

MED 151 : Medical Billing and Coding II

Credits 5

This course gives medical assisting students advanced training in procedural and diagnostic coding and medical billing practices. Topics covered include ICD, HCPCS, and CPT coding and hospital and outpatient billing and coding procedures. This class may include students from multiple sections.

Prerequisites

Medical Assisting or Medical Office Assisting Program Admittance

Course Outcomes

Competencies/Objectives/Outcomes/Methods of Assessment/Assignment:

Medical Business Practices

VIII. Third Party Reimbursement

VIII.P.1. Interpret information on an insurance card

VIII.P.2. Verify eligibility for services

VIII.P.3. Obtain precertification or preauthorization with documentation

VIII.P.4. Complete an insurance claim form

VIII.P.5. Assist a patient in understanding an Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

IX. Procedural and Diagnostic Coding

IX.C.1. Identify the current procedural and diagnostic coding systems, including Healthcare Common Procedure Coding Systems II (HCPCS Level II) • IX.C.2. Identify the effects of:

a. upcoding

b. downcoding

IX.C.3. Define medical necessity

IX.P.1. Perform procedural coding

IX.P.2. Perform diagnostic coding

IX.P.3. Utilize medical necessity guidelines

A.7. Demonstrate tactfulness