIMA approval.