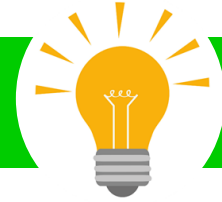


# MEDICAL CODING TECHNICIAN



## CERTIFICATE

(TSI-Waived Program)

Medical coding is the transformation of verbal description of diseases, injuries and procedures into alphanumeric codes. A coding technician is an individual who reviews and analyzes health records to identify relevant diagnoses and procedures for reimbursement purposes, in the assessment of clinical care and for support of medical research activity. Students must earn a "C" or higher in HITT coding courses in order to register for advanced coding courses.

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### SEMESTER I

_____	BIOL 2404	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	4
_____	EDUC 1100/ PSYC 1100	Learning Framework	1
_____	HITT 1301	Health Data Content and Structure	3
_____	HITT 1345	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
_____	HITT 1441	Coding and Classification Systems	4

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### SEMESTER II

_____	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology I	3
_____	HITT 1342	Ambulatory Coding	3
_____	HITT 2240	Advanced Medical Billing and Reimbursement	2
_____	HITT 2346	Advanced Medical Coding	3
_____	HITT 2430	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4

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### SEMESTER III

_____	MDCA 1305	Medical Law and Ethics or HITT 1353 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information	3
_____	HITT 2245	Coding Certification Exam Review	2

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**TOTAL HOURS = 35**

### Advising Notes

Semester I – BIOL 2404 is a pre- or co-requisite for HITT 1441. A student may not drop BIOL 2404 without dropping HITT 1441.

Gainful employment data: [http://www.panola.edu/programs/gainful\\_employment/medical\\_coding\\_technician/gedt.html](http://www.panola.edu/programs/gainful_employment/medical_coding_technician/gedt.html)

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