



School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



Term:

Credit: 3CR

Online Version

Course Code: MDC120

Title of Course: CPT/HCPCS CODING II

Email:

Days & Times:

Phone:

Location:

**Prerequisites/ Corequisites: MDA106,
MDC 110, MDC101, & MDC102**

Instructor:

Office Hours:

Office Location:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a continuation of CPT/HCPCS Coding I providing the student with the knowledge and skills to code ambulatory procedures and services by applying guidelines, rules, and terms for the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding classification. CPT/HCPCS codes are used for reporting services and procedures performed by physicians and hospital based ambulatory departments. A major focus of the course is to prepare the students to correctly code case studies using the CPT manual or computer-based encoder. Students will demonstrate the ability to correctly use the CPT book or CPT coding software by recognizing CPT symbols, the use of CPT Index, use of modifiers, and how to read an operative report. Students will also learn how to use and report codes from the Evaluation and Management (E&M) section, Surgery section, Radiology section, and Medicine section of CPT manual.

A laboratory component will allow students to develop skills in coding using computer software and sample health records

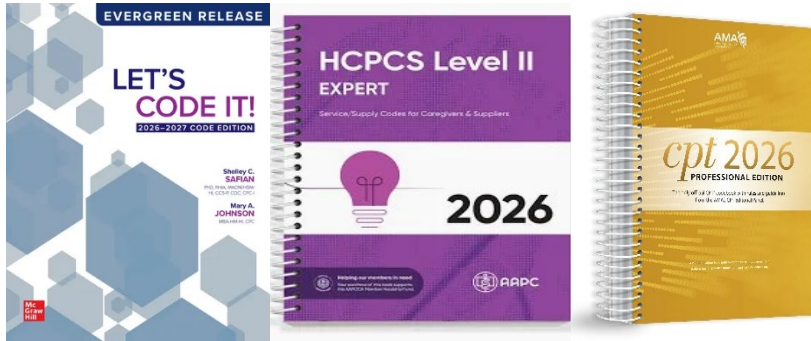
COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Apply Services and procedure codes according to current CPT/HCPCS coding nomenclature.
2. Adhere to current regulations and established guidelines in code assignment.
3. Demonstrate the ability to select the appropriate level of E/M Service.
4. Apply HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS modifiers to code E/M services
5. Interpret health record documentation to assign CPT codes for all services and procedures and adhere to current regulations and established guidelines in code assignment;

6. Validate coding accuracy using clinical information found in the health record and apply other quality monitors related to ambulatory coding, diagnostic/procedural groupings and reporting
7. Identify the purpose of each of the levels of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and recognize the symbols used in the CPT manual;
8. Define the surgical package and the services included in the package;
9. Assign CPT codes to given procedures within the surgery section;
10. Apply modifiers to codes within the surgery section based on documentation

TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:



- Let's Code It! Procedure 2026-2027 Code Edition 4nd Edition. Safian/Johnson. McGraw-Hill Education ISBN13: 9781260481174
- Optum HCPCS Level II Professional 2026 ISBN13:9781622547548
- AMA CPT 2026 Professional Edition ISBN13:9781640160873

EVALUATION METHODS:

Learning Activities	Points
8 Discussions	120
20 Connect Assignments	370
7 Quizzes	210
2 Capstone Projects	300
Total	1000

WEEKLY OUTLINE:

Unit	Topic	Learning Outcomes (L.O)
1	Foundations of Coding.	CLO.01, CLO.07 CLO.01
2	Diagnostic and Service Modifiers	CLO.04 CLO.01, CLO.04
3	Evaluation and Management	CLO.03
4	Specialized Medical Coding	CLO.05, CLO.09 CLO.08
5	Pathology and Medicine	[CLO.05] [CLO.06]
6	Advanced Coding and Capstone	[CLO.01, CLO.06] [CLO.06]
7	Healthcare Systems and Capstone	CLO.07] [CLO.10]

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