

Frequently Asked Questions – T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller

Q: Do I need to be a student at Valencia to apply to the Medical Information Coder Biller program?

A: Yes, you must complete the admission process to the college before you can submit the required *Intent to Register* form in order to register for the program courses. You can apply to the college online at valenciacollege.edu/admissions-records to begin the admission process, or email enrollment@valenciacollege.edu for additional guidance.

Q: Can Dual Enrollment students participate in the T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller program?

A: No. You must be a high school graduate with either a Standard High School Diploma or GED to be eligible.

Q: What courses do I need to take prior to registering for the program courses?

A: Please see [Health Sciences Program Guides and Updates](#) for this information.

Q: Will my courses from other colleges transfer to Valencia?

A: Once you have applied to Valencia, you will need to request official transcripts sent from your previous institution. The admissions office will evaluate all transcripts once they are received to determine transfer credit; equivalent courses will be posted in your Valencia Atlas account.

Q: Do I need to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) before I register for the program courses?

A: No. The T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller program does not require the TEAS.

Q: What is the minimum overall GPA to register for the program courses?

A: You must be in 'Good Standing' which requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA.

Q: What is the deadline to register for the program classes?

A: If seats are still available, it is possible to register up until just before the first day of class. However, classes fill up quickly, so early submission of the *Intent to Register* form is highly recommended.

Q: How will I know what the available program courses are for each term?

A: Course offerings are listed on each new term's *Intent to Register* form: <http://valenciacollege.edu/west/health/>

Q: Do students in the T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller program conduct peer-to-peer examinations?

A. No. The T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller program is an online program.

Q: What is the schedule like if I participate in the T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller program?

A: The T.C. Medical Information Coder Biller program is fully online, including a simulated professional practice.

NOTE: If you have not already done so, please plan to attend a Health Sciences Information Session as soon as possible. The information session schedule and all health sciences program guides can be located through the main health sciences webpage:

<http://valenciacollege.edu/west/health/>