



Course Description

HIM2500L | Data Management & Quality Assessment Laboratory | 1.00 credit

The application of the basic principles of quality assessment: quality improvement and utilization review. The student will learn to generate models for the evaluation of different types of medical care. Activities will center on the accreditation process, managed care, and risk management. The methodologies and relationships of these key areas within a healthcare facility are emphasized. Prerequisites: HIM1110, 1110L; corequisite: HIM2500.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of quality improvement processes, instrument tools, effective teamwork, and calculating data by:

1. Developing audit tool to collect data
2. Organizing and contributing to work teams and committees
3. Evaluating the overall performance of HIM department

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of assessing, measuring, and monitoring data for performance level by:

1. Identifying critical components of performance improvement processes
2. Monitoring compliance with governmental and organizational regulation and accreditation standards
3. Forecasting patterns or trends in data

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of quality reviews and the impact of ethical decisions by:

1. Applying the Code of Ethics to workplace dilemmas
2. Educating workers to differentiate between “right” and “wrong and apply that understanding to decision-making
3. Identifying opportunities to support information governance initiatives

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information