Alexandria Technical and Community College

ADMM 1640: AAPC Coding I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course teaches the fundamentals of medical coding. Students will learn both diagnosis coding utilizing International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification, 10th revision (ICD-10-CM), and procedural coding utilizing Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). A review of medical terminology and anatomy is also presented. Course content is based on American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)-approved curriculum and prepares students to take the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) examination.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/23/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Understand the business of medicine.
2. Review Human Anatomy and Physiology.
4. Understand basic coding steps.
5. Overview of ICD-10-CM.
7. Accurately assign ICD-10-CM codes.
8. Introduction to CPT, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), and modifiers.
9. Coding of the integumentary system, musculoskeletal system, respiratory system, and cardiovascular systems.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will understand office/outpatient documentation, basic coding principles, and compliance issues.
2. The learner will demonstrate an understanding of ICD-10-CM, CPT, HCPCS, and modifiers.
3. The learner will demonstrate critical thinking and active learning skills.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted