HEALTH INFORMATION PROFESSIONS @ TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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Next Orientation:
November 28–December 2, 2011

Note: If you have previous, related experience or education, we encourage you to inquire about our advanced education and training opportunities.

Tier 2 — Advanced Medical Coding Training

Eligibility Criteria:

- TANF or low income individuals
- At least 12th Grade Reading & 11th Grade Math Scores on TABE
- Acceptable Criminal History
- High Motivation and Interest
- Must have either:
  - 3-5 years work experience in a medical facility or
  - Relevant certifications from NAHP, AAPC, ACMCS, HBMA, AACCA, BMSC, AAMA and/or AHIMA

Course Summary

30 Weeks of Intense, Focused Training

Each week of training will include **15 hours** of classroom training (Mon - Thurs, 9:00 AM—12:45 PM) and at least **10 hours** of virtual/online training.

The training program will help the students prepare for the following prestigious certification examinations from **AHIMA** (American Health Information Management Association):

CCA (Certified Coding Associate)
CCS (Certified Coding Specialist)
CCS-P (Certified Coding Specialist - Physician Based)

Core instructional content in the following domains, in accordance with AHIMA guidelines:

Domain 1: Life Sciences (Anatomy & Physiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Clinical Medicine & Medical Terminology)
Domain 2: Information Technology
Domain 3: Health Information Management, Healthcare Data Content, HI-PAA & Healthcare Delivery Systems
Domain 4: Clinical Classification Systems (ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, CPT-4 & HCPCS Coding Systems; Reimbursement Methodologies, DRGs, RBRVS, IPPS & OPPS)

Additional supportive training and services also available

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