

Hagerstown Community College
Official Course Syllabus Document

COURSE: MAP 206 Advanced Coding

INSTRUCTOR:

SEMESTER/YEAR:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This advanced course builds upon the ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS coding skills acquired in previous courses. Emphasis is placed on evaluation and management, hospital, surgery, radiology, anesthesia, and other specialty areas. Students will use detailed medical reports to code scenarios. Detailed use of modifiers and CCI edits will be covered. Course fee required. Total of 45 academic hours of lecture. Students must receive a grade of “C” or better in all MAP and PLB required courses prior to registering for this course.

TEXTBOOK: The Next Step Advanced Medical Coding, Buck, Elsevier; Annual Code Sets

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Utilize current ICD, CPT and HCPCS code books to accurately convert medical specialty and hospital medical record source document information into codes for purposes of billing and reimbursement.
2. Apply concepts of medical necessity, correct coding initiative guidelines, local coverage determinations and documentation requirements to develop accurate and appropriate coding in both hospital and non-hospital settings.
3. Apply knowledge of CMS reimbursement methodologies and documentation regulations to develop accurate and appropriate coding for various clinical situations.

Total Hours of Coursework:

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. This 3 credit course achieves the minimum of 112.5 hours of total time by requiring 37.5 hours of instructional time and 75 hours of student work outside of instructional time.

ACCOUNTING FOR CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENT

| Assignment/Assessment | Clock Hours |
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| Homework – Reading, Coding Exercises | 60 hours |
| Studying for regular exams/quizzes | 20 hours |
| Research Paper/Project | 20 hours |
| Final Assessment (Common Final Exam) | 15 hours |
| Total out of class time | 115 hours |