

# Work from home as a Home Care Coding Specialist

## Qualifications for success as a HCS-D coder

- highly self-directed
- organized
- detail-oriented
- accurate
- able to meet deadlines

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## Home Care Coding Specialty

The Home Care Coding Specialty course is an online, self-paced course with instructor support. It is organized in 20 learning modules to be taken within a semester.

Students will learn how to:

- Access relevant patient documentation
- Assign the accurate diagnosis codes
- Confer with physicians, clinicians and practice administrators
- Maintain the legal and ethical standards determined by policy, regulation and professional expectations

Upon successful completion students will be prepared to take the Home Care Coding Specialist - Diagnosis (HCS-D) certification exam through the Board of Medical Specialty Coding and Compliance (BMSC).

Students enrolled in this course will have access to an employer resource to provide guidance through the credentialing and employment process.

[www.kellogg.edu/homecarecoding](http://www.kellogg.edu/homecarecoding)

### Course Cost

#### Tuition/Fees

KCC service area resident and active military. . . . .	\$ 1,175.00
Non-resident* . . . . .	\$ 1,510.00

#### Textbook (required)

(Contact college bookstore for pricing. Scholarships are available to help cover cost of textbook.)

\* For more information on tuition/fees visit [www.kellogg.edu/homecarecoding](http://www.kellogg.edu/homecarecoding)

### Home Care Coding Specialist – Diagnosis HCS-D exam

The HCS-D exam is not covered in the cost of the course. Students must register for the exam separately. More information can be found at [www.medicalspecialtycoding.com](http://www.medicalspecialtycoding.com)

### Technology Suggestions for Course

#### Computer

Computer specification suggestions for coding work:

- 8 gigs RAM
- Intel i5 (minimum) processor
- Strong antivirus (Not McAfee)
- Two monitors

#### High speed internet connection

### To Register

To apply and register for this course, visit [www.kellogg.edu/homecarecoding](http://www.kellogg.edu/homecarecoding)

Class starts on January 12, 2018

Students who have no previous health care background are encouraged to enroll in the ALHE 227 Medical Terminology course prior to or concurrent with completing the Home Care Coding Specialty course.