



# THIS IS YOUR WHY

“ I want to work in health care to help people get back to leading their best lives. ”

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**HOW**

**Medical Coding**

**Lakeland**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HEALTH INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY



# Medical coders:

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- » Assign clinical codes for insurance reimbursement and data analysis
- » Review patients' records for accuracy of data
- » Organize and maintain clinical databases and registries
- » Track patient outcomes for quality assessment
- » Electronically record data for analysis and reporting
- » Maintain confidentiality of patients' records

## **How long does it take to complete this program and be job-ready?**

- » 25 credits (approximately 1 year)
- » Program starts in fall, spring and summer sessions each year.



## Credential

Lakeland's medical coding graduates are eligible to take the national certification exam to become a Certified Coding Associate, known as a CCA , and a Certified Professional Coder, known as a CPC.

## How to Start

Contact the program director for details to start in the next session.

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## Curriculum

[lakelandcc.edu/healthinfo](http://lakelandcc.edu/healthinfo)



## Apply to Lakeland

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Visit campus

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### Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university.

### Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Many students are eligible to receive some form of financial assistance.

### Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses.

### Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, careers services, free parking and affordable child care.

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