As the computerization of information advances, the Medical Biller & Coder is vital to medical coding, computerized billing and patient care data analysis. Medical Billing & Coding Specialists are responsible for assigning universally recognized codes to diagnoses and procedures in order to insure proper financial reimbursement from insurance companies and government agencies, and to work with health-related information and the systems used to collect and process it.

**Program Description**
This program provides in-depth training with CPT Procedural Coding and ICD Coding, and a foundation of knowledge in medical insurance billing practices, requirements, and regulations affecting healthcare providers and the skills to ensure proper reimbursement for health services.

An externship provides the student with valuable work experience using the hands-on skills learned in the classroom.

**Employment Outlook**
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the occupation of Medical Billing and Coding Specialist is expected to grow faster than average through 2020 — an employment increase of 21%.*

*These national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC’s Career Services Department.

**Career Potential**
Medical Billing and Coding Specialists are employed by/may work as: medical offices, hospitals, administrative assistants, professional billing companies, insurance companies, referral specialists, and receptionists.