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# Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist

at Macomb Community College  
**CENTER FOR HEALTH CAREERS**

There have never been as many careers in health care as there are right now. Whether you're interested in short-term training (9 months or less) to obtain a high-demand entry-level job, are already employed in health care and need to continue your education, or need help landing that first health care job, Macomb's Center for Health Careers has what you're looking for!

*Electronic health records and new technology will reduce errors, bring down costs, ensure privacy and save lives.*

—President Barack Obama; Address to Joint Session of Congress; Feb. 24, 2009

## What is Medical Reimbursement?

A skill in high demand in today's job market, this is the process of submitting claims to health insurance companies and following up to receive payment for health care provider services. Our program will familiarize you with the life cycle of an insurance claim, teach you a patient's rights and responsibilities and how to communicate complex regulations to them, and give you hands-on experience completing paper and electronic claims for many third-party entities like Medicare and Medicaid.

## The Program

The Certified Medical Reimbursement program is part of Macomb's Center for Health Careers, offered through Workforce and Continuing Education. Multiple textbooks and a USB drive are required. Students will complete some of their course work online through the CANVAS learning management system.

Once you've completed the coursework, you'll take the Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist Exam, an online, open-book test which you'll have 45 days to complete. This certification, awarded by the American Medical Billing Association, provides credibility to the biller, health care providers and employers by demonstrating your commitment to providing the highest standard of care possible. More information about the exam can be found at [www.ambanet.net](http://www.ambanet.net) or by contacting [healthcareers@macomb.edu](mailto:healthcareers@macomb.edu) or 586.226.4807.





### LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Contact Career Services  
586.445.7321  
careerservices@macomb.edu

The Center for Health Careers has an Occupational Coordinator who will act as your liaison with Career Services.

For more information, contact Macomb's Center for Health Careers at 586.226.4807 or visit [www.macomb.edu/healthcareers](http://www.macomb.edu/healthcareers)

For general information about Macomb Community College, call 866.Macomb1 (866.622.6621) or email [answer@macomb.edu](mailto:answer@macomb.edu)

### Certificate Requirements

- Medical Terminology
- Microsoft Office 2013
- Patient Access Services
- Medical Billing
- Billing Applications

Completion of a two-hour Health Career Workshop is **required** prior to registration in Patient Access Services, Medical Billing and Billing Applications, the recommended order of classes. The Workshop is scheduled multiple times throughout the year and will explain all program requirements. Find available dates at [www.macomb.edu](http://www.macomb.edu).

Those who have been working in health care can test out of Medical Terminology. Contact Lori Riggs at [riggs1@macomb.edu](mailto:riggs1@macomb.edu) to discuss this option.

If you need the basic computer skills required, Introduction to Computers (CSFT-8001C) is available.

### Employment Outlook

The number of jobs in this field is **expected to grow 22 percent from 2012–22, twice as fast as the national average.**

Median pay was **\$34,160 per year (\$16.42 per hour)** in 2012 for a Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist in Michigan.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program



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