Why Choose Coding/Reimbursement?
Accurate, consistent and accessible recordkeeping has never been more important in the health care industry. Coding and billing are critical to the successful operation of hospitals, clinics, health maintenance organizations and veterinary clinics. This certificate updates students' skills and gives them the specialized knowledge that they need to meet the demand for coding and billing in today's health care industry.

Courses are offered in Grand Rapids and Midland. In Grand Rapids, courses are offered in the evening and in Midland on weekends. Both schedules are designed to meet the needs of the working adult.

Get a Great Job
With the expansion of federal and state regulations regarding reimbursement for health care services, there is a great deal of demand for coders and billers in hospitals, clinics, long term care facilities, health maintenance organizations and other sites where health care is rendered. Full and part-time positions are generally available. Salary ranges vary between sites, however, they generally fall between $24,000 and $30,000 per year.

Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission to the certificate program, the student must have graduated from high school with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. High school or college course work in biology and computers is helpful but not required.

Graduation Requirements
To obtain the certificate, students must successfully complete all courses with a minimum grade of a "C". Individuals who complete the certificate will have earned 15 of the credits required toward completion of the Associate in Applied Science degree in Medical Record Technology.

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