



# Healthcare Billing and Coding Specialized Diploma (2024-2025 Catalog)

## Developmental Education Courses (if required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS130	Basics of Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	Restricted to HCOA, MA, Social Work
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HCOA154	Medical Terminology	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	8	
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	HCOA172	Health Insurance Basics	3	PRE: HCOA154
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HCOA175	ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Methodologies	3	PRE: HCOA154
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HCOA176	CPT Coding Methodology	3	PRE: HCOA154
			Total Semester Credits:	9	
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	HCOA270	Advanced Coding	3	HCOA175 & HCOA176
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HCOA275	Capstone Simulation for Coding	2	HCOA175 & HCOA176
			Total Semester Credits:	5	
Total Degree Credits				22	

### Program Notes:

Students should take HCOA154 in the first semester as it is a pre-req for many other courses in the program

**\*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.**

