



# CPC® LEARNING LAB OVERVIEW

2026 | Non-Credit Professional Skills Lab | CPC Readiness Support

No Coder Left Behind™

## Quick Details

<b>Format</b>	Live virtual professional skills lab
<b>Start Date</b>	Saturday, September 19, 2026
<b>Live Session Schedule</b>	Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST
<b>Length</b>	17 scheduled live sessions; additional independent study and practice time will vary by participant
<b>Program Fee</b>	\$2,500; flexible payment arrangements available
<b>Instructor</b>	Led by an AAPC Approved Instructor authorized to teach the PMCC curriculum
<b>Primary Focus</b>	CPC readiness support, practical coding practice, and professional coding confidence

## Recommended Preparation

Knowledge of medical terminology and anatomy is strongly recommended before participating in the CPC Learning Lab. Participants who are new to healthcare terminology may need additional independent study time outside the live sessions.

## Learning Lab Description

The CPC Learning Lab is designed to help aspiring medical coders, billers, healthcare professionals, and career changers strengthen foundational coding knowledge and build practical coding confidence. The learning experience focuses on the three primary coding resources used in professional coding practice: CPT®, ICD-10-CM, and HCPCS Level II.

**This is a non-credit professional skills lab. It is intended to provide CPC readiness support and practical coding practice. It does not award college credit, a degree, a state license, the CPC credential, employment, salary outcomes, or job placement.**

## Learning Objectives

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- Identify the purpose and structure of the CPT, ICD-10-CM, and HCPCS Level II code books.
- Understand and apply official ICD-10-CM coding guidelines in practice scenarios.
- Apply coding conventions when selecting diagnosis and procedure codes.
- Navigate CPT sections, subsection notes, parenthetical notes, guidelines, and appendices.
- Explain the foundational elements used in Evaluation and Management code selection.
- Apply modifier concepts and identify when documentation impacts code selection.
- Work through CPC-style coding scenarios using CPT, ICD-10-CM, and HCPCS Level II.
- Strengthen coding accuracy, guideline awareness, and professional coding confidence.

## Learning Topics

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- Business of Medicine and professional coding
- Medical terminology, anatomy, and documentation basics
- ICD-10-CM structure, conventions, and guidelines
- Diagnosis code selection and guideline application
- CPT, HCPCS Level II, and modifiers
- Integumentary system
- Musculoskeletal system
- Respiratory system
- Cardiovascular system
- Hemic/lymphatic systems, mediastinum, and diaphragm
- Digestive system
- Urinary and male genital systems
- Female reproductive system and maternity care concepts
- Endocrine and nervous systems
- Special senses: ocular and auditory
- Anesthesia
- Radiology
- Pathology and laboratory
- Evaluation and Management services
- Medicine section review
- Final CPC readiness review and practice activity

## Practice & Progress Activities

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- Reading assignments and guided review resources
- Live discussion and instructor-led explanation of coding concepts
- Coding practice exercises and scenario review
- Chapter review activities and knowledge checks
- CPC-style practice questions and review discussion
- Final readiness review activity

## Recommended Participation Expectations

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- Attend live virtual sessions when possible and review available materials for missed sessions.
- Attempt assigned practice activities and chapter review questions.
- Participate in discussions, questions, and coding practice reviews.
- Maintain current access to required code books and assigned materials.
- Complete final readiness review activities for internal progress tracking.

## Required Code Books and Materials

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Participants are responsible for obtaining required code books and any assigned materials unless a separate written arrangement states otherwise. Required and recommended materials are not included in the program fee unless specifically stated in writing.

<b>Required</b>	CPT® Professional Edition codebook, 2026 year, AMA publisher
<b>Required</b>	ICD-10-CM code book, 2026 year, any major publisher
<b>Required</b>	HCPCS Level II code book, 2026 year, any major publisher
<b>Required/Assigned</b>	Current-year CPC workbook/textbook or PMCC learning materials, as assigned by the instructor
<b>Recommended</b>	Medical dictionary, notebook, highlighters, calculator, and organized folder or binder

## Technology Requirements

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- Reliable high-speed internet connection.
- Laptop or desktop computer is recommended for the best learning experience.
- Current web browser and PDF reader.
- Working microphone and camera are recommended for live virtual participation.
- Mobile-phone-only participation is not recommended because coding practice often requires multiple resources at the same time.

## Program Fee and Payment Information

<b>Program Fee</b>	\$2,500
<b>Payment Options</b>	Payment in full or flexible payment arrangement.
<b>Sample Arrangement</b>	\$375 initial payment plus 17 weekly payments of \$125, totaling \$2,500.
<b>Not Included</b>	AAPC membership, national certification exam fees, code books, textbooks, supplies, shipping, technology, and any third-party fees unless stated in writing.
<b>Fee Notice</b>	Prices for books, memberships, exams, and third-party resources may change. Participants should confirm current pricing directly with the applicable vendor.

## Important Notices

- This Learning Lab is a non-credit professional skills lab for CPC readiness and coding confidence.
- Skillful Coding Techniques Learning Labs does not award the CPC credential. CPC certification is administered by AAPC.
- Participation does not guarantee certification, exam results, employment, salary, work-from-home opportunities, or job placement.
- Participants are responsible for reviewing and following current AAPC exam requirements, code book rules, and testing policies.
- This document replaces prior 2025 syllabus materials for the 2026 CPC Learning Lab cycle.

## Participant Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the 2026 CPC Learning Lab Overview and understand the program fee, materials, participation expectations, and important notices listed above.

Participant Name (Print)	Date
Participant Signature	Date
SCT Representative	Date