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 2019 The Complete Official Codebook ISBN: 9781622027736. A medical dictionary is strongly encouraged. E-book ISBN: 9781622027743.

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 meets every week.

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
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