

# COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODING (HYBRID)



## Program description

Certified professional coders (CPCs) are an important component of the medical billing process and the health care team. Whenever a patient receives care in a physician's practice, hospital outpatient facility or ambulatory surgical center, the provider must document what services were performed. The CPC reviews clinical statements and assigns standard codes using CPT®, ICD-10-CM and HCPCS Level II classification systems so that medical claims can be submitted for reimbursement.

This **Comprehensive Professional Medical Coding** program utilizes the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) curriculum for medical coding. The 24-week program includes medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, CPT coding, ICD-10 coding, and HCPCS coding. Each course is required for successful completion of the program.

## Other important information

- Hybrid program cost is \$4900
- This is a hybrid program that combines online and face-to-face/virtual class sessions (Mandatory three-hour Saturday classes take place about twice per month)
- Classes are taught by AAPC-certified instructors highly recommended within the medical coding industry
- This program is offered online 24/7 through AAPC's distance-learning Blackboard platform
- Intermediate computer skills are essential
- High school diploma/GED diploma required
- Mandatory CPC mock exam/review session
- AAPC test results required to be released
- CPC online practice exams available after exam registration
- Private CPC exam offered on-site with class peers

Registration is recommended at least 7-10 business days prior to start of classes to allow for shipment of textbooks.

Technical requirements include high-speed internet access with supported computer operating systems and internet/web browsers, Adobe Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader. Neither mobile devices nor Chromebooks are recommended for the best virtual classroom experience.

Call 216-987-3171 or 216-987-2925 for more information.

## Program cost

Visit the Corporate College website for pricing.

*Cost includes all text materials for each course, CPC Exam Voucher and AAPC Annual Membership.*

*CPC National Exam Voucher and AAPC Student Annual Membership available upon successful program completion and financial clearance.*

**No refund given after classes begin.**

## Financial aid eligibility

This program is **not** Federal Financial Aid/Pell-Eligible.

Scholarships, payment plans, and other financial aid options may be available. For more information, call 216-987-6000, option 1.

## Upon completion students receive

- Eligibility to sit for the Certified Professional Coder exam through American Academy of Professional Coders
- Tri-C Certificate of Completion
- AAPC Student Annual Membership
- Practicode available upon passage of the CPC exam to remove apprentice designation for additional year of service

## Related programs/training

- Comprehensive Certified Professional Medical Coder (Online)
- Health Care (Workforce Training Programs)
- Patient-Access Specialist Program
- Health Information Management Technology

Register and learn more about Comprehensive Certified Professional Medical Coder (CPC).