

Train At Home To Work At Home...



# MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST

The U.S. Dept. of Labor projects a strong demand for Medical Coders!  
**Earn up to \$40,000 a year and more with experience!**

Here's everything you need to know ►

In as little as four months, you could be making great money as a

# ► Medical Coding Specialist!

## Discover why Medical Coding is one of the Hottest Careers in America!

► **H**ealthcare is booming! The ever-increasing number of patients, insurance claims and hospital admissions is driving record growth in healthcare services. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the demand for qualified health information technicians will increase significantly in the near future!

Coders are a vital part of this team of health information technicians. They work to keep physicians, patients, hospitals and insurance programs connected.

Medical Coding Specialists are in such high demand because nearly every visit to the doctor requires properly coded documentation for the doctor to receive payment. Every insurer—from private companies to Medicare—has its own forms and unique coding requirements.

Multiply this need across every doctor's office, hospital and health insurance claim in the country and you'll see why Medical Coding is one of the hottest careers in America!

## Experienced coders earn so much because they are money machines for doctors!

Medical Coding Specialists are in demand—and their salary shows it. A 2006 survey by the American Health Information Management Association found the average salary for a Coding Professional was \$43,995!

With skill and experience you could earn up to \$60,000 a year! And many coders work from home via the Internet. The best part is that anyone who can follow step-by-step directions can become a Medical Coding Specialist!

## Training that fits your life

Our Medical Coding Course will teach you everything you need to know to start working as a Medical Coding Specialist...even if you don't have any previous medical experience!

No need to change your daily schedule. No need to take time from family or job. There are no classes to attend and no schedules to keep. Everything you need to succeed is mailed right to your door!

You study when it's convenient. You set your own pace. Complete your lessons as quickly or as slowly as you wish. You can be ready to work in as little as four months...or take longer if you wish. You're in a class of one—you!



"I love my job! Your course has helped me to have the confidence in my coding skills and has prepared me for a rewarding career and future. Thanks so much!"

*-Corina B., Virginia*

## Experts guide you step by step.

► Your Medical Coding Course was designed by experienced educators and industry professionals to give you all the skills you need to land this exciting job in as little as four months. Everything is explained in easy-to-understand language. Numerous examples show you exactly what to do and how to do it.

Nothing is left to chance! As you finish each lesson, you're ready for the next. No previous medical, insurance or business knowledge needed. And when you finish your course, you'll be ready to work!



► Be a vital part of the medical care team. Join the many men and women working in the healthcare industry to keep their families, friends and neighbors healthy and happy. Being a Medical Coding Specialist benefits you and your community!

## Training with USCI is easy!

► Imagine a class that always starts the second you're ready. One you don't have to travel to attend. A class that moves quickly through lessons you find easy and slows down on the topics you choose. Think of having an expert instructor standing by to answer your questions and cheer you along, just a phone call or email away. This is no dream. This is U.S. Career Institute!

### Set your own pace!

Go as quickly or as slowly as you wish. Lessons are sent as you need them. As you complete each assignment, you send it to your instructor for grading. Then go on to the next lesson. No need to wait for the results of previous exams. And if you want to take time off for a vacation, your lessons wait until you return.

### "Open-Book" examinations take the pressure out of testing.

We don't try to test you on how much you can remember. We help you learn what you need to know and show you how to find the answers to what you don't know. We believe that open-book exams—just like those many colleges use—are the best way to find out how much you can accomplish in the real world.

## You learn it all!

- ✓ How the human body works... Master human anatomy and physiology!
- ✓ How to speak the language... Explore medical terminology and pronunciations!
- ✓ How coding impacts healthcare... Learn how medical procedures and diagnoses are coded!
- ✓ How to work like a professional Medical Coding Specialist... Discover how coders use coding software and the Internet to boost their productivity and earnings!
- ✓ Everything you need to succeed!



**Whenever you have a question, email or call our toll-free Home Study Hotline for quick answers!**

Your instructors are an email or phone call away! Just email us or dial the toll-free number we send you as soon as you enroll. Our staff of instructors is on duty year-round to answer all your questions.

## Work full-time or part-time, at home or in an office!

► **More money! More fun!**  
Land a career you can bank on!



As a Medical Coding Specialist you can work full-time or part-time at home or in an office. In fact, the journal of the largest professional coders association states that "(because of) the shortage of trained coding professionals, home coding is on the rise."

"You were the key to my success. Your course material, instructions, support, knowledge of future trends for healthcare and compassion for success were all outstanding. I am very proud to state that I am a graduate from U.S. Career Institute and have recommended you highly (and will continue to do so)."

-Sonia W., Montana

"Your books are great reference materials. You were well worth it! Thanks for everything!"

-Diana W., Texas

► **And if you decide you want to work at home...**  
Become a remote coder!



With coders in such high demand, more and more hospitals and coding services are turning to home-based remote coding to meet their coding needs.

As a remote coder, you can enjoy the benefits of being a Medical Coding Specialist from the comfort of your living room. Set your own schedule! Save money on daycare, transportation, eating out and keeping up an office wardrobe! And best of all, be there for your family when they need you!

## We want you to have all the facts!

► Our salary and employment figures are compiled from our outstanding students and graduates who send us unsolicited letters or answer surveys we send them. In addition, we use information published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Individual student earnings can vary depending on many factors such as the amount of experience you have, whether you work full-time or part-time, and where you work.

*Be part of the Medical World...work at home or in a medical office!*



Your training can fully pay for itself in your first few weeks of work!

You get all this — to use in your course and keep forever!



Lessons and reference materials cover every subject. Your lessons take you step by step so you always feel comfortable with the course material.

Your Career Certificate is a proud symbol of your qualifications...evidence that you are ready to work as a Professional.

The master flashcards and the Quick Learn Tutor we include with your course make learning medical definitions more like a game than a study session.

Exciting Audio Instruction. You learn the correct pronunciation of medical terms by actually listening to recorded instruction.

We reserve the right to substitute items of equal or greater value when it becomes necessary.

## What other career offers so much security, prestige, satisfaction and opportunity?

- ✓ Work full-time or part-time
- ✓ Earn good money—more than in most ordinary office jobs
- ✓ Continuing graduate support
- ✓ Enjoy the prestige of working in the medical profession
- ✓ Work in any of the 50 states

### Work at home and...

- ✓ Be your own boss
- ✓ Choose your own hours
- ✓ No commute to work—save money & time
- ✓ No need to maintain an office wardrobe
- ✓ No child daycare costs for working parents



▶ Nestled in the shadows of the beautiful Rocky Mountains in Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S. Career Institute encompasses several thousand square feet including administrative, curriculum, student counseling and general warehousing departments. Our dedicated employees are ready to serve you year-round to ensure the absolute finest in home study training.



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## Q & A

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q. Why do people become Medical Coding Specialists?**

A. Because they can make good money and have a skill in great demand...working at home or in a medical office.

**Q. Do all Medical Coding Specialists work at home?**

A. No. There are many jobs in offices, clinics and hospitals. However, home coding is an exciting, rising trend.

**Q. Are there other advantages?**

A. Yes. Security. People will always need doctors, and doctors will always need to submit properly coded records to be reimbursed for their services.

**Q. Is Medical Coding easy to learn?**

A. Yes. Our step-by-step instruction will show you how.

**Q. What will I study?**

A. Your course covers everything you need to know to work as a Medical Coding Specialist. You'll gain both coding skills and an understanding of the greater healthcare industry

**Q. How do I find work after I graduate?**

A. Your course provides you with the skills you need to succeed, as well as strategies for finding openings for medical coders. Plus, we offer unlimited career support for all of our graduates. That means that whenever you need help in your career, we'll be there for you!

**Q. Why should I train with U.S. Career Institute?**

A. U.S. Career Institute is one of the largest distance-learning education institutions in the nation. For over 25 years, we have helped tens of thousands of men and women reinvent themselves in new, exciting careers. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S. Career Institute works with experts and educators around the country to develop top-quality, real world professional training.

**Q. Is U.S. Career Institute nationally accredited?**

A. Yes! U.S. Career Institute is an Accredited Member of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), whose Accrediting Commission is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for distance education. Our curriculum, faculty, administrative procedures and policies are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we continue to meet the DETC's exceptionally high standards of quality. We are also approved by the state of Colorado's Department of Education.

**Q. If I'm in the military, can I be reimbursed for my tuition?**

A. U.S. Career Institute is approved for GI Bill and VA education benefits. Military personnel, veterans or veteran spouses may be eligible. In addition, USCI is qualified under the Defense Activity of Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program. Military personnel, including those on active duty or reserve, may be eligible for partial reimbursement of tuition upon graduation. For more information contact your VA or DANTES education officer prior to enrolling.

**Q. Will my employer reimburse me for my tuition?**

A. Some students may be eligible for full or partial reimbursement of their tuition by their employers. Your company may be able to take advantage of The Employee Education Assistance Act (IRS Code, Section 127). Check with your supervisor or personnel department.



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