

**HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

COURSE: MAP 211 – Coding Simulation & Certification Preparation 3 Credits

INSTRUCTOR:

SEMESTER/YEAR:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course focuses the ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS coding skills acquired in previous courses through completion of coding simulation exercises that take the students from patient care through insurance claim submission and payment. This course will prepare students to sit for the American Academy of Professional Coders Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam, the American Health Information Management Associate Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam, and the American Medical Billing Association Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist (CMRS) exam. Course fee required. Total of 45 academic hours of lecture. Students must receive a grade of “C” or better in all required MAP and PLB courses prior to registering for this course.

TEXTBOOK: The Next Step Advanced Coding, Buck, Elsevier. Annual ICD-10, CPT code sets.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Demonstrate coding competency by achieving a minimum score of 80% for each required coding competency in preparation for successful completion of AAPC/AHIMA coding certifications.
2. Apply of 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
Homework- Reviewing and Coding Charts	75 hours
Studying for regular exams/quizzes	25 hours
Simulation Assignment	10 hours
Final Assessment (Common Final Exam)	15 hours
Total out of class time	125 hours