HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

I work full time from 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through

Friday. Are there any classes offered for someone

with this work schedule? *Yes. The Healthcare*

*Management program at Nashville State Community*

*College offers classes during the evening, day, and*

*most courses are also offered either online or as a*

*hybrid online class.*

How long do I have to complete the Technical

Certificate? *All students have different schedules and*

*commitments. There is no set rule as to the length of*

*time it will take to complete the Technical Certificate;*

*however, most students complete it in three semesters.*

*I have already been in the workplace for several years*

*and am looking for a career change.*

How much will my Healthcare Management AAS

cost? *For information regarding tuition, go to*

*www.nscc.edu click on Admissions then on Tuition*

*and Fees. There is also a nominal application fee.*

*The price of books will vary from year to year and*

*course to course.*

What salary should I expect with my new career as a

medical coder? *According to the American Association*

*for Professional Coders 2016 salary survey, the*

*reported average salary nationwide was $47,796.*

I have heard that I can work from home as a medical

coder, is this true? *It is true that many medical coders*

*do work from their home; however, most employers*

*will require a minimum of two years coding*

*experience in the office setting before allowing the*

*coder to work from home.*

What happens after I graduate with my A.A.S.

Healthcare Management – Coding concentration?

*It is strongly recommended that the graduate sit for*

*the Certified Professional Coder examination (CPC).*

*Upon passing the examination, the graduate is*

*certified as a CPC. The CPC is nationally recognized*

*by employers seeking ethical, accurate, and*

*professional medical coders.*