



## Certificate in Health Information Technology - Coding (33 credits)

A certificate in Health Information Technology is awarded following successful completion of the 33 credit-hour program. This program is designed to obtain a certificate or those desiring entry-level employment in a health information department, coding. Disease and procedural coding are the methods by which the patient’s encounters are classified, allowing the facility to bill insurance companies and government agencies for reimbursement. Students are eligible to seek their CCA Coding Certification through AHIMA upon completion of this Coding Certificate program.

Consult with your advisor for current transferability information.

### REQUIREMENTS AND PRE-REQUISITES:

Students do not need special permission to be admitted to the Coding Certificate program. Students need to maintain a 2.75 GPA and get a "C" or better in all HCHT courses. For further advisement contact Roseanna McGinn MBA-HCA, RHIT [rmcginn@unm.edu](mailto:rmcginn@unm.edu) and Michelle Lee [tsinnami@unm.edu](mailto:tsinnami@unm.edu).

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (13):

##### Communications (3):

	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1110      Composition I	3	_____	_____

##### Physical and Natural Science (4):

Choose from Choose from BIOL 1140/1140L, 1310/1310L, 2210/2210L OR HCHS 113	4	_____	_____
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##### Health Sciences (3):

HCHS 111      Medical Terminology	3	_____	_____
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##### Business Technology (3):

IT 101              Computer Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
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### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORE (20):

HCHT 121	Health Information Technology I	4	_____	_____
HCHT 211	Basic ICD / CPT Coding	4	_____	_____
HCHT 215	Advanced OP Coding	2	_____	_____
HCHT 219	Advanced IP Coding	3	_____	_____
HCHT 221	Medical-Legal & Quality Management	4	_____	_____
HCHT 232	Reimbursement Methodologies	3	_____	_____

FOR ADVISEMENT: Contact the Advisement Center at (505) 863-7706