

# St Petersburg College Medical Coder Certificate Program Minimum Requirements Checklist

## Curriculum

Please complete the following items as soon as possible and refer to the [Medical Coder](#) website for program information.

### **Program begins in August and January.**

- Completion of [St. Petersburg College Admission Application](#) and the non-refundable fee.
- Submission of official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcript. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from an accredited institution are waived from this requirement.
- Submission of all official, unopened (sealed) college transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.
- Completion of [placement testing](#) and all college preparatory work (except mathematics). Applicants who have credits earned in composition and reading may be waived from the placement test.
- If previously or currently enrolled at SPC, academically in good standing and have a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Completion of CGS 1060, [Basic Computer and Information Literacy Competency](#), HSC 1531, Medical Terminology, and BSC 1083, Human Anatomy, **or** BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L, Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and Lab, and BSC 2086 and BSC 2086L, Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 and Lab, with grades of “C” or better.
- Submission of the [Health Programs Application](#).

Within 90 days of the start of the first specialty course:

- Successful passing of a background check and drug screening.
- Completion of the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations.
- Completion of the [Student Services Orientation](#).