# MEDICAL BILLING, CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY



## **Program Information**

Medical billing professionals process and follow-up on claims submitted to health insurance companies for reimbursement of services performed by health care providers, such as physicians.

The Certificate of Technology in Medical Billing is designed to teach all aspects of billing and medical coding. Upon completion of this program, students are eligible to apply to take the national Certified Professional Coder (CPC) examination, administered by the American Association of Professional Coders.

### **Career Opportunities**

Program graduates are qualified for entry-level positions such as medical claims specialists, billing specialists, and medical coders in physicians' offices, clinics, insurance companies, and other ambulatory care facilities.

#### **Earning Potential**

State median salary by job category:

Billing and Posting Clerk average salary: \$43,075<sup>1</sup>

National average salary by job responsibility:

Coding/Billing: \$54,890<sup>2</sup>

National average salary by credential:

Certified Professional Biller (CPB) average salary: \$55,078<sup>2</sup>

Certified Professional Coder (CPC) average salary: \$57,201<sup>2</sup>

Source: https://texaswages.com, median salary Gulf Coast region,

<sup>2</sup> Source: https://www.aapc.com, 2021

For more information, students may email HealthInformationManagement@sjcd.edu or call 281-459-7608.

#### **Campuses**

North Campus

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