



CAREER STARTER GUIDE



Medical Billing & Coding

Career outlook, salary potential,
and job-ready checklist

Why Medical Billing & Coding?

A rewarding healthcare career with a unique blend of **stability**, **opportunity**, and **flexibility**.



Play a Crucial Role in Healthcare

Be a behind-the-scenes hero of the medical team. By translating clinical care into codes that get providers paid, **you help keep the healthcare system running so patients can get the care they need.**



Strong Demand and Earning Potential

With median pay around \$50,250, **top earners can make over \$80,000** and have **faster-than-average job growth**. You're entering a career built for the long haul.



Flexible Career Path

Enjoy a healthcare career that fits your life, not the other way around. Many roles offer **predictable schedules** and **remote work options**, perfect for balancing family or personal commitments.



Opportunity for Growth

This career grows with you. You can start as a coder and advance into auditing, compliance, revenue cycle management, or leadership roles as you gain experience and credentials.



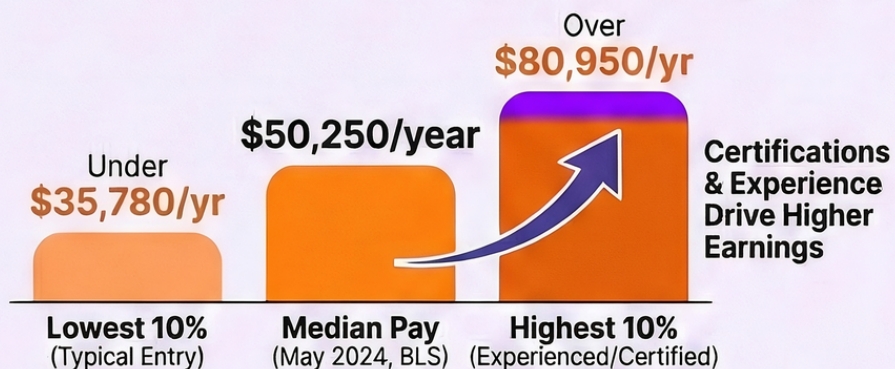
Faster Entry Into Your First Job

Jumpstart your new career in months, not years. Skip the long, expensive college degree programs and **get job-ready fast**, so you can start earning a professional salary sooner.

Career Outlook & Income Opportunity

A stable, growing field with **strong earning potential** and clear pathways for advancement.

Salary & Earning Potential



Pay by Setting (Median)

Hospitals: **\$56,520**

Private Companies: **\$60,750**

Physician Offices: **\$45,620**

Job Demand & Growth Outlook



7% Projected Growth

(2024-2034)

Faster than the average for all occupations (BLS)



~14,200

Annual Openings

On average, projected over the decade (BLS)

Demand expected to remain strong due to industry needs.

Key Drivers of Continued Demand



Aging Population & More Medical Services



Increasing Chronic Conditions & Documentation Needs

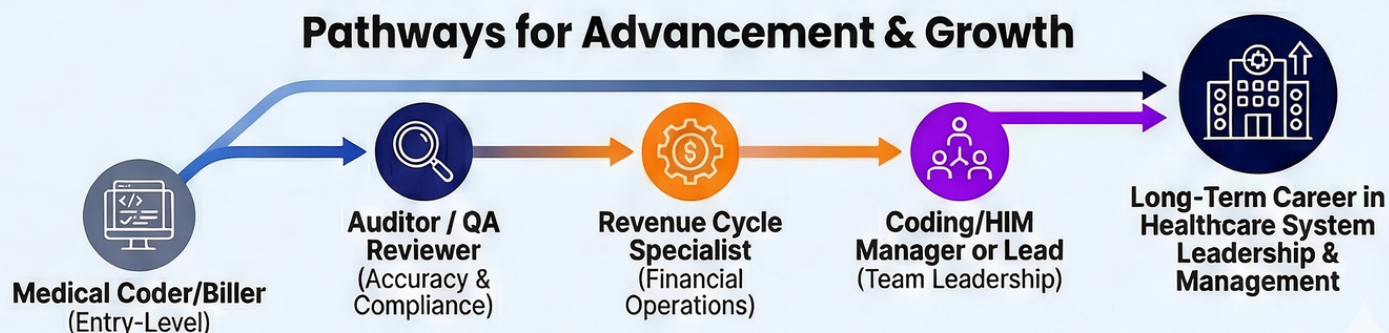


Complex Reimbursement & Compliance Rules



Accurate Coding is Essential for System Stability

Pathways for Advancement & Growth



Build a rewarding, long-term career in a vital and growing sector of healthcare.

Your Job-Readiness Checklist

Three clear steps to getting started as a medical biller and coder.



Get Trained

Your first step is mastering the "language" of healthcare. This includes training on medical terminology and anatomy, the major coding systems (ICD-10, CPT, and HCPCS), and how billing and reimbursement actually work in real healthcare settings.



Get Certified

Earning a nationally recognized certification (like the CPC or CBCS) acts as your professional seal of approval, signaling to employers that you meet industry standards and are prepared to work with real patient records and claims.



Get Hired

Our career placement advisors will help you refine your resume, prepare for interviews, and find open job or externship positions from our nationwide network of 1,000+ employers.

- ✓ Training builds your skills.
- ✓ Certification proves them.
- ✓ Career prep gets you hired.

Preppy helps you with all three.

Get started at info.preppy.org/mbc





What to Look For in a Training Program

This list will help you determine whether a program meets your needs.

- ✓ **Fits your life:** Offers a self-paced structure that works around your schedule.
- ✓ **Respects your time:** Avoids "fluff" classes so you get job-ready in months.
- ✓ **Saves you money:** Offers an affordable path without multi-year tuition costs.
- ✓ **Targets the test:** Curriculum prepares you to pass your certification exam.
- ✓ **Gives a roadmap:** Gives clear steps from day one so you know where you're going.
- ✓ **Offers credibility:** Provides a university-backed credential for your resume.
- ✓ **Includes career placement support:** Helps you find your first job or externship.

What it's Like to Learn With Preppy

Self-paced, supported training designed to get you job-ready in months.

As a Preppy student, you'll have access to...



University-backed career training

Our in-depth lessons, engaging videos, interactive presentations, and practice questions will help you build the knowledge and skills needed for industry certification and your first job in the field.



Support from experts and peers

Get your questions answered by our Medical Coding expert during live weekly office hours. Connect with peers in discussion forums, access 1:1 tutoring when you need extra help, and receive support throughout your program.



University certificate of completion + Industry certification prep

Once you complete your program, you'll receive an official Certificate of Completion from our university partner, Champlain College. You'll also be prepared to sit for the industry-recognized CPC or CBCS certification exams.



Career placement support

Our career support advisors will help you refine your resume, prepare for interviews, and find relevant job/externship openings through our network of 1,000+ employers.

Preppy is much more than an online course.

It's a complete *step-by-step system toward your new career* as a Medical Biller and Coder.

Between the chapter quizzes, unit exams, and assignments, Preppy helped prepare me for the CPC exam. The exercises, cases, and examples really helped me get job-ready.

— Michelle, Preppy student

Why Preppy?

A side-by-side comparison to help you decide.

Feature	Preppy®	2 and 4 Year Colleges	Non-Accredited Schools
Program Cost	\$1899 or Pay over time	Up to \$20,000	\$3,000 - \$4,000
Accredited University Certificate			
Flexibility	100% Online, Self-paced	Commuting, on-campus classes weekly	Online
Time to Complete	3-6 Months	2-4 Years	4-12+ Months
Job-Readiness Support	Included	Varies by Program	Varies by Program
Learning Materials	All Included	Extra Costs \$\$	Extra Costs \$\$
Student Support	24/7 Student Advisor & Support	In-Person Office Hours	Email Support
30-Day Money-Back Guarantee			



Ready to jumpstart your rewarding career as a medical biller and coder?

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Comprehensive training, certification prep, university credential, and job-readiness support — all in one affordable, self-paced program.

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Other programs are double the cost. Preppy is by far the most cost-efficient, gives the best material, and is the easiest program to work with.

— Brylee, *Preppy student*

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