

## STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

# OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVE CAREER GOALS



### FROM STAY-AT-HOME MOM TO MEDICAL BILLING PROFESSIONAL



**STACEY E.** is a dedicated mother and a driven professional who wanted to reclaim her career in the medical field. After a two-decade hiatus as a stay-at-home mom, she faced the challenge of re-entering a rapidly evolving industry. Determined to refresh her skills and knowledge, Stacey enrolled in the **Certified Outpatient Coder** course offered through **Columbia State Community College**.

Balancing the demands of motherhood with the pursuit of higher education was no easy feat. However, Stacey's commitment to her goals pushed her forward. The convenience of online learning, together with the support of her local college, made the course accessible despite her busy schedule. As she navigated the complexities of the program, Stacey found invaluable assistance from the **ed2go** student services team, whose guidance proved instrumental in her success.

With a renewed sense of purpose, Stacey immersed herself in the world of medical coding. The course content not only refreshed her existing knowledge but also equipped her with the latest industry standards and practices. Little did she know that this investment in her education would soon open doors to exciting new career opportunities.

“I am so happy with the in-depth knowledge I received from this course. It most definitely prepared me for the job I have now!”

### CHALLENGE

Stacey faced significant challenges balancing motherhood, household responsibilities, and coursework. Finding time to study amidst her busy life was demanding.

### SOLUTION

Online, self-guided ed2go course:  
• **Certified Outpatient Coder**

### RESULTS

Stacey's dedication and newly acquired skills led to her securing a full-time position as a client billing manager at Opus Pathology.



**9% GROWTH**  
**EQUALING 16,700 NEW JOBS**  
are projected for Medical Coders and Billers  
between now and 2033

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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