**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 2022 The Complete Official Codebook* ISBN: 13: 978-1640161559. A medical dictionary is strongly encouraged. E-book ISBN: (not available at this time.)

**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.

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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 |
| 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