



Certified Billing and Coding Specialists (CBCS)

Certification website: [Medical Billing and Coding Certification | CBCS \(nhanow.com\)](https://www.nhanow.com)

Credential Summary

A billing and coding certification is a professional credential that recognizes billing and coding specialists by recognizing their expertise in processing medical bills, insurance claims and payments.

Overview

- **Related Instructional Hours:** No requirement
- **Exam details:** CBCS exam
- **Third party testing provider:** National Healthcareer Association
- **Exam cost:** \$125
- **Renewal details:** Certification is good for 2 years
 - Requires 10 Continuing Education credits
 - Payment of \$179

Job Opportunities

- **Relevant SOC codes**
 - Billing and Posting Clerks 43-3021
 - Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars 29-9021
 - Medical Assistants 31-9092
 - Medical Records Specialists 29-2072
- **Demand information**
 - Average flame ranking = 3.7/5
- **Average Wages**
 - Ranges from \$39,920 (19.19 per hour) to \$50,500 (24.28 per hour)
(Average wages pulled as of October 2023)

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies

- Revenue Cycle and Regulatory Compliance
- Insurance Eligibility and Other Payer Requirements
- Coding and Coding Guidelines
- Billing and Reimbursement

Post Secondary Relevance

- **Credit for prior learning**
 - IVY Tech gives credit
- **Next level programs of study**
 - Principles of Business Operations and Technology
 - Business Office communications
 - Digital Data Applications