



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

MBS 122 Advanced Coding

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for the student with prior billing and coding training or experience. Students will gain advanced knowledge and skill in coding more complex cases through a review of major body systems and solving real life problems. Compliance and reimbursement issues are included.

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Examine the importance of accurate medical documentation
- Apply critical thinking skills to interpret medical information
- Apply proper medical terminology to medical coding
- Discuss disease processes in relationship to medical coding
- Apply anatomy and physiology knowledge to medical coding
- Identify accurate diagnostic and procedure codes for medical coding
- Apply problem solving and troubleshooting skills to medical coding.
- Identify the accuracy of web information.
- Apply the guidelines to data conversion in medical coding.
- Explore sources of research and information for reliability in medical coding.
- Apply effective communication skills as a medical insurance specialist

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E