



Course Information

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| Course Title | Coding and Insurance |
| Course Prefix, Num. and Title | HIT 1313 Coding and Insurance |
| Division | Allied Health |
| Department | Health Information Technology |
| Course Type | WECM Course |
| Course Catalog Description | An overview of skills and knowledge in ICD and CPT coding and claims forms for reimbursement of medical services. |
| Pre-Requisites | N/A |
| Co-Requisites | N/A |

Semester Credit Hours

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| Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours: | 3:3:1 |
| Lab/Other Hours | |
| Equated Pay Hours | 3.5 |
| Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours | Enter Lab Hours Here. |
| Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours | Enter Clinical Hours Here. |
| Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours | Enter Practicum Hours Here. |
| Other Hours Breakdown | List Total Lab/Other Hours Here. |

Approval Signatures

| Title | Signature | Date |
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| Prepared by: | | |
| Department Head: | | |
| Division Chair: | | |
| Dean/VPI: | | |
| Approved by CIR: | | |

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

The following topics will be covered in this course:

1. Introduction to Health Insurance
2. Managed Health Care
3. Processing an Insurance Claim
4. Legal and Regulatory Issues
5. ICD-10 Coding
6. CPT Coding
7. HCPCS Level II Coding
8. CMS Reimbursement Methodologies
9. Coding for Medical Necessity
10. Essential CMS-1500 Claim Instructions
11. Commercial Insurance
12. Blue Cross Blue Shield
13. Medicare
14. Medicaid
15. TRICARE

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Apply ICD and CPT rules and guidelines to complete claims forms for submission

Methods of Assessment:

Written exams, assignments to identify CMS-1500 claims completion errors

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Green, Michelle. Understanding Health Insurance: A Guide to Billing & Reimbursement. 14. Clifton Park: Delmar Cengage Learning, 2018.

Access to a computer with a webcam and microphone, a reliable internet connection, and access to the WCJC Blackboard website.

Suggested Course Maximum:

20

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

[Access](#) to appropriate technology for [www.courses](#).

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

Grading format

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| 93—100% | A |
| 85—92% | B |
| 78—84% | C |
| 70—77% | D |

Final evaluation will be based on grades achieved during the semester and the final exam.

Daily Grade Average 30%

Test Average 50%

Final Exam 20%

Curriculum Checklist:

- Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.
- Administrative WCJC Core Course.** Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms
 - Critical Thinking
 - Communication
 - Empirical & Quantitative Skills
 - Teamwork
 - Social Responsibility
 - Personal Responsibility
- WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist