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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। • An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Life-science/pharmacy/nursing graduate (any graduate possible)
Work mode	Office or work from home
Demand	High - thousands of jobs via US healthcare outsourcing
Top earning	₹1,00,000+/month (auditor/manager level)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Biology and human anatomy
- Organised computer-based work
- Reading documents in detail

ABILITIES

- Sharp attention to detail (accuracy)
- Patient, rule-based working
- Grasp of medical terminology

KEY SKILLS

- Anatomy, physiology and medical terminology
- CPT and HCPCS coding
- US insurance-billing rules (HIPAA compliance)
- Quality checks and productivity management
- ICD-10-CM coding
- Medical records/EHR software
- Good written English

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12, preferably with Biology (Maths students can also enter).
- 2 Complete B.Sc (life sciences/microbiology), B.Pharm, BPT or nursing.
- 3 Take 3-6 months of medical coding training (online/institute).
- 4 Clear AAPC's CPC exam to get certified.
- 5 Join companies like Omega or Optum as a trainee coder.
- 6 With experience, add specialisations (surgery/radiology) and auditor credentials.

MAIN EXAMS

- CPC - Certified Professional Coder (AAPC)
- CCS (AHIMA) - alternative
- CPMA/CRC - advanced specialisations

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजकीय महाविद्यालय — बी.एस-सी. जीव विज्ञान (आधार डिग्री) — Including Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur
- University of Rajasthan — Jaipur

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- AAPC-सम्बद्ध प्रशिक्षण संस्थान (ट्रांसऑर्ज़ आदि) — Jaipur/Hyderabad/Kochi and online (<https://transorze.com/cpc-medical-coding-salary-in-2026-complete-guide-for-beginners-professionals/>)
- मेडिकल कोडिंग अकादमियाँ (सिग्मा आदि) — South India and online

ONLINE

- AAPC आधिकारिक ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Online (<https://www.aapc.com/education/global/medical-billing-and-coding-training-in-india>)

FEES

B.Sc at government college ₹5,000-15,000/year; coding training ₹30,000-80,000; CPC exam plus AAPC membership about ₹25,000-40,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- मुख्यमंत्री उच्च शिक्षा छात्रवृत्ति योजना (राजस्थान) (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>)

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Healthcare BPO/KPO offices (Jaipur, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru) or from home

WORK CULTURE

Quiet desk work, often in shifts aligned to US clients; appraisal tied to accuracy and productivity targets; popular with women due to work from home.

WHO HIRES

- Omega Healthcare
- Access Healthcare, GeBBS Healthcare
- AGS Health
- Optum (UnitedHealth Group)
- Cognizant, R1 RCM
- Large hospital chains (insurance desks)

DEMAND (2026)

US hospitals outsource coding to India at scale; per AAPC, India needs thousands of certified coders every year and work-from-home roles keep growing in 2026.

7 Career growth

- 1 Trainee/junior medical coder
- 2 Certified coder (CPC)
- 3 Senior coder / quality analyst
- 4 Coding auditor / team lead
- 5 Coding manager / RCM specialist

EARNINGS

Starting	₹20,000-30,000/माह
Mid level	₹35,000-50,000/माह
Senior level	₹65,000-1,20,000/माह

CPC certification brings a clear pay jump; night-shift and specialisation allowances extra. Figures are indicative for 2026.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- A fast career for biology graduates without NEET
- Work from home and steady global demand
- Clear certification-based growth path

The challenges

- Modest starting pay with productivity pressure
- Possible night/evening shifts on US timings
- Constant re-learning of updated codes

9 Real-life journeys

Khushwinder Singh

Physician turned medical coding expert (CPC, CPMA)

Khushwinder Singh, an India-trained MBBS, chose the medical coding and risk adjustment path and today manages a health plan's risk adjustment program in the US. His story shows how coding credentials open global doors in healthcare.

AAPC Knowledge Center · <https://www.aapc.com/blog/37657-i-am-aapc-khushwinder-singh-mbbs-mha-cpc-cpma-crc-cpc/>

Vishnupriya Kamaraj

Medical coding and billing manager (CPC, CPB)

Vishnupriya Kamaraj of Tamil Nadu began humbly in charge entry in 2006, earned her CPC (2012) and CPB (2019) credentials, and rose to a managerial role. Continuous learning has been her growth mantra.

AAPC Knowledge Center · <https://www.aapc.com/blog/84891-i-am-aapc-vishnupriya-kamaraj-cpc-cpb/>

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4. Salary guide 2026 (Transorze) — <https://transorze.com/cpc-medical-coding-salary-in-2026-complete-guide-for-beginners-professionals/>



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