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# Business Information Technology Medical Information Technology Certificate Program Requirements 2011-2012

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate Program Description** The Medical Information Technology Certificate (MIT) is an introductory program designed for those who seek entry-level employment in the Medical Office field, as well as those currently employed in the medical field who seek additional training. Medical Information Technology courses provide introductory study of medical careers, law/ethics, terminology, documentation, billing/coding, healthcare, and computer applications.

Employment opportunities for MIT Certificate graduates may be found in settings such as physician's practices, medical clinics, surgical centers, hospitals, insurance companies, managed care organizations, long-term-care facilities, and home-health agencies. These settings provide a variety of administrative support positions including medical receptionist, patient registration clerk, medical records clerk, patient accounts representative, medical billing specialist, medical claims clerk, and insurance claims processor.

**Degree Outcomes** Outcomes for Edmonds Community College degrees and certificates can be found in the online college catalog at the bottom of each degree or certificate. To find specific outcomes, click on the degree or certificate from the program list in the online catalog at <http://catalog.edcc.edu>.

**Common Course Numbering Changes** Please refer to [www.edcc.edu/ccn](http://www.edcc.edu/ccn) for more information.

**Credit/Grade Requirements** The *Medical Administrative Assistant Certificate* requires successful completion of a minimum of **44** credits as outlined; the *Medical Billing Specialist Certificate*, a minimum of **44** credits as outlined. A minimum of 30 credits or one-third of the required credits, whichever is less, must be earned at Edmonds Community College. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college-level courses.

**Medical Billing Certificate** graduates may be eligible to transfer credits to an accredited Health Information Management degree program in Washington State. Contact an advisor for more information.

**Students are advised to**

- Plan their schedule several quarters in advance in order to accommodate courses that are offered only once or twice a year
- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning
- Communicate with a faculty adviser

**Graduation Application** A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Forms are available at Enrollment Services located in Lynnwood Hall, or online at [www.edcc.edu/credentials/](http://www.edcc.edu/credentials/)

**Advisers** The advisers for this program are

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**College Resources**

Department Website	<a href="http://bstec.edcc.edu">http://bstec.edcc.edu</a>
Home Page	<a href="http://www.edcc.edu">http://www.edcc.edu</a>
How to Enroll	<a href="http://getstarted.edcc.edu">http://getstarted.edcc.edu</a>
Transfer Center	<a href="http://transfer.edcc.edu">http://transfer.edcc.edu</a>
Advising appointments	425-640-1458
College Bookstore	<a href="http://bookstore.edcc.edu">http://bookstore.edcc.edu</a>

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Course		Qtr	Credit	Grade
<b>Medical Administrative Assistant Certificate (44 credits)</b>				
<b>I. Program Requirements (34 credits)</b>				
BSTEC	104	Medical Terminology	3	_____
BSTEC	106	Medical Billing	5	_____
BSTEC	107	Business English	5	_____
BSTEC	109	Word Processing (Word)	5	_____
BSTEC	112	Medical Document Processing	3	_____
BSTEC	115	Medical Law and Ethics	3	_____
BSTEC	130	Computer Fundamentals <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
CIS	100	Introduction to Business Computing	5	_____
BSTEC	206	Introduction to Medical Records	5	_____
<b>II. Career Management Skills * (7 credits)</b>				
BSTEC	294	Career Management **	3	_____
BUS	290	Professional Development Seminar	1	_____
BUS	291	Business Internship	3	_____
<b>III. Electives - to complete 44 credits (see adviser for course selection)</b>				
ACCT	101	Accounting Fundamentals	5	_____
BSTEC	120	Ten-Key Applications	4	_____
BSTEC	222	Database (Access)	5	_____
BSTEC	233	Dental Office Management	5	_____
BSTEC	224	Spreadsheet (Excel)	5	_____
<b>565G</b>	<b>Adviser's Signature _____</b>			<b>Date _____</b>

<b>Medical Billing Specialist Certificate (44 credits)</b>				
<b>I. Program Requirements (37 credits)</b>				
AHE	110	The Human Body: Structure/Function <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
BIOL&	175	Human Biology	5	_____
BSTEC	104	Medical Terminology	3	_____
BSTEC	106	Medical Billing	5	_____
BSTEC	115	Medical Law and Ethics	3	_____
BSTEC	116	Advanced Terminology and Anatomy	3	_____
BSTEC	118	ICD-9-CM Coding	5	_____
BSTEC	153	Pharmacology	3	_____
BSTEC	206	Introduction to Medical Records	5	_____
BSTEC	218	CPT Coding	5	_____
<b>II. Career Management Skills * (7 credits)</b>				
BSTEC	294	Career Management **	3	_____
BUS	290	Professional Development Seminar	1	_____
BUS	291	Business Internship	3	_____
<b>III. Electives (see adviser for course selection)</b>				
ACCT	101	Accounting Fundamentals	5	_____
BSTEC	109	Word Processing (Word)	5	_____
BSTEC	120	Ten-Key Applications	4	_____
BSTEC	233	Dental Office Administration	5	_____
<b>529D</b>	<b>Adviser's Signature _____</b>			<b>Date _____</b>

**Recommended**  
 HIV/AIDS and CPR Certification

**Explanatory Notes**

- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites
- \* These classes should be taken within the last two quarters of your program
- \*\* This course should be taken prior to BUS 290/291

Adviser's Signature _____	Date _____	Dean's Signature _____	Date _____
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