

# HITM1236 - Essentials of Medical Coding

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:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the content of a health record and documentation for various types and sizes of health organizations, including virtual environments.</li> <li>2. Differentiate the scope of health professionals and healthcare services in various settings.</li> <li>3. Understand which classification system is utilized for various healthcare settings.</li> <li>4. Identify and describe the differences between the various classification systems utilized for diagnosis and procedure coding.</li> <li>5. Recognize the function of the Standard Nomenclature of Medicine-Clinical Terminology (SNOMED CT).</li> <li>6. Recognize expressions, symbols and terms used in code assignment.</li> <li>7. Recognize the American Health Information Management Association standards of ethical coding.</li> <li>8. Identify software used in the assignment of diagnostic and procedure codes.</li> <li>9. Identify available coding guideline resources.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.