

Department : Office Systems Technology
Course Title : Intermediate Medical Coding
Section Name : POFM 2310
Start Date : 08/22/11
End Date : 12/09/11
Modality : Face-To-Face
Credits : 3

Instructor Information

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Monitored and open labs available daily. Help from the instructor is available at your request (appointment can be setup or you may contact instructor during office hours). Tutoring is available through the LRC.

Course Description

Assignment and application of ICD, CPT, and HCPCS coding guidelines with emphasis on physician billing and regulatory requirements. Includes code selection for Evaluation and Management (E/M) and Medical/Surgical cases

TEXTBOOK:

Understanding Health Insurance 10th ed
Michelle Green
Cengage Publishing
ISBN #1-111-03518-0

ICD-9 Current edition
CPT- 2011 AMA Publishing

SUPPLIES: No special supplies are required for this course

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Scans

1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,11

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain why coding is an important part of health care provider's office.
2. Describe information necessary from patient chart
3. Describe proper codes for all diagnoses and procedures.
4. Describe legal ramifications of medical coding
5. Demonstrate proper use of ICD 9 CM coding system for diagnosis.
6. Code diagnosis from patient descriptions.
7. Demonstrate use of the CPT system for procedure coding.
8. Identify properly completed insurance claim form.
9. Complete an insurance claim form.
10. Locate and understand written information in prose.

Required Materials - none

Date	Assignment	Description
Aug 22-Sept 8	Test 1 Sept 8	Ch 8 HCPCS Level II Coding Ch 9 CMS Reimbursement Methodologies
Sept 13- 22	Test 2 22	Ch 10 Coding for Medical Necessity Ch 11- Essential CMS-1500 Claims Instructions
Sept 27- Oct 6	Test 3 Oct 6	Ch 12 Commercial Insurance
October 11-20	Test 4 20	Ch 13 BCBS
Oct- 25-Nov 3	Test 5 Nov 3	Ch 14 Medicare
Nov 8-17	Test 6 17	Ch 15 Medicaid
Nov 22 - Dec 1	Test 7 Dec 1	CH 16 Tricare CH 17 Workers Compensation
Dec 6		FINAL- Comprehensive

Grading Policy

This class is graded on points system. Here is a breakdown of the points available.

GRADES:

Final grades will be determined according to the following point system:

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE:

630-700	= A	(90-100% of points possible)
560-629	= B	(80 - 89% of points possible)
490-559	= C	(70 –79% of points possible)
420-489	= D	(60 –69% of points possible)
0- 419	= F	(0 –59% of points possible)

We will cover 10 chapters this semester.

You have 5 days from the date that the grades are posted to dispute that grade. After that, I will not change your grade. It is up to you to

check your grades weekly to make sure that assignment grades were posted correctly.

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

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Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

Important School Policies

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***Students are responsible for checking for changes frequently as this syllabus may be updated often, as needed.**