# **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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