



# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

## 2025-2026 ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COST

Based on Full-Time Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

at [NDSCS-Online](#)

### Health Information: Medical Coding [Option 1: 13 Mo + prerequisites] (Certificate)

Certificate

5 Semesters including 1 semester for Pre-Requisites (Spring/Summer Start)

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Number Credits:	40	20
Tuition:	\$ 6,493.60	\$ 3,246.80
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,095.20	\$ 1,396.80
Instructional Fees:	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 725.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ -	\$ -
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ -	\$ -
Dining Plan:	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,963.80</b>	<b>\$ 6,368.60</b>
	<b>Full Program Estimate</b>	<b>1st Year Estimate</b>

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### Health Information: Medical Coding [Option 2] (Certificate)

Certificate

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Number Credits:	40	29
Tuition:	\$ 6,493.60	\$ 4,707.86
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,095.20	\$ 1,396.80
Instructional Fees:	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,130.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ -	\$ -
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ -	\$ -
Dining Plan:	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,963.80</b>	<b>\$ 8,234.66</b>
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Certificate

7 Semesters/part-time plan

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Instructional Fees:	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 485.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ -	\$ -
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ -	\$ -
Dining Plan:	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 14,610.60</b>	<b>\$ 4,992.22</b>
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Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
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Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ -	\$ -
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 18,095.70</b>	<b>\$ 8,856.68</b>
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Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,793.60	\$ 1,396.80
Instructional Fees:	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 995.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ -	\$ -
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