

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Health Insurance & Reimbursement

Course Abbreviation and Number: HIT 2460

Credit Hours: 4

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will gain an understanding of clinical classification systems, reimbursement methodologies, and financial management as it relates to health information management procedures. The course includes completion of CMS-1450 and CMS-1500 billing claims for inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, and physical encounters as well as review of inpatient cases to identify issues of fraud and abuse. Corequisite: HIT 2440 or HIT 2450.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate the ability to use and maintain electronic applications and work processes to support clinical classification and coding.
 2. Apply diagnosis/procedure codes according to current nomenclature, and adhere to current regulations and established guidelines in code assignment.
 3. Effectively validate coding accuracy using clinical information found in the health record, and resolve discrepancies between coded data and supporting documentation.
 4. Apply policies and procedures to comply with the changing regulations among various payment systems for healthcare services.
 5. Apply policies and procedures for the use of clinical data required in reimbursement and prospective payment systems (PPS) in healthcare delivery.
 6. Recognize and support accurate billing through coding, chargemaster, claims management, and bill reconciliation process and monitor coding and revenue cycle processes.
 7. Demonstrate the ability to use established guidelines to comply with reimbursement and reporting requirements.
 8. Effectively compile patient data and perform data quality reviews to validate code assignments and compliance with reporting requirements.
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Topics Covered:

- Clinical Classification Systems
 - Principles and applications of coding systems as related to reimbursement
 - Diagnostic and procedural groupings
 - Case mix analysis and indexes
 - Severity of illness systems
 - Coding compliance strategies, auditing, and reporting
 - Coding quality monitors and reporting
 - Reimbursement Methodologies
 - Commercial, managed care, and federal insurance plans
 - Compliance strategies and reporting
 - Payment methodologies and systems
 - Billing processes and procedures
 - Chargemaster and encounter form maintenance
 - Regulatory guidelines
 - Reimbursement monitoring and reporting
 - Financial Management
 - Impact of coding and grouping accuracy as it relates to reimbursement
 - Revenue cycle process
 - Evaluation
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)

- [Academic Integrity Statement](#)

- [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)

- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2021