

Minnesota State College Southeast

MEDS 1224: Medical Insurance II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite
MEDS 1222 - Medical Insurance I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The focus of this class will be in providing a greater understanding of the process of medical insurance billing, payments and coding implications. (Prerequisite: MEDS1222 Medical Insurance) (2 credits: 2 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/26/2012 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Reimbursement
2. Medical Necessity
3. Mediar/Medicaid/BCBS/Workers' Comp

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand the differences between Commercial, HMO/PPO, Federal and State insurance plans, including eligibility and coverage, preauthorization, certification, and referrals, as well as reimbursement methodologies
2. Explain the legal and ethical responsibilities of an administrative medical specialist, including the HIPAA mandates, the rules for maintaining privacy of medical records and protected health information
3. Perform tasks associated with billing and reimbursement, including insurance and patient billing, payment processing, and claims review, correction, and appeals

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

This course was previously called Advanced Medical Insurance