Minnesota State
Community and Technical College

# HITM1236 - Essentials of Medical Coding

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| Credits: | 2 (1/1/0) |
| Description: | This course introduces students to coding and classification systems used in the delivery of healthcare, along with the basic rules and regulations of coding. |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Corequisites: | |
| Pre/Corequisites[*]: | |
| Competencies: | 1. Identify the content of a health record and documentation for various types and sizes of health organizations, including virtual environments.<br>2. Differentiate the scope of health professionals and healthcare services in various settings.<br>3. Understand which classification system is utilized for various healthcare settings.<br>4. Identify and describe the differences between the various classification systems utilized for diagnosis and procedure coding.<br>5. Recognize the function of the Standard Nomenclature of Medicine-Clinical Terminology (SNOMED CT).<br>6. Recognize expressions, symbols and terms used in code assignment.<br>7. Recognize the American Health Information Management Association standards of ethical coding.<br>8. Identify software used in the assignment of diagnostic and procedure codes.<br>9. Identify available coding guideline resources. |
| MnTC goal areas: | None |

[*]*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.*

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