

# Certifications and Badges

Organizations need experienced and knowledgeable personnel who understand not only their role, but also how their everyday tasks fit into the revenue cycle, success of the organization, and patient satisfaction. nThrive Education certifications and badges provide the path to accomplish these goals.

Earning an nThrive Education certification signifies a solid understanding of a role within the revenue cycle. Certification exams are offered for patient access specialists, coders, medical billers, and other revenue cycle professionals. Each offers a suggested curriculum that is comprehensive and designed to prepare learners for the rigorous exam.

While certifications focus on a professional's role in the revenue cycle, badge tests are specific to a domain, topic, or task within that role. Examples include the UB-04, medical terminology, or modifiers. The associated curriculum is focused and highly specific to the shorter but still rigorous badge test.

Professionals have the option to take certification exams or badge tests first or complete the associated curriculum. Each curriculum allows the flexibility to choose and customize content to fit individual and organization needs. Certification exams are valid for two years and badge tests for one year once achieving an 80% or better score.

## **Value of nThrive certifications and badges:**

- Build professional credibility and gain a competitive edge
- Provide an ongoing avenue for skill enhancement and commitment to employee growth
- Foster increased quality of patient care and satisfaction
- Reduce errors, increase cash flow, and experience fewer claim denials

The nThrive certification exams and badge tests provide new and experienced professionals the ability to grow and test their industry knowledge, while offering organizations peace of mind by ensuring proper staff training, improving outcomes for patients, and supporting revenue cycle health.

**"Certifications can differentiate you from other professionals in your field, showing that you have a demonstrated commitment to understanding and excelling in your profession." \***

\*Five Benefits of Professional Certification, How to Manage a Small Business Blog, MBO Partners. <https://www.mbopartners.com/blog/how-manage-small-business/five-benefits-of-professional-certification/>