

Medical Coding PROGRAM OUTLINE



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Blackstone's Medical Coding certificate course contains a balanced mix of theory and coding skills designed to inform and challenge you. Medical coders work with patient data to assign appropriate codes and accurately process claims in a variety of settings, mainly submitting medical claims to insurance companies to ensure that patient appointments, services, and procedures are reimbursed.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Unit I | Blackstone's Skills for Success

Unit II | Introduction to Computers, the Internet and Electronic Communication

Unit III | Practical Applications of Coding 1

Unit IV | Practical Applications of Coding 2

Blackstone's Skills for Success

UNIT I



- Chapter 1: Discover How You Learn
- Chapter 2: Find a Place to Study
- Chapter 3: Learn How to Study

Introduction to Computers, the Internet and Electronic Communication

UNIT II

- Chapter 1: Introduction to Computers
- Chapter 2: The Internet
- Chapter 3: Electronic Communication

Practical Applications of Coding 1

UNIT III



- Chapter 1: Reimbursement, HIPAA, and Compliance
- Chapter 2: An Overview of ICD-10-CM
- Chapter 3: ICD-10-CM Outpatient Coding and Reporting Guidelines
- Chapter 4: Using ICD-10-CM
- Chapter 5: Chapter-Specific Guidelines (ICD-10-CM Chapters 1-10)
- Chapter 6: Chapter-Specific Guidelines (ICD-10-CM Chapters 11-14)
- Chapter 7: Chapter-Specific Guidelines (ICD-10-CM Chapters 15-21)
- Chapter 8: Introduction to CPT
- Chapter 9: Introduction to the Level II National Codes (HCPCS)
- Chapter 10: Modifiers
- Chapter 11: Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services
- Chapter 12: Anesthesia
- Chapter 13: Surgery Guidelines and General Surgery
- Chapter 14: Integumentary System
- Chapter 15: Musculoskeletal System

Practical Applications of Coding 2

UNIT IV

- Chapter 16: Respiratory System
- Chapter 17: Cardiovascular System
- Chapter 18: Hemic, Lymphatic, Mediastinum, and Diaphragm
- Chapter 19: Digestive System
- Chapter 20: Urinary and Male Genital Systems
- Chapter 21: Reproductive, Intersex Surgery, Female Genital System, and Maternity Care and Delivery
- Chapter 22: Endocrine and Nervous Systems
- Chapter 23: Eye, Ocular Adnexa, Auditory, and Operating Microscope
- Chapter 24: Radiology
- Chapter 25: Pathology/Laboratory
- Chapter 26: Medicine
- Chapter 27: Inpatient Coding

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Identify common learning strategies

Describe how computers, internet and electronic communication impact the workplace today

Describe the duties of a medical coder

Demonstrate the use of online coding software

Apply the correct ICD-10, HCPCS II, and CPT codes to sample cases

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