Medical Coding
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What They Do:
- Read and review medical documentation provided by healthcare providers in order to obtain detailed information regarding disease, injury, surgical operations and other procedures.
- Translate the information into numeric codes, using a universally recognized coding system.
- Insure correct code selection for compliance with federal regulation and insurance requirements.

What Barton Offers:
- Certificate (44 credit hours)
- Program focuses on coding for physician’s office, clinic, and ambulatory care settings.
- Training in medical science, technical skills and coding application.

Why Barton’s Medical Coding Certificate?
- Graduates are eligible to take national certification exam. (AAPC - CPC®)
- Flexibility - can be taken 100% online.

Occupational Outlook:
- U.S. Department of Labor states that there will be continued employment opportunities.
- Home coding employment opportunities for those with prior experience.
- Certification credentials considered important by many employers.
- Certified Medical Coders had a mean annual salary of $47,870 in 2012.
- Careerbuilder.com rates Medical Coding as one of the 13 fastest growing occupations in the country.

Source: Career Builders

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