Course Prefix and Number: HIM 254

Course Title: Advanced Coding and Reimbursement

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)


General Course Purpose

This course is designed to provide the student with a general working knowledge of CPT-4 coding and advanced ICD-9-CM coding.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: HIM 253
Co-requisite: HIM 295

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

a. Apply knowledge of coding principles and skills through advanced coding exercises
b. Demonstrate advanced coding skills
c. Describe a CPT-4 system and out-patient coding requirements
d. Describe DRGs and the Prospective Payment System
e. Demonstrate satisfactory performance on actual medical records

Major Topics to be Included

a. DRG’s and prospective payment system
b. Introduction to CPT-4 classification system
c. Outpatient coding guidelines
d. Advanced coding exercises
e. Practical medical record coding assignments

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): July 20, 2010