

## 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BIOL1170</li><li>• HITM1236</li><li>• HLTH1116</li></ul>
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Interpret proper phrases and terms of diseases, pathological conditions and systems of the body.</li><li>2. Verify documentation in the health record is timely, complete and accurate.</li><li>3. Abstract clinical information from medical documentation.</li><li>4. Identify appropriate coding reference materials used in inpatient settings.</li><li>5. Apply inpatient procedure codes according to current regulations and guidelines.</li><li>6. Apply coding concepts to chapter-specific guidelines.</li><li>7. Comply with ethical standards of practice.</li><li>8. Monitor clinical documentation integrity metrics and compare results to identify data trends.</li><li>9. Describe information systems utilized in the assignment of inpatient procedure codes.</li></ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.