Career and Corporate Training
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AAPC Certified Professional Coder

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Description

Pierpont's Career and Corporate Training Office is excited to offer the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) program. This hybrid program uses a combination of online and face-to-face instruction to help prepare students for their certification exam. Upon passing the CPC exam, individuals can become professional medical coders in office settings, including physician and non-physician providers.

According to the AAPC, students who complete the program will have (2025):

- Expertise in assigning accurate CPT®, HCPCS Level II, and ICD-10-CM medical codes for diagnoses and procedures.
- Solid understanding of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology required to correctly code professional provider services and diagnoses.
- Proficiency across a wide range of services, including evaluation and management, anesthesia, surgery, radiology, pathology, and medicine.
- A sound knowledge of medical coding guidelines and regulations including compliance and reimbursement – allowing a CPC to better handle issues such as medical necessity, claims denials, bundling issues, and charge capture.
- Understanding of how to integrate medical coding and payment policy changes into a practice reimbursement process.

The Certified Professional Coding program is a total of 120 contact hours with students completing an online Fundamentals of Medicine course followed by the in-person AAPC Certified Professional Coding course. Program tuition includes instruction, textbooks, exam vouchers, and study materials. Students can sit for their certification at Pierpont's Testing Center!

References

CPC Exam - Certified Professional Coder - Medical Coding Certification - AAPC

Location

Pierpont's Advanced Technology Center (500 Galliher Dr. Fairmont, WV 26554)

Schedule

This program is hybrid and begins with 5 weeks of online training. The course will begin meeting in-person every Tuesday and Thursday with continued online work for the rest of its duration.

Training cost:
$2,200.00

Financial Aid
Financial aid is available for this course. Please see our website for details.

Minimum Requirements:
There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Materials & Supplies
All materials and supplies are included in the cost of training.

Certification
After completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the AAPC CPC exam.

Accommodations Statement:
If you have or had an IEP or 504 Plan in high school or if you think you have a disability that might interfere with your completion of this class, contact Pierpont's Support Services for information about possible accommodations at access@pierpont.edu or 304-534-7878.