

# HITM1236 - Essentials of Medical Coding

Credits:	2 (1/1/0)
Description:	This course will introduce the student 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 and describe the differences between the various classification systems utilized for diagnosis coding.</li> <li>2. Identify and describe the differences between the various classification systems utilized for procedure coding.</li> <li>3. Understand which classification system is utilized for the various healthcare settings.</li> <li>4. Recognize expressions, symbols, and terms used in the field of medicine.</li> <li>5. Recognize the function of the Standard Nomenclature of Medicine-Clinical Terminology (SNOMED CT).</li> <li>6. Recognize the American Health Information Management Association standards of ethical coding.</li> <li>7. Identify available coding guideline resources.</li> <li>8. Define the role of a medical coder.</li> <li>9. Identify software used in the assignment of diagnostic and procedure codes.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.