

EGCC discounted programs for Free College students

The following programs are offered online at EGCC. Eligible union members and family members may enroll in the online programs and the last-dollar scholarship will cover their tuition and fees only. The industry-required content will not be covered by the scholarship and the students will need to pay out-of-pocket for the content only. Note that prices listed are at time of publication and are subject change. See EGCC.edu for additional information. Assistance may be available for students in need.

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Health Information Management

The Health Information Management is the processing of patient's electronic health records. This program blends knowledge and skills from health information and business management, with computer applications and medicine to provide the necessary foundation for success. Upon successful completion, students will be prepared for a variety of job opportunities in the medical field and be eligible to sit for the RHIT certification. The first two semesters of the HIM degree are the same as the medical coding certificate.

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| Tuition and fees: | Free for Free College-eligible students |
| Books/Content: | Approximately \$1,000 for the entire program |
| Additional costs: | Free College will not cover required background checks or licensing fees. |



Medical Coding Certificate

The Medical Coding Specialist certificate program prepares an individual to assign numerical codes to diagnoses, symptoms, and operative procedures using the ICD-10-CM/PCS (International Classification of Disease – 10th Revision, Clinical Modification and Procedure Coding System) and medical and surgical procedures according to CPT-4 (Current Procedural Terminology—4th Edition), and HCPCS Level II (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) describing non-physician services. CPT coding is used to describe services provided by physicians and is used for services provided by hospital outpatient, ancillary departments, emergency departments, and other ambulatory care facilities.

The Medical Coding Specialist Certificate of Completion, along with relevant work experience, can prepare a person to take the certification examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association to become a Certified Coding Associate (CCA). After further experience they may apply to become a Certified Coding Specialist (CCS).

Students who complete this certificate may continue with the Health Information Management degree.

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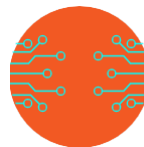


Medical Scribe Certificate

A medical scribe is trained to be in the room with the doctor and patients and create real time medical records during the visit. Scribes work in various settings such as emergency departments, small to medium doctors offices, and other facilities. They possess the appropriate knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy, billing/coding/reimbursement, electronic health records, quality improvement principles, legal privacy/security of protected health information to provide entry-level assistance to physicians

Students who complete this certificate may continue with the Medical Coding and/or Health Information Management degree programs.

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Information Technology Degree (ATS)

This IT degree provides students with a comprehensive understanding of various areas of IT, including computer hardware, operating systems, networking, and security. Students will gain the skills needed to set up and manage high performance computer networks using the latest networking tools including TCP/IP, security firewalls, internet services and more. Students will also receive training in a variety of current technologies including Linux, Cisco and Microsoft. Hands-on experience is provided

through guided computer simulations. Embedded in EGCC's Information Technology degree is the Google IT Support Certificate, which introduces students to troubleshooting, customer service, operating systems, system administration, automation, and security.

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| Tuition and fees: | Free for Free College-eligible students |
| Books/Content: | Approximately \$700 for the entire program; course fees charged on a per-course basis. |
| Note: | Students also have the option of enrolling in the Information Systems focus of the Business Management degree, which will be entirely covered by the Free College scholarship. |



Fire Science (Associate of Applied Science)

EGCC's online Fire Science program is for those seeking enhanced skills and a broad spectrum of knowledge in the field of fire science. Developed in partnership with the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, EGCC's program draws on their extensive experience and leadership in fire services. Based on the FESHE Model Curriculum published by the National Fire Academy, EGCC's online Fire Science program teaches students the latest industry principles, theory, and best practices.

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| Tuition and fees: | Free for Free College-eligible students |
| Books/Content: | Approximately \$700 for the entire program; course fees charged on a per-course basis. |
| Note: | Free College will cover the course content fees for eligible union students belonging to an Ohio union. |

