



Medical Billing Certification Course

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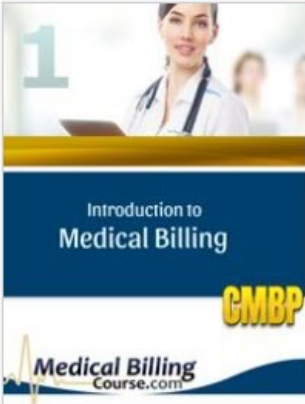


Upon purchase, how do I access my Medical Billing Certification Course?

Upon successful registration and purchase of a Medical Billing Course Program, the student is directed to a page which provides their Student Access Link, username and password. This allows the student to begin their course program immediately upon purchase, if they wish to.

Once I am logged in, then what?

Following along in the course is very simple. Each Chapter (along with study guides and videos) as well as the Online Examination is contained by Chapter in a "Chapter Modal." Here is a partial screen capture of what this looks like (Chapters 1 – 3):

Upon completion of this course program, you will receive an email with your final score. In this email you will be asked to provide your current mailing address. Once we have received this information, your certificate will be released for mailing. Certificates are mailed twice a month.

		
1. Introduction to Medical Billing View Chapter Materials	2. Medical Office Forms 2b. Insurance Verification Process View Chapter Materials	3. Medical Insurance Coverage – Proper Payment Posting & Accounting View Chapter Materials

In what format is the material provided to the student?

Your material is provided in .PDF format. If you wish to print your chapters and study guides, they will print just like a book or manual. Printing is not necessary, but some students like to make hand written notes in their books. You will wish to access your books at least one time, live in PDF, as there are videos and clickable internet resources right within your material.

Example Internet Resource from Chapter 1:

Internet Resource

Wikipedia List of ICD9 Codes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ICD-9_codes



HCPPro Just Coding

<http://www.justcoding.com/>

ICD 9 to ICD 10 Conversion Calculator

<http://www.icd10data.com/Convert>

If I have a question, what type of assistance is available to me?

Each student is assigned a Personal Instructor and the student has several avenues available to them for support (Email, Telephone, Chat, 24/7 Support Forum).

How do I take my examinations?

There is an examination after each chapter. Chapter Examinations are taken online by clicking on “Go to Online Examination” within the Chapter Modal.

1. Introduction to Medical Billing

[Download Chapter 1](#)

[Go to Online Examination](#)

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How are my exams graded and returned to me?

If you are worried that we use a “self-running” exam, we don’t! Your completed exam is submitted to your Personal Instructor (a human being) who grades your exam and emails your grade back to you (within 24 hours, usually sooner). Your instructor will mark any wrong answers and provide you with the correct answer right within your graded examination.

If I wish to retake an examination for a better grade, can I?

Yes, you can. You may retake an examination one time. Since the correct answer was provided for any wrong answer on your first examination, passing the second time is easy.

Do I need to “sit for” or take any other examinations in order to receive my certification?

No, you do not. Once you have completed the final Chapter Examination (Chapter 9), you have completed the course program. We then email you your final grade and process your Certificate and Student Transcript for mailing.

Something important to note is that there are no state, nor federal examinations to “sit for.” Unfortunately, this is a ploy used by some associations (such as AAPC) to get you to believe you must take their course. **There are no state or federal certification requirements to perform medical billing. Period.** Certification is only recommended but there are some physicians who will require you to be certified in order to gain a position within their facility.

Something even more important to note is that the most vital thing about your certification is the education you received to earn it! There are many scam courses out there and there are many courses out there that DO NOT TEACH YOU how to perform medical billing.

Do I need to purchase any books outside what is provided in the Medical Billing Certification Course Program?

No, you do not. Everything you need to take the course is provided within the course. There are no additional costs and there are no hidden fees.

How Long Does the Course Take to Complete?

Most students complete the course program, on average, in 3 – 5 weeks. This is based on approximately 50 clock hours.

The course program is completely self-paced, without any time restrictions. You work through the course in your own time.

Do You Require Me to Pay for a Subscription or to Maintain CEU’s to Keep my Certificate Active?

No. Unlike the associations, we do not nickel and dime our graduates. If certification is not required, why would a graduate be required to pay anything additional to keep a certificate active? They would not.

Why Doesn't Your Course Also Include Medical Coding?

Because Medical Coding and Medical Billing are 2 separate fields that do not belong together in the same course.

Medical Billing handles the accounting of a medical practice, which revolves around Revenue Cycle Management, and requires the study of accounting methods and Medical Billing/Practice Management Software. Simply put, the Medical Biller submits claims in order to receive payment. The Procedure (CPT) and Diagnosis (ICD) codes are provided to the Medical Biller via the Patient Encounter Document. A Medical Biller is not responsible for these codes. The extent of CPT and ICD that a Medical Biller needs to learn is contained within our course program.

Medical Coding, on the other hand, requires study in **Anatomy, Biology, Physiology and Terminology**. A Medical Coder's job is to take physician's long hand notes and turn them into digits. A Medical Coding Course usually takes up to 2 years to complete. **A Medical Biller does not need to learn Anatomy, Biology, Physiology or Terminology.**

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Why Do I See So Many "Medical Billing & Coding" Courses?

You see these courses from what are known as "Diploma Mills." A Diploma Mill 'provides instruction' (I use that term loosely because their instruction is usually surface material which doesn't teach you how to perform the duties of Medical Billing or Medical Coding) in various areas such as Astrology, Dog Grooming, Tarot Card Reading, Photography... and the list goes on and on.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Diploma Mills.

How Does Your Course Differ from other "Non-Diploma Mill" Courses?

There are several additional items that set us apart from other courses:

- We do not use a self-running slide show course. Our course program is set up in actual PDF chapters online which contain videos and links to external sources
- We do not use a self-running/grading exam program. Our students submit an online exam which is sent to their Personal Instructor for grading. This allows the Personal Instructor to interact with the student on any answers that were incorrect.
- There are no time restrictions on our course, and it is completely self-paced. We do not penalize a student for not finishing within a certain time frame.
- If you fail an exam, you can retake it. We do not recharge our students for failing.
- You do not have to pay us annually for your certification to be valid
- Our CMBP certification has been around much longer and is much more recognized

- We mail you a professional certificate with a seal and wet ink signatures. Other courses have you print a cheesy certificate on a piece of paper yourself.

Accreditation Does Not Apply to a Certification Course

Accreditation does not apply to the course since we are not a graduate program in which the acceptance and transfer of college credits comes into play. **We are not a college and we do not provide a college degree.** Furthermore, colleges do not provide a degree in Medical Billing. Colleges do, however, provide degrees in **Health Information Management**, which touches on Medical Billing, but does not teach the student how to perform the duties of a Medical Biller.

What Designation Does Your Medical Billing Certification Course Provide?

Upon completion of our course program, the graduate is designated **CMBP** (Certified Medical Billing Professional).

Do I Receive a Professional Certificate or Do You Have Me Print My Own?

You receive a Professional Certificate with a seal and wet ink signatures via mail upon completion of the course program. Here is an image of the certificate you will receive:



Who is NAHAEC?

NAHAEC is our certifying body. NAHAEC stands for the National Academy for Healthcare Administration, Education & Certification. NAHAEC is exclusive to our course programs.

Are You Recognized by AHIMA, AAPC or any other Association?

That is like asking McDonalds if they are recognized by Burger King. Unfortunately, some of these associations have authored additional websites which are very misleading. They will have the reader believe that certification is required for Medical Billing and that a course of study needs to be "recognized by them." **This is not true.**

We were the very first online Medical Billing Course available to the public. There is no entity that exists who has the ability to "recognize us."

Due to our longevity and the quality of our course program, **our CMBP designation is the most recognized designation for Medical Billers.** We have many doctor's offices and facilities across the country who require their Medical Billers to complete our course program and receive the CMBP designation.

What is the Cost of the Course Programs?

The cost of our Course Programs can be found on our COURSES page at:

<https://www.medicalbillingcourse.com/medical-billing-course-programs/>

Do You Have a Payment Plan Option?

Yes, we do. Below each Course Program on the [COURSES](#) page, you will find our Payment Plans. To choose a Payment Plan, simply click on “Register Now” next to the payment plan you wish to choose.

Payments are structured as a recurring monthly debit until the course is paid. The student can login to their Student Account and make expedited payments if they wish. A student can also login to their account and change their payment method if they wish.

Course Curriculum

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the Course Curriculum.

Graduate Reviews and Feedback

[CLICK HERE](#) to read some of our Graduate Reviews.