SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

HM221 Reimbursement Methodologies   **C-2, P-3, Cr-3**

This course includes a study of classification and coding systems, health information technologies, the revenue cycle and reimbursement, coding compliance, and clinical documentation improvement. (Online Only)

Two class hours and three lab hours weekly.

Prerequisites: HM201 CPT and HCPCS Level II Coding.

II. MATERIALS:

Text and Learning Materials: Green, Michelle. *Understanding Health Insurance–2020*, 15th edition. ISBN: 9781305647428. Cengage.

III. EVALUATION METHODS:

Students will be evaluated in the following manner:
Written Assignment/Project   25%
Exams   25%
Final Comprehensive Exam   25%
Attendance /Assignments   25%

IV. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:
1. Utilize technologies for health information management.
2. Validate assignment of diagnostic and procedural codes and groupings in accordance with official guidelines.
3. Describe components of revenue cycle management and clinical documentation improvement.
4. Summarize regulatory requirements and reimbursement methodologies.
5. Determine diagnosis and procedure codes according to official guidelines.
6. Evaluate revenue cycle processes.
7. Evaluate compliance with regulatory requirements and reimbursement methodologies.

V. MAJOR TOPICS:

1. Health Insurance Specialist Career
2. Introduction to Health Insurance
3. Managed Health Care
4. Processing an Insurance Claim
5. Legal and Regulatory Issues
6. ICD-10-CM Coding
7. CPT Coding
8. HCPCS Level II Coding
9. CMS Reimbursement Methodologies
10. Coding Compliance and Clinical Documentation Improvement
11. Essential CMS-1500 Claims Instructions
12. Commercial Insurance
13. BlueCross BlueShield
14. Medicare
15. Medicaid
16. TRICARE
17. Workers' Compensation