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

ICD-10-CM 2023 The Complete Official Codebook   9781640162228 AMA

Principles of ICD-10-CM Coding (spiralbound) OR 4th Deborah Grider 9781622025558 AMA

Principles of ICD-10-CM Coding (ebook)   4th Deborah Grider 9781622025565 AMA

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.

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