About the Program

The Technical Certificate (T.C.) in Medical Information Coder/Biller prepares students to enter the healthcare delivery market as an entry-level medical coder/biller.

Students learn the fundamentals of health information management processes, legal aspects of health care and reimbursement methodologies, biomedical sciences and inpatient and outpatient medical coding.

This program requires a **minimum of 37 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Requirements

This is a Limited Access program.

Students must follow the program application procedure and fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog. **Prerequisite courses** include:

- BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology (for Health Professions)

The **application deadline** is February 15 for classes starting in the summer term.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include technical certificate graduation requirements.

Students in this certificate program **are not required** to complete math courses unless they are listed as part of the certificate program. This certificate articulates directly into the Health Information Technology (2277) (A.S.) degree, which includes a **Statistical Reasoning math pathway.** This pathway is intended for students whose academic program requires a foundation in descriptive statistics, probability, and inferential statistics to facilitate the use and interpretation of data.

Additional Information

⇒ **Program Information,** including advisor contact details: https://www.fscj.edu/6155.

⇒ **Technical Certificate Information,** including graduation requirements: https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/technical-certificates.

⇒ **Program Requirements:** https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/6155.

⇒ **Math Pathways Information:** https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways.

Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic plan. Some courses are offered only once per year; advising is critical for course progression.

Term 1

Course	Credits
HIM 1000 - Introduction to Health Information Management and Informatics	2
HIM 1260 - Health Insurance Billing	2
HIM 1300 - Health Care Delivery Systems	2
HIM 1435 - Pathophysiology	3
HIM 2012 - Health Law	3

Term 2

Course	Credits
CGS 1100C - Microcomputer Applications for Business and Economics	3
HIM 2442 - Basic Pharmacology for Health Information Management	1
HIM 1224C - Basic ICD Coding and Lab	3

Term 3

Course	Credits
HIM 2285C - Advanced ICD Coding and Lab	3
HIM 1253C - CPT Coding and Lab	3
HIM 1800 - Professional Practice I	1