

Course Description

MEA0334C | Medical Coding/Insurance Billing with Collections | 4.00 credits

Processing health insurance claims using procedural and diagnostic coding. The student will learn and apply current government regulations affecting third-party reimbursement. Billing, electronic claims transmission, and collection systems are emphasized.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of health insurance by:

- 1. Defining different types of insurance policies
- 2. Explaining policies to patients
- 3. Analyzing policy payments

Competency 2: The student will select the correct International Classification of Diseases 10 (ICD 10) codes by:

- 1. Learning disease classifications on ICD 10
- 2. Choosing the correct Index words
- 3. Choosing the correct Tabular list code

Competency 3: The student will select the correct Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code by:

- 1. Learning the origination and basics of CPT
- 2. Choosing the correct word from the Index
- 3. Learning CPT symbols
- 4. Learning Cod Modifiers
- 5. Choosing the correct code from Tabular List

Learning Outcomes:

- Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively