

2026 - 2027 Medical Office Administration: Medical Coding Certificate

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Medical Office Administration: Medical Coding

The Medical Office Administration: Medical Coding Certificate program will prepare individuals for entry-level employment opportunities in the allied health specialty of medical coding. This is an introductory program that may, with experience and additional training, lead to national certification.

The Medical Office Administration: Medical Coding certificate is available fully online.

Career Opportunities in Medical Coding

Medical Coders work in private physician's practices, in hospitals doing both inpatient and outpatient coding, in labs, in nursing facilities, in durable medical equipment businesses, in drug companies, in insurance companies and governmental programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Medical Coding also forms the core of other jobs that involve compliance, regulatory, and some legal jobs.

For More Information:

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Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: MED and OST

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	BIO 161	Intro to Human Body	3
	MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3
Second Semester (Spring)	MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3
	OST 148	Med Ins & Billing	3
Third Semester (Summer)	OST 247	Procedure Coding	3
	OST 248	Diagnostic Coding	3
Program Totals:			18

The Medical Office Administration: Medical Coding Certificate is offered in a 100% online format. Distance learning allows the certificate to be completed around the student's personal schedule without the need to travel to a physical location.

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$40.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$20/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: https://abtech.edu/program/medical-coding-certificate-cost-estimate	

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