Course Prefix and Number: HIM 253

Course Title: Health Records Coding (ICD-CM)

Course Description: (as it should appear in the catalog)
Examines the development of coding classification systems. Introduces ICD-9-CM and CD-10-CM coding classification systems, their format, and conventions. Stresses basic coding steps and guidelines according to body systems. Provides actual coding exercises in relation to each system covered. Prerequisites: NAS 150, HLT 143. Prerequisites or co-requisites: HIM 110 and NUR 136. Lecture 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:
To prepare the students in the use of the ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM coding systems and how they relate to the health records coding function. The course is required for the Health Records Coding Career Studies Certificate.

Course Objectives: (Each item should complete the following sentence.)
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:
  a. Understand the history of nomenclature.
  b. Use ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM conventions and formats.
  c. Utilize basic coding guidelines.

Major Topics to be Included:
  a. History of nomenclature
  b. Introduction to ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM classification systems
  c. Government reporting requirements-UCDS/UHDDS
  d. Basic coding guidelines
  e. Coding exercises

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date, Year): January 1, 2012