



Gwynedd-Mercy College

School of Allied Health Professions

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE REPORT

OPEID: 003270

PROGRAM NAME: Comprehensive Coding Certificate Program

DEPARTMENT: School of Allied Health Professions

COLLEGE: Gwynedd-Mercy College

PROGRAM URL: http://www.gmc.edu/academics/allied_health/him.php

CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS CODE (CIP):
51.0713 Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder

PROGRAM LEVEL: Undergraduate Certificate

PROGRAM LENGTH: 12 months

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 41 credits

RELATED OCCUPATIONS: Occupational Information Network: <http://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/CIP>
51.0713 Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder

29-2071.00 [Medical Records and Health Information Technicians](#) 🌟Bright
Outlook

31-9092.00 [Medical Assistants](#) 🌟

- [Medical records and health information technicians](#) 🌐. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition*.
- [American Health Information Management Association \(AHIMA\)](#) 🌐, 233 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2150, Chicago, IL 60601-5800. Phone: (312) 233-1100. Fax: (312) 233-1090.

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM COMPLETED IN NORMAL TIME:

TUITION AND REQUIRED FEES: * \$42,800

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES: \$1,668.00

ROOM AND BOARD: \$9,968.00

PROGRAM COST URL: <http://www.gmc.edu/admissions/tuition/index.html>

NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPLETING THE PROGRAM BETWEEN JULY 1, 2006 and JUNE 30, 2011: 9

Of the **nine** completers reported above, enter the number completing with any student loan debt: *TBD*

For all students (both borrowers and non-borrowers) completing the program between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2011 enter the median cumulative debt for each of the following:

Federal student loan debt: *TBD*

Private loan debt: *\$6,000.00*

Institutional financing plan debt: *0*

MEDIAN DEBT AT PROGRAM COMPLETION: *TBD*

PROGRAM COMPLETION IN NORMAL TIME: *12 months*

NUMBER OF ON-TIME COMPLETERS:

Normal time in months to complete the program as a fulltime student is 12 months.

Of the 9 Coding Certificate students completing the program between July 1, 2006-2011, 6 (67%) completed the program within the normal time. The other three students were adult returning students who attended part-time, one of which was completing their associates degree simultaneously.

JOB PLACEMENT RATE: 89%

Who is included?

8 of the 9 students who completed the program between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2011 are included in this calculation. The one student entered the program with a different professional background and is still employed in that field and did not make the transition.

What type of job?

This job placement rate looks only at jobs that were in the field of study. Positions that recent completers were hired for include: Inpatient coders in hospitals and consulting companies, billing specialists

When were they employed?

This rate is based on program completers who were employed within 180 days of completion and were employed for at least 13 weeks

How were graduates tracked?

This information was obtained via graduate/alumni survey. The response rate to this survey was 100%.

What agencies (state or accrediting), if any, is this rate reported to?

This job placement rate is reported to the American Health Information Management Association. www.ahima.org



*The Health Information Program at Gwynedd-Mercy College is pleased to announce the reapproval of their **Comprehensive Coding Program**. This approval is granted by the Approval Committee for Certificate Programs (ACCP), offered cooperatively by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHD). In addition, Gwynedd's Coding Program has been awarded with the **2009 Best Practice Award** as representing achievement of the highest goals of a quality coding certificate program*

*Estimated costs are based on 2011-12 rates and are subject to change in subsequent years.