

Medical Coding
Certificate of Achievement (44 Credits)
For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2021 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection of students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years of application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for program prerequisites

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED *THREE TIMES*. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDING WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES WILL BE COUNTED. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
IS 101**	Intro to Information Systems	3	Computing	No	C
ENG 101	Composition I	3	English	No	C
HHP 123*	Intro to Human Body	4	Science	No	C
HHP 124*	Intro to Human Body Computer Lab	1	Science	No	C
HIT 118B	Language of Medicine	3	Technical Emphasis	No	C
Total		14 Cr			

*BIOL 223 and BIOL 224 can be used in lieu of the HHP classes

** Dependent upon Curriculum Committee Approval in fall 2020

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

§Selection Occurs: Once a year

§Program Begins: Fall 2021

§Application Deadline: **June 1, 2021**

-Applications must be received on or before the application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.

-Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.

§Maximum number of students admitted: **10**

§Limited Entry Application Fee: **\$20 per application**

§Science courses must be no more than 7 years old at the time of application deadline.

PROGRAM COURSES: Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

<i>1st Semester (Fall)</i>	<i>2nd Semester (Spring)</i>	<i>3rd Semester (Summer)</i>	<i>4th Semester (Fall)</i>	<i>5th Semester (Spring)</i>
HIT 105B/L...3 cr Introduction to Health Information Management	HIT 106B.....2 cr Healthcare Reimbursement	HIT 187B/L...2 cr Introduction to ICD-PCS Coding	HIT 186B/L...2 cr Advanced Outpatient Coding	HIT 210B.....3 cr Coding Practice Experience
HIT 119B.....2 cr Introduction to Pharmacology and Laboratory Tests	HIT 130B.....1 cr Procedural Terminology		HIT 201B/L...3 cr Advanced Medical Coding**	
HIT 165B.....4 cr Pathophysiology	HIT 184B/L...2 cr Introduction to ICD Coding			<i>Coding Exam Prep course recommended.(HIT 291B)</i>
HIT 170B/L...3 cr Healthcare Informatics**	HIT 185B/L...3 cr Introduction to CPT Coding			
Total..... 12 cr	Total..... 8 cr	Total..... 2cr	Total..... 5cr	Total..... 3cr
				Total In-Program Course Credits: 30