

# CDI

Earn 8 credits  
with the first  
college-level  
CDI program in  
the country



Labouré College's online Clinical Documentation Improvement Certificate is a structured, academic program designed for credentialed healthcare workers identified by ACDIS or AHIMA (RN, RHIA, RHIT, CCS, MD and DO).

Graduates gain a solid background in CDI and daily processes and are ready to begin their clinical practice in the CDI department immediately – without preparatory training by the healthcare facility.

## Quick Facts

- Start in September, January, or May
- Can be completed in one semester
- Earn eight college credits
- Program accredited by NEASC
- Taught by CDI credentialed nurses and doctors
- Graduates are fully prepared to begin clinical practice in CDI departments
- Tuition: \$2,920 - payment plans are available (because this program qualifies for college credit it is commonly approved for tuition reimbursement by hospitals and healthcare organizations)

## Courses\* (2 credits each)

- Record Review and Document
- Clarification Clinical Coding Practice
- Metrics and Education
- Compliance and Leadership

*\* Students may choose to complete all four courses in one semester or spread out the courses in as many as four semesters depending on personal preference and schedule.*

## Labouré's Program v. Boot Camp Webinars

Labouré's program is different from webinar programs and boot camps because it is a college credit-bearing program.

**Labouré College's CDI program stands alone in its structured, group approach to learning a new healthcare discipline in an online format.**

All courses are online and taught by nurses and doctors credentialed in CDI. The program includes weekly assignments, recorded lectures, hands-on practice activities, and discussion groups. **Most importantly, the program provides students with an experienced instructor who is available to answer their questions.** Students also have the opportunity to learn from fellow classmates with diverse professional backgrounds.

Each of the four courses covers one or more of the six CDI core competency groups. The eight credits of academic coursework represents 120 hours of instruction and approximately 250 hours of reading or written assignments. In total, this program represents approximately 10 weeks of training. This is a significant bonus to healthcare organizations hiring Labouré's CDI graduates because the graduates can start immediately on their clinical practice component of their education and training.

## For more information:

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professionals for 125 years