

# REACH FOR THE STARS: CDI CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATION	ORGANIZATION	REQUIREMENTS	RECERTIFICATION
CERTIFIED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST (CCDS)	ACDIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POSSESS AN RN, RHIT, MD, OR DO WITH 2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A CDI SPECIALIST.</li> <li>• OR HAVE AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN AN ALLIED HEALTH FIELD AND 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A CDI SPECIALIST.</li> <li>• OR HAVE FORMAL EDUCATION IN HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY, AND DISEASE PROCESS, OR THE CCS OR CCS-P CREDENTIAL, AND A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A CDI SPECIALIST.</li> </ul>	30 CEUS EVERY 2 YEARS
CERTIFIED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST-OUTPATIENT (CCDS-O)	ACDIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POSSESS AN RN, MD, DO, OR HIM/CODING CERTIFICATION (RHIA, RHIT, CCS, CPC, CRC, COC), AND 2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN OUTPATIENT CDI SPECIALIST.</li> <li>• OR POSSESS AN RN, MD, DO, OR HIM/CODING CERTIFICATION, 1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AS AN INPATIENT CDI SPECIALIST, AND 1 YEAR AS AN OUTPATIENT CDI SPECIALIST.</li> </ul>	30 CEUS EVERY 2 YEARS
CERTIFIED DOCUMENTATION INTEGRITY PRACTITIONER (CDIP)	AHIMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POSSESS AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER</li> <li>• POSSESS A CCS, CCS-P, RHIT, OR RHIA CREDENTIAL</li> <li>• NOT REQUIRED, BUT RECOMMENDED:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS OF CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION INTEGRITY EXPERIENCE</li> <li>◦ DEGREE IN A HEALTH CARE OR ALLIED HEALTH CARE DISCIPLINE</li> <li>◦ COMPLETION OF COURSEWORK INVOLVING MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY, HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY, AND PHARMACOLOGY</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30 CEUS EVERY 2 YEARS