

## HITM2224 - Inpatient Procedure Coding

Credits:	2 (1/1/0)
Description:	This course is a continuation of coding guidelines using current procedural classification systems. Students practice assigning procedure codes to clinical information found in an inpatient healthcare record while maintaining ethical coding standards.
Prerequisites:	• BIOL1170 • HITM1236 • HLTH1116
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol> <li>Interpret proper phrases and terms of diseases, pathological conditions and systems of the body.</li> <li>Verify documentation in the health record is timely, complete and accurate.</li> <li>Abstract clinical information from medical documentation.</li> <li>Identify appropriate coding reference materials used in inpatient settings.</li> <li>Apply inpatient procedure codes according to current regulations and guidelines.</li> <li>Apply coding concepts to chapter-specific guidelines.</li> <li>Comply with ethical standards of practice.</li> <li>Monitor clinical documentation integrity metrics and compare results to identify data trends.</li> <li>Describe information systems utilized in the assignment of inpatient procedure codes.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

<sup>\*</sup>Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.