

PROGRAMS

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION - PATIENT SERVICES

The Medical Office Administration curriculum prepares individuals for employment as medical administrative personnel in the areas of medical office, medical billing and coding, dental office, patient services, and medical documents.

Course work includes medical terminology, computer applications, medical office management, medical coding, medical insurance and billing, medical legal and ethical issues, oral and written communication, and other topics depending on the subject area selected within this curriculum.

Graduates should qualify for employment opportunities in a variety of medical office positions in medical and dental offices, hospitals, insurance companies, laboratories, medical supply companies, and other healthcare related organizations. Upon graduation, students may be eligible to sit for industry recognized certification exams.

Associate in Applied Science Degree Program

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
First Semester (Fall)		Class	Lab	Credit
ACA-115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
ACC-115 or ACC-120	College Accounting or Prin of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
MED-121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
OST-131	Keyboarding	1	2	2
***	Natural Science Elective or			
MAT***	MAT-143 or higher	0-4	0-3	3-5
	Credit Hours	10-14	6-9	16-18
Second Semester (Spring)				
ENG-112 or ENG-114	Writing/Research in the Disc or Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	3
MED-122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
OST-134	Text Entry & Formatting	2	2	3
OST-148	Med Ins & Billing	3	0	3
OST-164	Office Editing	3	0	3
OST-184	Records Management	2	2	3
	Credit Hours	16	4	18
Third Semester (Summer)				
OST-136	Word Processing	2	2	3
OST-137 or CIS-110	Office Applications I or Introduction to Computers	2	2	3

Default Catalog Header Text

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
Credit Hours		4	4	6
Fourth Semester (Fall)				
BUS-121	Business Math	2	2	3
MKT-223	Customer Service	3	0	3
OST-149	Medical Legal Issues	3	0	3
OST-236	Adv Word Processing	2	2	3
OST-243	Med Office Simulation	2	2	3
OST-284	Emerging Technologies	1	2	2
Credit Hours		13	8	17
Fifth Semester (Spring)				
BUS-260	Business Communication	3	0	3
OST-286 or	Professional Development or			
BUS-151	People Skills	3	0	3
OST-288	Medical Office Admin Capstone	2	2	3
***	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
***	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	0	3
Credit Hours		14	2	15
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit				72

[View Catalog Archives](#)

Associate Professor Victoria Collins, Medical Office Administration Coordinator
 105 Meyer Hall
 910.246.4118
collinsv@sandhills.edu