



What Can I Do With a Major in...

Medical Billing and Coding

What is Medical Billing and Coding?

Medical Billers and Medical Coders are the healthcare professionals in charge of processing patient data. These programs prepare individuals to perform specialized data entry, classification, and record-keeping procedures related to medical diagnostic, treatment, billing, and insurance documentation. Additionally, students learn instruction in medical records and insurance software applications, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, fundamentals of medical science and treatment procedures, data classification and coding, data entry skills, and regulations relating to Medicare and insurance documentation.

Potential Employers

- ❖ Physicians offices
- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Medical billing services
- ❖ Emergency rooms
- ❖ Ambulatory centers
- ❖ Insurance companies

Possible Job Titles

- ❖ Medical Records Administrator
- ❖ Medical Records Technician
- ❖ Medical Appliance Technician
- ❖ Medical Secretary
- ❖ Project Manager
- ❖ Medical Assistant
- ❖ Patient Account Representatives

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Biological Sciences
- ❖ Business Management
- ❖ Basic Anatomy and Physiology
- ❖ Clinical Practicum
- ❖ Data Processing
- ❖ Medical Record Science
- ❖ Medical Terminology and Coding
- ❖ Organization and Administration of Records Systems
- ❖ Secretarial Skills

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu

CSU/UC Related Transfer Degree Options

- ❖ **CSUN:** Health Administration BS
- ❖ **CSU Bakersfield:** Healthcare Management (Business Administration) BS
- ❖ **CSU Fresno:** Health Administration (Health Science) BS
- ❖ ...and more!

Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ **CSUN:** Health Administration MS
- ❖ **CSU Sonoma:** Health Information Management MS
- ❖ **CSULA:** Health Care Management MS
- ❖ **UC Davis:** Health Informatics MS
- ❖ ...and more!