Medical Coding (SouthShore Campus)

This program teaches students how to process insurance forms, assign basic medical codes, and operate databases and medical billing computer software. Course work focuses on medical terminology and anatomy, and the use of ICD-9, Basic CPT Codes, Medicare, and other government, private, self-insurance, and managed care plans. Students are prepared to work in hospitals, physicians’ offices, health care facilities, and billing departments of medical facilities, or to set up a private billing service.

Course Sequence

Semester I

Monday

HIM 1438 Principles of Disease 4cr
M 6:00pm-8:30pm, 8/28/10-12/11/10

Wednesday

HIM 2220 Basic ICD-9 CM Coding 1cr
W 6:30pm-8:30pm 8/25/10-10/6/10
HIM 2253 Basic CPT Coding 1cr
W 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/20/10-12/1/10

Saturday

HIM 1453 Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Coding 4cr
S 12:00pm-3:50pm 8/28/10-12/11/10

Saturday (Or online)

HSC 1531 Medical Terminology 3cr
S 8:00am-10:45am 8/28/10-12/11/10

Note: On-campus class recommended for students with no medical experience.

Semester II

Monday

CIS 1931 Microcomputer Concepts 3cr

Wednesday

HIM 2254 Intermediate CPT Coding 3cr

Thursday

HIM 2232 Intermediate ICD-9 CM Coding 3cr

Online

HIM 1442 Pharmacology 2cr

Semester III

Tuesday

HIM 2283 Advanced Coding 3cr

Wednesday

HIM 1000 Medical Record Content 1cr
HSC 1641 Legal and Ethical Aspects in Health Care 1cr

Thursday

HIM 2275C Medical Billing & Insurance I 3cr

Independent

HIM 2941 Clinical Coding Practicum 2cr

HIM 1438 will change to HIM 1433 in Fall 2010
HIM 2220 will change to HIM 2222 in Fall 2010

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