

Medical Coding Program Track Options

We have three different track options so you are able to customize the pace of the Medical Coding Program to suit your lifestyle and create an ideal learning environment. Depending on course content and personal learning style, you can typically expect about three hours of work per credit hour per week in a 10-week quarter. The coding (MC 146, 151, 149 and 181) classes are more challenging and get progressively more difficult. You should expect to allow additional time to complete these classes.

Please note that all classes need to be completed on a quarterly basis with work assigned and due weekly. These are not independently self-paced classes. In order to complete the MC Program, you will need to pass all our classes with a grade of a C or better (a C- will not count).

The **Popular Four-Quarter Track** is our baseline track, the one the majority of our students enroll in. The program is completed in four academic quarters. You move through the program at a reasonable pace and most, but not all, of the “prep” classes are taken prior to or concurrently with the start of actual coding in MC 146. There are no Career Step extension fees involved, but they incur if you take more than 12 months to complete the program.

The **Recommended Five-Quarter Track** is often the optimal path for people who work part time or have other commitments. It is also a good fit for those who prefer more time and a slightly slower pace for their optimal learning style. There is one quarter of Career Step extension fees (\$150 per quarter of extra access).*

The **Convenient Six-Quarter Track** is a good choice for many students who work full time or have extensive obligations affecting their time available for schoolwork. The program is extended over six academic quarters, which will take you to two sets of Career Step extension fees at \$150 per quarter.* All the “prep” classes are taken prior to starting actual coding, and the coding classes (MC 146, 151, and 149 and 181) are taken with no other classes at the same time.

As you choose your MC Program Track, remember grades and related skills are VERY important; jobs can depend on them. You want your course load to allow you to thrive in the MC program. To move through it too quickly and risk doing poorly in your classes is not taking full advantage of the learning opportunity in which you are investing significant time and precious educational resources.

We would also like you to be aware that financial aid adjusts to the load you take – you are not required to take a full-time load. (For financial aid purposes, 6 to 8 credits per quarter are considered half time, 9 to 11 credits per quarter are considered three-quarters time, and 12 or more credits per quarter are considered full time.)

Once you have selected the track that will work best for you, be sure to email the Medical Coding team at Success@everettcc.edu so we are able to record the plan you have in place. In addition, if you are receiving financial aid, you will need to let them know by e-mail at MC-MTEfinancialaid@everettcc.edu which of the two tracks you have chosen.

Tracks are laid out indicating course number, item number and number of credits per quarter in the tables below.

Item Number	Course Number and Name	Credits	Purpose	Prerequisites	Tuition	Fees	Need Books ?
There is a one-time enrollment fee that includes access to the 3M Encoder and 3M online resources. This will tie to registration in MC 102.						\$200.00	
5960	MC 102: Introduction to Medical Coding	3	"prep"	Permission	\$412.44	\$8.43	no
5970	MC 106: Health Information, Delivery, Legal, Compliance	2	"prep"	Permission	\$274.96	\$5.62	yes
5978	MC 120: Healthcare Vocabulary	4	"prep"	Permission	\$549.92	\$11.24	yes
5982	MC 137: Structure and Function of the Human Body	3	"prep"	MC 101 or 102	\$412.44	\$8.43	no
5976	MC 116: Healthcare Reimbursement	2	"prep"	MC 105 or 106	\$274.96	\$5.62	no add'l
5986	MC 139: Pathophysiology	4	"prep"	MC 120	\$549.92	\$11.24	no add'l
5994	MC 146: Coding With ICD-10 CM/PCS	7	coding	MC 102, 136 or 137 & 138 or 139	\$962.36	\$19.67	yes
5990	MC 141: Basics of Pharmacology	2	"prep"	MC 136 or 137	\$274.96	\$5.62	no
6002	MC 151: Principles of Procedural Coding	7	coding	MC 145 or 146	\$962.36	\$19.67	yes
5998	MC 149: Advanced Coding with ICD-10-CM/PCS	3	coding	MC 145 or 146	\$412.44	\$8.43	yes
6008	MC 181: Medical Coding Practicum	7	coding	MC 140 or 141, 145 or 145, 148 or 149, & 150 or 151	\$962.36	\$19.67	yes
Tuition and fees are billed quarterly based on credits taken.		44			\$6049.12	\$323.64	

Tuition and fees can change at any time. Tuition is paid quarterly based on the number of credits taken.

Students will be required to purchase books on a quarterly basis and are not to purchase books ahead of time as book lists have potential to change. A **functional computer** (PC or a Mac) and **access to the Internet** are necessary.

- **In addition, students are responsible for textbooks throughout the MC Program.**
- **Textbooks are to be purchased quarterly; they are not to be purchased ahead of time as requirements can change on a quarterly basis.**
- **Financial Aid adjusts to the load you take – you are not required to take a full-time load each quarter.**

Quarter	Four-Quarter Track Course Number, Item # and Number of Credits								Total Credits
	1st	MC 102 # 5960	3 credits	MC 106 # 5970	2 credits	MC 120 # 5978	4 credits	MC 137 # 5982	
2nd	MC 116 # 5976	2 credits	MC 139 # 5986	4 credits	MC 146 # 5994	7 credits			13 credits Full load

3rd	MC 141 # 5990	2 credits	MC 149 # 5998	3 credits	MC 151 # 6002	7 credits			12 credits Full load
4th	MC 181 # 6008	7 credits							7 credits 1/2 load
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Quarter	Five-Quarter Track Course Number, Item # and Number of Credits								Total Credits
1st	MC 102 # 5960	3 credits	MC 106 # 5970	2 credits	MC 120 # 5978	4 credits			9 credits Full load
2nd	MC 116 # 5976	2 credits	MC 137 # 5982	3 credits	MC 139 #5986	4 credits			9 credits 3/4 load
3rd	MC 141 # 5990	2 credits	MC 146 # 5994	7 credits					9 credits 1/2 load
4th	MC 149 # 5998	3 credits	MC 151 # 6002	7 credits					10 credits 3/4 load
5th	MC 181 # 6008	7 credits							7 credits 1/2 load
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Quarter	Six-Quarter Track Course Number, Item # and Number of Credits								Total Credits
1st	MC 102 # 5960	3 credits	MC 106 # 5970	2 credits	MC 120 # 5978	4 credits			9 credits 3/4 load
2nd	MC 137 # 5982	3 credits	MC 139 # 5986	4 credits					7 credits 1/2 load
3rd	MC 146 # 5994	7 credits							7 credits 1/2 load
4th	MC 151 # 6002	7 credits							7 credits 1/2 load
5th	MC 116 # 5976	2 credits	MC 141 # 5990	2 credits	MC 149 #5998	3 credits			7 credits 3/4 load
6th	MC 181 # 6008	7 credits							7 credits 1/2 load
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*Should your path to complete the MC Program take more than 12 months, there is an additional fee of \$150 per quarter to extend access to the online courseware we use. Often these extension fees can be worked into financial aid plans; this would be something to review with our financial aid support team at MC-MCfinancialaid@everettcc.edu.

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