

# **MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING FUNDAMENTALS**



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# **Introduction to Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals**

The Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals course is a type of course that teaches the skills and knowledge needed to work as a medical billing and coding specialist. Medical billing and coding specialists are responsible for processing and submitting claims to insurance companies, ensuring accurate and timely reimbursement for health care services. They also need to understand the medical terminology, anatomy, and coding systems used in the health care industry.





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# **Numbers That Speak for Themselves:**

- 10,000+ Successful Alumni: Join a network of impactful professionals.
- **95% Job Placement Rate:** Secure your future with our proven track record.
- 20+ Years of Excellence: Trust in a legacy of education and industry expertise.
- **200+ Industry Partnerships:** Leverage our connections for real-world insights and opportunities

# What Sets Us Apart?

- **Expert Instructors:** Learn from industry veterans with hands-on experience.
- **Hybrid Learning Model:** Balance online flexibility with inperson engagement.
- **Comprehensive Curriculum:** Stay ahead with courses designed to meet market demands.
- **Community and Networking:** Be part of an active community of learners and professionals



# Eligibility criteria are:

Having a high school diploma or GED certificate



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# **IDEAL CANDIDATES:**

Working professionals looking to advance their careers in Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals

# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals Health care and Pharmaceutical Program provides an extensive education in Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals. Our curriculum ensures a comprehensive understanding through four progressive stages, combining theoretical knowledge with practical, hands-on experience







- **Hybrid Learning Model:** Combines online learning with inperson sessions for flexibility and interactive engagement.
- **Interactive Sessions:** Includes live webinars, workshops, and Q&A forums with expert instructors and peers.
- Self-paced Learning: Access course materials anytime, allowing you to learn at your own pace.

# **CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **Fundamental Knowledge:** Core principles of Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals .
- Advanced Techniques: In-depth understanding of advanced tools.
- **Real-World Applications:** Practical projects and case studies to apply your learning.
- Capstone Project: A final project that integrates all your skills and knowledge, showcasing your proficiency in Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continuous Learning: Stay updated with the latest trends and advancements in Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry experts, peers, and alumni to advance your career.
- **Ethical Considerations:** Learn about data ethics, privacy, and compliance to maintain the integrity of your practices.

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# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



- **Clinical Competence:** Develop advanced clinical skills and knowledge to provide high-quality patient care.
- Pharmaceutical Knowledge: Gain comprehensive understanding of pharmaceutical sciences, including drug development, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics.
- Regulatory Compliance: Understand and adhere to healthcare regulations and pharmaceutical standards.
- **Inter professional Collaboration**: Foster teamwork and collaboration with other healthcare professionals to improve patient outcomes.
- Research and Innovation: Encourage research and innovation in healthcare and pharmaceuticals to advance the field.
- Ethical Practice: Promote ethical practices and decision-making in healthcare and pharmaceuticals.
- **Leadership Skills:** Develop leadership skills to effectively manage healthcare and pharmaceutical teams.
- **Patient-Centered Care:** Focus on providing patient-centered care that respects and responds to individual patient needs and preferences.
- Continuous Learning: Encourage lifelong learning and professional development to stay current with industry advancements.





# **Expected Outcomes**

- Proficiency in Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals tools and techniques.
- Practical experience through hands-on projects.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Application of ethical practices.

Innovation in Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals solutions

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# **Skills Learned**

### 1. Clinical Skills:

 Patient Assessment: Conducting thorough patient assessments to diagnose and treat medical conditions.

# 2. Pharmaceutical Knowledge:

 Pharmacology: Understanding how drugs work, including their mechanisms of action, side effects, and interactions.

# 3. Regulatory Compliance:

 Healthcare Regulations: Understanding and adhering to regulations governing healthcare practices and pharmaceuticals.

## 4. Patient-Centered Care:

• **Communication Skills:** Communicating effectively with patients and healthcare team members.

# 5. Interprofessional Collaboration:

 Teamwork: Working collaboratively with other healthcare professionals to deliver comprehensive care

### 6.Research and Innovation:

 Research Methods: Conducting and applying research to improve healthcare practices and pharmaceutical developments



# **Career Paths:**

- Pharmacist
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Medical Science Liaison
- Healthcare Administrator
- Pharmaceutical Sales
  Representative
- Regulatory Affairs Specialist
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Biomedical Engineer



# **Key Industry Verticals**

# Skill Application Areas:

- Healthcare Providers
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Devices
- Healthcare IT
- Healthcare Services
- Healthcare Financing
- Life Sciences
- Regulatory Affairs.

# **Industry Demand:**

High demand across various sectors, competitive salaries, and strong growth potential





# PROGRAM OUTLINE



# Stage 1: Fundamentals of Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals

- 1. **Medical Terminology:** Understanding medical terms and abbreviations used in healthcare documentation.
- 2. Coding Systems: Familiarity with coding systems such as ICD-10-CM (International Classification of Diseases), CPT (Current Procedural Terminology), and HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System).
- 3. **Billing Process:** Knowledge of the billing process, including claim submission, insurance verification, and payment posting.
- 4. **Revenue Cycle:** Understanding the revenue cycle, from patient registration to final payment, and how to manage it efficiently.
- 5. **Compliance:** Ensuring compliance with healthcare regulations and standards, such as HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).



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# **Stage 2: Advanced Medical Billing and Coding Fundamentals**

- 1. **Complex Coding Systems:** Mastery of advanced coding systems such as ICD-10-PCS (Procedure Coding System) and specialized codes for various medical specialties.
- 2. **Auditing and Compliance:** Conducting detailed audits to ensure accuracy and compliance with coding standards and regulations.
- 3. **Revenue Cycle Management:** Advanced knowledge of the entire revenue cycle, including claim denials, appeals, and payment reconciliation.
- 4. **Medical Necessity Documentation:** Understanding and documenting medical necessity to support claims and avoid denials.
- 5. **Healthcare Reimbursement:** In-depth knowledge of different reimbursement models, including fee-for-service, value-based care, and bundled payments.





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# **Stage 3: Practical Applications**

# 1. Patient Care and Management:

• **Medication Therapy Management (MTM):** Pharmacists optimize medication regimens to improve therapeutic outcomes and reduce adverse effects.

### 2. Clinical Practice:

 Patient Counseling: Educating patients on proper medication use, potential side effects, and lifestyle modifications to enhance health outcomes.

### 3. Pharmaceutical Research and Development:

• **Drug Discovery and Development:** Conducting research to discover new medications and develop existing ones

### 4. Healthcare Technology and Innovation:

 Telemedicine: Using telehealth platforms to provide remote consultations, follow-ups, and health monitoring









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# **Stage 4: Capstone Project**

# 1. Impact of Telemedicine on Patient Outcomes

• Analyze the effectiveness of telemedicine in improving patient outcomes, especially for chronic disease management .

# 2. Pharmaceutical Waste Management

 Develop strategies to reduce pharmaceutical waste and its environmental impact.

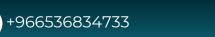
# 3. Medication Adherence in Elderly Patients

 Investigate factors affecting medication adherence among elderly patients and develop interventions to improve adherence.

### 4. Implementation of an Electronic Health Records (EHR) System

 Assess the challenges and benefits of implementing an EHR system in a healthcare facility









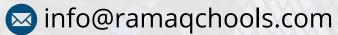
# **ELECTIVE MODULES**

- Advanced Pharmacology: Deep dive into the mechanisms of action, side effects, and interactions of various drugs.
- Clinical Research Methods: Learn about designing and conducting clinical trials, data analysis, and ethical considerations.
- Health Informatics: Study the use of information technology in healthcare, including electronic health records and data management.
- Global Health: Explore health issues and solutions in a global context, including international health policies and practices

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