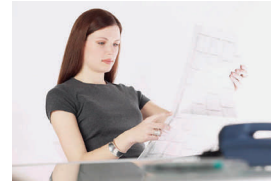


Medical Insurance Coding & Billing

Description :

This course is designed to give the student an overview of the medical insurance billing process. This includes becoming acquainted with ICD-9, HCPS and CPT procedural coding systems as well as Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicaid, Medicare and Champus/Champva programs. Students will receive hands-on-coding instruction for optimal insurance reimbursement and the application of basic stems for coding procedures and services. This will prepare the student for a career as a Medical Insurance Coding and Billing Specialist in an outpatient or inpatient setting



Course Objectives;

Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Define and use the proper medical insurance terms, concepts and acronyms.
2. Describe the medical billing process.
3. Identify and code accurately diagnoses using the International Classification of Disease 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9CM) coding system.
4. Identify and code accurately professional services properly using the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code book.
5. Understand the importance of accurate coding and of applicable legal considerations.
6. Develop familiarity with HCFA 1500 claim form.
7. Develop familiarity with numerous medical insurance programs and plans including Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Shield, TriCare and Worker's Compensation.
8. Develop an understanding of the evolution of healthcare and the development of managed care plans.

