



Inpatient Coding Course

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Course Overview

This course is designed to develop a medical coders skill set to become highly proficient in the specialty of coding Inpatient Facility Services. The course comprehensively provides instruction in all elements and knowledge areas that a Professional Inpatient Medical Coder should possess to perform at or in excess of industry standards. Successful completion of this course prepares candidates for immediate competency in a typical Inpatient Medical Coding Role far beyond apprentice status and well into a journeyman level of proficiency. In addition to knowledge base, this course provides practical application of content so that through actual case review, candidates develop real world confidence and experiences beyond mere theory.

Required Text

ICD-10 CM Current Year (2016), *Any Publisher*

ICD-10 PCS (Current Year 2016), *Any Publisher*

CPT® (Current Year 2016) , American Medical Association

HCPCS (Current Year 2016), *Any Publisher*

*** Differences in certain publications exist as to included notations and references. Compliant Coding Systems recommends the following publishers for ICD-10 Manuals: American Medical Association, Optum, AHIMA, Saunders (Carol J. Buck)

Encoder Use – While encoder programs are a useful tool and often used in facilities for coding production work flows, they are not a replacement for the texts listed above. Encoders are not permissible for certification exams.

Course Materials

All course materials other than Required Text are provided within the Learning Management Portal and are included in the program fee with the exception of the following recommended resources.

- Anatomy and Physiology resource
- Medical Dictionary
- Pharmaceutical Reference

Course Competencies

- ICD-10 Official Guidelines
- ICD-10 CM
- ICD-10 PCS
- AHA Coding Clinic®
- CPT® and HCPCS
- The Medical Record
- Essential Inpatient Terminology and Concepts
- Anatomy and Physiology and Pathophysiology for Inpatient Coders
- Inpatient Reimbursement
- Inpatient Coding Settings
- Record Abstraction Competency
- UB-04
- Statuses and Dispositions
- Technology and Systems
- HIM Concepts
- Quality
- Clinical Documentation Improvement
- Compliance, Regulatory and Ethics Concepts
- Audit and Measures

Additional Information

To achieve success in the program, a minimum of 10 hours per week should be dedicated to course learning objectives not inclusive of web conferences, tutoring/mentoring, or group activities.

Supported Resources

The program is provided through an on line learning management system requiring the following minimum system and access requirements:

High speed internet access with minimum download speed of 5.0 Megabits per second - Recommended

PC – Desktop, Laptop, Tablet with minimum 4 MB RAM

Handheld Devices are not recommended or supported

Mac / iPad – Updated to most current OS/IOS

iPhone is not recommended or supported

Microsoft Office or compatible programs are frequently used and recommended

PDF files are often used and compatible readers are recommended

Course Content Delivery

The course is delivered in multiple presentation formats including video, slide deck presentations, documents with the following file types (and variations) .doc, .xls , .pdf , and other standard file types.

In addition to content presented in the above delivery mediums, candidates have access to instructors daily via web conference, as well as 2 web conferences each week – one web conference dedicated to Inpatient Coding content, questions, and discussion and one web conference consisting of practical Inpatient Chart abstraction.

Individual email, web conference, and phone support is available as needed upon request and scheduling as appropriate.

Professional Development Resources

In addition to course curriculum, Compliant Coding Systems offers Externship Assistance. This is not a guarantee that an externship will be provided or matched to candidates, however through its network of partner organizations reasonable efforts will be made to arrange externship opportunities.

Completion of the course with a minimum average score of 75% on assessments includes a Certificate of Completion that represents a trusted name in Health Information Management education and training. A summary of course content and competencies may be provided to hiring organizations in support of the substance of the program and proficiencies demonstrated within the course. Individual confirmation of attendance, performance, and skills may be provided upon written authorization and request of the course candidate upon successful course completion.

Pre-Requisites

The course is not recommended as an introductory course in Medical Coding. Enrollees should meet one of the following pre-requisites:

- Currently hold a coding certification from AAPC or AHIMA
- Successful completion of an introductory course in medical coding
- Prior practical medical coding work experience of at least one year