



Center for Health Industry Solutions

Medical Coding

AAPC  
Professional Medical Coding Curriculum

**How do I register?** You may register in person at any campus registration office with check, money order, credit card or PO. You may register over the phone by calling 216-987-3075 with a credit card.

**What books are required?** Current year CPT and ICD-9-CM professional coding manuals and HCPCS Level II

**What is included in the tuition?** AAPC membership fee, AAPC workbook

**Is there funding available?** There may be funding available depending upon your situation.

**How do I apply for funding?** Funding options may be discussed by calling 216-987-3029.

**How long is it?** 81 hours 2 nights per week for about 14 weeks

**Are there any pre-requisites?** Yes, you must take medical terminology first. Many people new to coding find that taking the Medical Billing class before coding is helpful. High school diploma or GED strongly recommended.

**How do I become a Certified Professional Coder (CPC)?** CPC status is earned by passing the CPC exam and obtaining two years of coding experience. If you pass the exam before earning two years experience you will be considered a CPC-Apprentice until the experience is earned. This class will substitute one year of experience.

**Is job placement offered?** No, however any student may take advantage of the job search assistance offered by Key Career Place, for more information on their programs call 216-987-3029. Also, AAPC membership is included in the tuition and it is highly recommended that you attend local meetings to network and seek out job leads.

**Are CEU's offered? How many? From which organizations?** – Yes, PMI.- 81

**Who should take this course?** - Individuals interested in coding in outpatient procedures in a variety of settings.

**What is the starting salary?** Positions start at about \$12- \$14 per hour.