In the Medical Billing and Coding field, you stand at the crossroads of healthcare and technology, and make an important contribution to the delivery of quality care. Medical Billing and 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 Objective

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.

The degree program offers advanced business courses, an accounting course and general education courses. Graduates will have a well-rounded skill set to present to potential employers.

Employment Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the occupation of Medical Billing and Coding Specialists is projected to grow much faster than the average of all occupations through 2024—a employment increase of 15%. These national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC’s Career Services Department.