

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. HIMC

COURSE NUMBER:1100

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT 0

Course Title:

CPT/HCPCS Coding

Catalog Description:

CPT/HCPCS Coding demonstrates the application of principles, guidelines and conventions of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding, including Evaluation/Management (E/M) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level I and Level II.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

HC 1151 Body Structure and Function
HC 1180 or BIOL 2245 Medical Terminology

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered

Current Procedural Terminology
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
Official conventions and guidelines for CPT and HCPCS coding systems
Appropriately apply CPT and HCPCS guidelines in medical setting
Support accurate billing through coding

Student Learning Outcomes

Describe the history of the CPT/HCPCS classification system, including current use in the delivery of healthcare.

Verify documentation in the health record is timely, complete, and accurate.
Utilize various coding references for CPT/HCPCS in code selection and assignment.
Analyze the documentation in the health record to ensure it supports the CPT/HCPCS and reflects the patient's progress, clinical findings, and discharge status.
Apply knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, and pharmacology, and medical-surgical techniques.
Validate assignment of procedure codes in accordance with official guidelines.
Determine procedure codes according to official guidelines.
Apply ethical standards of practice.
Utilize code assignment and sequencing using National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI).

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes No

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