Alexandria Technical and Community College

MEDS 1615: Document Fundamentals of Editing and Scribing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 2
Lab Hours/Week: 1
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
ADMN 1513 - Keyboarding/Word Processing Skills (Number of Years Valid: 5) AND MEDS 1620 - Medical Terminology I (Number of Years Valid: 5)

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course presents documentation standards as applied to both manual and electronic health care records. Medical document editing techniques are emphasized while reviewing medical communication guidelines, proofreading, and formatting rules. This course introduces medical scribing as a career along with scribing techniques. Pre/Corequisite: ADMN1513 and MEDS1620.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Explore medical editing and scribing careers and the changing nature of the work environment.
2. Differentiate between traditional medical documentation techniques and the requirements of electronic medical records as applied to transcription, editing, and scribing.
3. Utilize hardware, software, references, and other resources to prepare documentation.
4. Apply industry standards for grammar, punctuation, number, and symbol rules to medical documentation.
5. Identify acceptable versus dangerous abbreviation usage.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of proofreading accuracy standards.
7. Format and edit a variety of standard medical chart documents.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will understand the scope, equipment, and skills required for electronic medical documentation.
2. The learner will be able to apply standard grammar and punctuation rules in the production of medical documents.
3. The learner will be able to apply formatting to routine medical documents.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted