

Syllabus for HIMT380

Healthcare Billing, Coding and Reimbursement

NOTE: This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

Course Description

This course is organized into 13 lessons and examines coding and reimbursement, managed care plans, prospective payment systems, Medicare-Medicaid reimbursement, the Resource-Based Relative Value Scale, case mix management, and revenue cycle management.

Prerequisite(s)

- HIMT 330 Healthcare I: Terminology and Body Systems
- HIMT 360 Healthcare II: Survey of Disease and Treatments

Course Outcomes

At the conclusion of this course, you will be able to:

- Describe different types of coding systems (e.g., ICD-10, CPT, HCPCS) used in healthcare billing.
- Apply coding system concepts to practical scenarios.
- Evaluate different types of private and governmental entities and their health insurance plans.
- Evaluate coding accuracy.
- Design processes for coding compliance.
- Review processes to manage coding audits.
- Analyze different types of healthcare reimbursement methods for different healthcare settings.
- Apply healthcare reimbursement techniques to practical scenarios
- Utilize technology tools to identify the data needed and arrive at reimbursement for practical scenarios.
- Apply technology tools to analyze and report on healthcare reimbursement data at the macro-level.

- Describe the revenue cycle and its implications for healthcare organizations.
- Demonstrate how charge description master is utilized in revenue cycle management.
- Discuss the implications of recent developments in healthcare reimbursement (e.g., accountable care organizations and reimbursement based on quality of care).

Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0 - 59%

Assignment	% of Course Grade
Introduction Message	1
Discussions	12
Lesson 3 Homework Part A Mapping Basics	4
Lesson 3 Homework Part B Coding Quiz	1
Homework Assignments 1, 2, 4-13	48
Exams	34
Total	100%