

## Technology Delivered Degrees/Weber State University Certificate, Healthcare Coding and Classification

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*Program Description:* This program provides training to candidates interested in the application of disease and operations codes to episodes of care in the U.S. healthcare system. Qualified coders provide coded clinical data for reimbursement and research purposes.

*Admission Requirements:* High school diploma or equivalent. Placement test scores will be needed for Math and English classes. Students may have to take preparatory classes to meet requirements for certain classes.

*Graduation Requirements:* A minimum of 2.0 for all classes. These classes are followed by the national Certified Coding Specialist or Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based examinations administered by the American Health Information Management Association. If intentions are to expand this certificate to a degree program in the future, you must take these courses for credit to allow transfer.

*Real Time Requirements:* None.

*Delivery Formats Used/Semesters Delivered:* WSU offers classes online. See grid below for details or visit <http://wsuonline.weber.edu>

Required Courses						
Course Number	Course Title	Cr Hr	Gen Ed Status	Delivery Format	Semesters Offered	Prerequisites
HTHSCI 1101	Medical Terminology	2		I, IS	ALL, O	
HTHSCI 1110 /1111	Biomedical Core I or Human Anatomy/Lab	4	LS	I, IS	ALL, O	
HTHSCI 2230	Pathophysiology	3		I, IS	ALL, O	Completion of Anatomy and Physiology courses with a grade of "C" or better
HIM 2300	Diagnosis Coding	3		I	ALL	HTHSCI LS1110/1111
HIM 2320	Ambulatory & Physician Office Coding	3		I	ALL	HIM 2300
HIM 2330	Classification Systems Topics & Reimbursement	2		I	ALL	HIM 2300

**LEGEND General Education Status:** C – Composition AI – American Institutions QR – Quantitative Reasoning FA – Fine Arts SS – Social Science H – Humanities LS & PS – Life and Physical Science IR – Institutional Requirement  
**Delivery Format:** I – Internet IS – Independent Study **Semesters:** S – Spring U – Summer F – Fall O – Open Entry/Open Exit – register year-round; students have six months to complete the class. ALL – Generally offered all semesters ARR -- Offered at least once every three years, more frequently depending on demand; see advisor for current annual schedule.