The healthcare reimbursement certificate program prepares students for employment as medical billers and coders in medical offices, clinics, hospitals and other medical facilities. Students in the program learn analysis of medical records and the assigning of codes for indexing diagnoses and procedures to provide information for reimbursement purposes. Students are trained in the latest procedures legal and ethical standards, as well as reimbursement and collection techniques. The curriculum covers the analysis of medical records and the assigning of codes for indexing diagnoses and procedures for reimbursement purposes.

Qualified medical billers and coders have become a valuable asset to the medical profession. Third party billing and compensation procedures are constantly changing and their application and comprehension has become a specialized field. Graduates of the program may choose to pursue an administrative career in a variety of settings including: private medical and dental practices, group practices, clinics, corporations, hospitals, public health, rural settings, education, insurance companies, armed forces, and consulting companies.
HEALTHCARE REIMBURSEMENT

COURSES INCLUDE

- Mathematics in Health Care
- Business Communications
- Computer Business Applications
- Medical Terminology
- Professional Skills for the Workplace
- Administrative Procedures I
- Human Diseases
- Administrative Procedures II
- Medical Coding
- Outpatient Health Care Reimbursement

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Class sizes are kept small to ensure students receive individualized one-on-one training from faculty and instructors who have years of experience in the allied health industry. This program is currently offered online through the College of Rural and Community Development. The successful completion of this certificate prepares the student for the national certification exam through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) coding exam and the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) exam. The occupational endorsements in medical billing and medical coding are part of the health care reimbursement certificate. Students who complete an occupational endorsement or certificate can go on to complete their associate of applied science degree, and eventually pursue a bachelor’s degree.

OTHER DETAILS

Special admission, licensing, or certification requirements may apply to students in this program. Applicants should familiarize themselves with these and speak with a faculty advisor if they have any questions or concerns.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review admission requirements with an advisor by calling 907-455-2823 or email uaf-ctc@alaska.edu
- Apply for admission to UAF: www.uaf.edu/admissions/
- Apply for financial aid: www.uaf.edu/finaid/ or call 907-455-2832
- Find classes & register: www.uaf.edu/coursefinder/
- Get your books & class materials organized - UAF Bookstore: www.uaf.bkstr.com
- Start your journey at UAF CTC!

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