

# Medical Billing Certificate Program – MBILL

Lakewood University's Medical Billing program is to provide a comprehensive understanding of medical billing and its components. This program will contain many topics regarding medical billing topics such as managed care, insurance claim processing, a brief introduction to ICD-10-CM coding, HCPCS coding, and CPT coding and reimbursement methodologies. It will also cover claim form submission for Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Workers' Compensation, and TRICARE. It will also cover the basic office needs, how coding and billing interrelate, and how to maintain and establish the electronic health record.

Type: Vocational

Program Length:

16 Weeks

## Program Outcomes

- Define medical terms
- Explain the importance of health insurances and managed health care
- Process an insurance claim through the following: commercial insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, and Workers' Compensation
- Demonstrate the basics of medical coding
- Explain the importance of coding for medical necessity
- Explain the legalities of medical billing
- Follow essential CMS-1500 Claim instructions

Item #	Title	Credit Hours
Orientation	Introduction	0
Medical Terminology	Lesson 1	0
Health Insurance Specialist Career	Lesson 2	25
Introduction to Health Insurance / Managed Health Care	Lesson 3	25
Processing an Insurance Claim	Lesson 4	25
Legal and Regulatory Issues	Lesson 5	25
ICD-10-CM Coding	Lesson 6	30
CPT Coding	Lesson 7	30
HCPCS Coding	Lesson 8	30
CMs Reimbursement Methodologies	Lesson 9	30
Coding for Medical Necessity	Lesson 10	30
Essential CMS-1500 Claim Instructions	Lesson 11	30
Commercial Insurance	Lesson 12	30
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans	Lesson 13	30
Medicare and Medicaid	Lesson 14	30
TRICARE and Workers' Compensation	Lesson 15	30
Final Exam	Lesson 16	0
	Total credits:	400