

Atlantic Technical College

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Medical Coder/Biller

ATD-Applied Technology Diploma

2020-2021



Course Content:

Students are taught the skills and knowledge necessary for employment as entry-level coder/billers. The main role of a medical coder/biller is to review patient medical records and assign codes to diagnoses and procedures performed by healthcare providers so that the treating medical facility can bill insurance companies for reimbursement. The medical coder/biller is responsible for the accurate flow of medical information and patient data between physicians, patients and third-party payers. Most medical coder/billers work on-site in hospitals, clinics, physician offices and for insurance companies. With the introduction of the electronic health record (EHR), experienced medical coders may have opportunities to work from home.

Program Length:

1110 hours (approximately 10 months full-time)

This program is offered once per year:

August

Delivery Method:

Traditional – 100% classroom based;

Days & Times:

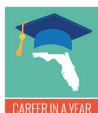
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Admission Requirements:

- High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
- Complete a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
- Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
- Negative Drug Test Results
- Immunizations and Physical

Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must undergo a Level II criminal background check and drug screening, per The Joint Commission. Students who do not have a valid social security number may encounter difficulty with certain state licensing agencies and registries. Contact the program counselor/advisor for specific information.

**Enroll in This Fast Track Program
for a Career in a Year**



Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Coding Skills
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy & Keyboarding Skills
- Employability Skills
- Health Information Technology
- HIPAA
- Infection Control Procedures
- Knowledge of the Health Care Delivery System
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Math & Science Skills
- Medical Billing
- Medical Errors
- Medical Record Science
- Medical Terminology
- Pharmacology
- Safety and Security Procedures
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Medical Coder/Billers is expected to grow about 21% between 2015 & 2020 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Medical Coder/Billers are about \$15/hour (Source: The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200

**Atlantic Technical College
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Coconut Creek, FL 33063
754-321-5100 | FAX: 754-321-5380



**Atlantic Technical College
Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus**

1701 NW 23rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-322-2800 | FAX: 754-322-2880

See back of page for estimated program costs based on one (1) full year of documented Florida residency.

MEDICAL CODER/BILLER - ATD H170530 I (1110 hours)

Fees

Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$3,108
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		\$166
Basic Skills Test		\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester	\$80
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$20 per academic year	\$20
Liability Insurance (required)	\$13 per year	\$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	\$47 per academic year	\$47
Complio Bundle		\$109

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs) \$3,558

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical exam- Annual
- Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray- Annual
- Drug Testing- by Authorized Lab Only
- Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
- Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

UNIFORMS:

- Navy Slacks/Pants, Skirt or Dress
- Navy Blazer/Jacket
- White Blouse/Shirt
- Black or Navy Shoes

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- Vaccine (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) (DTaP or TDaP)
- MMR Vaccine Series (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) (X2) or Titer
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (X3) or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
- Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
- Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams: Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study. Exam costs are additional; however, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. See your program counselor/advisor for more information.

College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Standing: Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry certification, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. Students must enroll within two (2) years of completing the program at Atlantic Technical College. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry certifications.

Books / Supplies: For a list of books and prices go to www.atlantictechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/ or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

Your Action Plan Checklist - Get Started Today!

- Step 1: Attend a Program Orientation
- Step 2: Complete an Application
- Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid (optional)
- Step 4: Request Disability Services (optional)
- Step 5: Complete & Return Documents to Counselor
- Step 6: Counselor Interview
- Step 7: Registration & Enrollment



The mission of Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.

