

# HITM2283 - Intermediate Diagnosis Coding

Credits:	3 (1/2/0)
Description:	This course is a continuation of coding guidelines using the current International Classification of Diseases. Students practice assigning diagnosis codes to clinical information found in a health 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. Utilize various coding references for diagnosis coding.</li> <li>5. Determine the principal and secondary diagnoses from patient encounter documentation.</li> <li>6. Apply diagnosis codes according to current regulations and guidelines.</li> <li>7. Apply coding concepts to chapter-specific guidelines.</li> <li>8. Comply with ethical standards of practice.</li> <li>9. Identify the social determinants of health in clinical documentation.</li> <li>10. Describe information systems utilized in the assignment of diagnosis codes.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.