

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** HIM 142      **Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Health Information Systems II

**Course Description:**

Continues focus of health data collection, storage, retrieval and reporting systems, with emphasis on the role of the computer in accomplishing these functions. Part II of II. Prerequisites: Passing score on the computer competency exam, ITE 152, or permission of the instructor. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. 3 credits

**General Course Purpose:**

This course is designed to allow students to gain an understanding of the data elements that comprise a patient information system; to develop skills in analyzing data for completeness and accuracy; to understand the vision of the computer-based patient record (CPR) and their role in its development; to gain knowledge of the various methods for filing, storage, and retention of health records; and to develop requisite skills in the filing and storage of health records.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- Discuss health care data elements and documentation standards, including documentation for inpatient, psychiatric, managed care, hospice, long-term care, and ambulatory surgery institutions;
- Apply policies and procedures for quantitative and qualitative analysis of primary health care data;
- Evaluate the accuracy of quantitative analysis;
- Evaluate and review primary and secondary health care data for institutional effectiveness;
- Apply and follow policies and procedures for data information reports by collecting, maintaining, analyzing, and displaying data based on external regulatory and accrediting agency standards;
- Employ accreditation standards for patient-related data;
- Discuss the role and purpose of the patient record;
- Evaluate appropriate user needs for computer-based patient records;
- Select and utilize appropriate technologies for computer-based patient records (storage, retention, and retrieval); and
- Construct a health record data filing system for retrieval, retention, archival storage, and destruction of health care data

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. External regulatory agencies and accreditation standards

1. HIPAA
- b. Health care data elements and documentations standards
  1. Primary and secondary
- c. Quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- d. Computer-based patient record (CPR)
- e. Technology
- f. Health data record
  1. Filing
  2. Retrieval
  3. Retention
  4. Archival storage
  5. Destruction

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