

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: HIM 295

Credits: 1

Course Title: Topics in HIM: Health Data Classification Systems I: ICD-10-PCS

Course Description: Focuses on the current classification systems used in the health care industry. Introduces the professional standards for coding and reporting of inpatient procedures on electronic claims transactions. Utilizes standards in identifying and accurately assigning codes to inpatient procedures as they relate to health care financing and/or statistical research. Prerequisites: HLT 143 and BIO 100 or BIO 141 and BIO 142. Prerequisites or Co-requisites: HIM 110 and HIM 250. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose: This course introduces students to the ICD-10-PCS classification system. Attention will focus on one of the official code sets used in the healthcare industry in the United States - the ICD-10 PCS classification/language system. This one-credit course is a supplement to the HIM 250 – Health Classification Systems I: ICD-9/10-CM course. Both are requirements of the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), the accrediting organization for degree-granting programs in health informatics and information management.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Prerequisites or Co-requisites: HIM 110 and HIM 250

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Identify basic ICD-10 PCS terminology;
- b. Abstract applicable ICD-10 PCS related information from the medical record
- c. Assign codes to inpatient procedures based on the ICD-10 Procedure Coding System (PCS)

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Basic introduction to the MS-DRG system
- b. Basic introduction of the ICD-10 PCS coding system
- c. Inpatient procedures that integrate utilization of the ICD-10 PCS coding system

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