

Virginia Western Community College

HIM 226

Legal Aspects of Health Record Documentation

Prerequisites

None

VCCS Course Description

Presents the legal requirements associated with health record documentation. Emphasizes the policies and procedures concerning the protection of the confidentiality of a patient's health records.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

Required Materials

Textbook

Internet Access

Learning Management System Access

Textbook

Health Information Management and Technology, Stanholzer and Ozanich (Looseleaf)
Instant Access ISBN: 9780077507084 McGraw-Hill

Other Required Materials:

Access to a personal computer and internet are required for the online section of this course. For information on the required minimum computer specifications, contact the VWCC Help Desk.

VCCS Course Outcomes

- The student will be able to understand and make practical ethical choices in all healthcare settings.

VWCC Topical Descriptions

- Students will be introduced to the legal and practical issues concerning patient medical records and billing.
- Students will learn about healthcare compliance and the many aspects that make them up.
- Students will also gain an understanding of how Medicare fraud and abuse affects our healthcare system, and how widespread the issue is in our country.

- Students will be exposed to the current challenges that the healthcare arena will have with the implementation of the electronic health record and the conversion to ICD-10-CM.
- Students will be able to understand and make practical ethical choices in all healthcare settings.
- Students will have an overall understanding of what makes up a compliance program and how to implement one and to work under one.

Note to Instructors

None

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