

Role to investigate



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10 sources cited

Medical coding

Translate documented healthcare services into applicable coding systems.

At a glance

For you

— Choose a qualification

Choose your degree on the Explore page to see what the sources say for you.

Cost

✓ 4 sourced

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Pay

? Not established

This site does not estimate pay.

Hours

? Not established

Confirm shifts and on-call work with the employer.

Employers ask

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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

1 Extra cost

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Basis:

US dollars Exam fee only One-attempt and two-attempt prices

Excludes training, books and membership

Scope:

- US dollars; no date, rupee price or tax statement on the page.
- Training, books and membership are separate costs.

AHIMA lists its CCA exam at US\$199 for AHIMA members and US\$299 for non-members, with retake fees equal to the exam fee.

Basis:

US dollars Exam fee only Member and non-member prices

Excludes training, books and membership

Scope:

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AAPC's membership page shows an individual annual membership of \$229 and a student membership of \$164 (new memberships, for people on an AAPC or approved-partner course).

Basis:

US dollars Per year AAPC membership dues Excludes exam, training and books

Student plan billing period not stated on the page

Scope:

Dollar prices as read on 24 Oct 2026.

Note:

- The CPC page says the credential holder 'must maintain your AAPC annual membership', so membership is a continuing cost after passing
- Neither page says membership is needed to sit the exam. No rupee price.

AHIMA lists the CCS exam at \$299 for members and \$399 for non-members, with retake fees equal to the exam fee, offered 'domestically and globally' at Pearson VUE centres.

Basis:

US dollars Per attempt CCS exam fee

Excludes membership, study material, retakes at the same fee and tax No rupee price

Scope:

Dollar prices as read on 24 Oct 2026.

Note:

No India price, no date on the page.

2 Pay

Not established

No official source recorded.

This site does not estimate pay.

Have a source? Tell us

3 Shifts & hours

Not established

Confirm shifts, weekend work and on-call expectations with the employer.

Have a source? Tell us

Reality check

From the sources

The work

The Access Healthcare example covers assigning diagnosis and procedure codes, auditing records and meeting accuracy and turnaround requirements.

Entry requirements

- The historical Coimbatore example asks for 1–4 years of coding experience.
- It describes named certifications as a plus but also says certification is compulsory
- Clarify this with the employer.
- It does not establish fresher or exact-degree eligibility.

Trade-offs to consider

- This is an experienced-role example.
- AAPC credential requirements and Indian hiring requirements are separate.
- Confirm both before paying for training.
- AAPC lists its CPC exam at US\$425 for one attempt and AHIMA lists its CCA exam from US\$199 for members
- Neither page gives a rupee price, and training costs are separate.

Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Medical terminology

Attention to detail

Coding-system study

Employers named in sources

 Access Healthcare

 Omega Healthcare Management Services

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

AHIMA says education or experience for the CCS exam is recommended, not required.

Scope:

CCS exam rule only.

Note:

Employers may still require experience.

AAPC says passing the CPC exam without two years of coding experience gives a CPC-A (apprentice) designation, which is removed by approved experience, education or training.

Scope:

AAPC credential rule, not an Indian hiring rule.

Note:

The page does not mention India or which Indian employers accept CPC-A.

What employers ask for

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Source: AAPC ↗, Access Healthcare ↗

Scope:

- Historical listing: 1–4 years experience
- Certification wording needs employer clarification
- Not a live vacancy confirmation.

AHIMA states that candidates for the CCA exam must have a high school diploma.

Source: AHIMA ↗

Scope:

A credential issuer's exam rule, not evidence of Indian hiring requirements or of what employers accept.

Access Healthcare's India jobs index lists eleven medical coding roles in Chennai, Coimbatore, Pune, Noida, Mumbai and Trivandrum, none with a posting date shown on the index.

Source: Access Healthcare ↗

Scope:

- Listing page as read on 24 Oct 2026.
- The two individual pages (Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Pune surgery) are all dated October 18, 2023.

Not established:

A listing that remains on a site is not proof of a live vacancy.

Access Healthcare's Trivandrum IP/DRG page asks for life-science graduates with 1-4 years of medical coding experience, with CCS/CIC preferable.

Source: Access Healthcare ↗

Scope:

One listing, Trivandrum, posted October 18, 2023.

Not established:

- 'Life sciences' is not mapped to any of the site's qualification ids by the source
- Nursing, pharmacy and medical degrees are not named.

Omega Healthcare's careers hub says it regularly opens entry-level medical coder roles in Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad and offers training academies and certification support (CPC, CCS).

Source: Omega Healthcare Management Services ↗

Scope:

Employer statement of practice, undated.

Not established:

- No degrees, pay, shifts or current vacancy
- The quote comes from this page's own FAQ, and the sub-page it points to lists tracks only.
- Pay is described only as 'Performance-based incentives'.



The work and what comes next

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The work, from the sources

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Access Healthcare's Trivandrum page says coders review inpatient and observation records, assign ICD-10-CM diagnosis and procedure codes, and are expected to deliver 95% internal accuracy within turnaround requirements.

Source: Access Healthcare ↗

Scope:

One listing, October 2023.

Not established:

Targets differ by employer and specialty (the Coimbatore page says 96%).

What can come next

Omega Healthcare's Chennai coding page names tracks from medical coders to senior coders, coding quality analysts and auditors, and team leads and subject matter experts.

Source: Omega Healthcare Management Services ↗

Scope:

Role titles on one employer page.

Not established:

No timelines, pay steps or promotion rates.

Sources and unanswered questions

- Historical listing: 1–4 years experience; certification wording needs employer clarification; not a live vacancy confirmation.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

AAPC apprentice status ↗

AAPC · accessed 21 Oct 2026

Scope:

Credential issuer · not Indian hiring eligibility evidence

Link checked automatically on 2026-10-25: the page opened.

Access Healthcare E&M and ED coding example ↗

Access Healthcare · accessed 21 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Historical listing: 1–4 years experience
- Certification wording needs employer clarification
- Not a live vacancy confirmation.

Page checked automatically on 2026-10-25: the page opened.

AAPC: How much does the exam cost? ↗

AAPC · accessed 23 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Prices are in US dollars with no date or tax statement on the page.
- It does not establish Indian hiring requirements, rupee prices or training costs.

Link checked automatically on 2026-10-25: the page opened.

AHIMA: Certified Coding Associate (CCA) ↗

AHIMA · accessed 23 Oct 2026

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AAPC memberships ↗

AAPC · accessed 24 Oct 2026

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Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) ↗

AHIMA · accessed 24 Oct 2026

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Jobs in India ↗

Access Healthcare · accessed 24 Oct 2026

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Client Partner - Medical Coding - Inpatient Coding - IP/DRG ↗

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Medical Coding Jobs in Chennai ↗

Omega Healthcare Management Services · accessed 24 Oct 2026

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Careers by speciality ↗

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Your next step: Find a current trainee listing, record its accepted degree and certification requirements, and compare them with your background.



Practise scenarios



Open the comparison



Build a resume for this path →

Keep reading

Medical writing

Insurance claims Medical Officer

Hospital administration via MHA

Public health via MPH

Clinical research support

Pharmacovigilance

