

Virginia Western Community College

HIM 253

Health Records Coding

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: HLT 143. Co-requisite: HLT 144.

Course Description

Examines the development of coding classification systems. Introduces ICD-10-CM coding classification system, its format and conventions. Stresses basic coding steps and guidelines according to body systems. Provides actual coding exercises in relation to each system covered.

Semester Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 4 Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0

Required Materials

Textbook:

Principles of ICD-10-CM Coding, 4th Edition, Deborah Grider. ISBN: 978-162202-555-8 OR eBook 978-1-62202-556-5

ICD-10-CM 2017 The Complete Official Codebook ISBN: 9781622024049. A medical dictionary is strongly encouraged.

Other Required Materials:

none

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to proficiently assign ICD-10 codes to diagnosis.

Topical Description

This course is a hybrid meeting every other week.

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| Weeks 1/2 | Discussion of Student's intent for coding career, Basic Discussion of Course |
| Weeks 3/4 | Discussion of Resource Material |
| Weeks 5/6 | Discussion of basic medical terms and billing terms |
| Weeks 7/8 | Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting |

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| Weeks 9/10 | An Overview of the ICD-10-CM |
| Weeks 11/12 | Using the ICD-10-CM |
| Weeks 13/14 | Third-Party Reimbursement Issues |
| Weeks 15/16 | Exam Preparation and Exam |

Notes to Instructors

none