AHMS - Allied Health: Medical Support

AHMS 100. Math Applications Health. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
Prepares health science students for the mathematics required in their profession.
Topics investigated include: measurement systems, whole number review,
decimals, fractions, rations, proportions, percentages, conversions.

AHMS 108. Health Data Content and Structure. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
Online only PREREQUISITE: AHMS 160, AHMS 162 This course provides
orientation to the health information department and its organizational
interrelationship in healthcare facilities and the interchange of healthcare
information. This course examines the collection, review and security of health.

AHMS 144. Medical Terminology. 3 Credits.

AHMS 156. Medical Billing Fundamentals. 3 Credits. (4 Lec) S
PREREQUISITE: AHMS 160, AHMS 162 The most common commercial,
managed care and federal health insurance plans in the US will be covered. Billing
processes and procedures as well as legal, regulatory, and ethical issues in health
insurance will also be covered.

AHMS 158. Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Healthcare. 2 Credits. (2 Lec) S
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This course covers legal relationships of physicians and patients, contractual
agreements, professional liability, malpractice, medical practice acts, informed
consent, and bioethical issues. Emphasis is placed on legal terms, professional
attitudes, and the principles and basic concepts of ethics and laws involved in
providing medical services. This course also identifies patient behaviors and
stressors related to illness, cultural influences, death, and dying.

AHMS 160. Beginning Procedural Coding. 4 Credits. (4 Lec) F
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This course covers basic and intermediate levels of theory and application of CPT
and HCPCS principles and guidelines for coding procedures. Students perform
procedural coding using health records, case studies, and scenarios. The course uses
applicable coding books and an overview of electronic encoder programs.

AHMS 162. Beginning Diagnostic Coding. 4 Credits. (4 Lec) F
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This course covers basic and intermediate levels of theory and application of ICD
principles and guidelines for coding procedures. Students perform diagnostic
coding using health records, case studies, and scenarios. The course uses applicable
coding books and an overview of electronic encoder programs.

AHMS 220. Medical Office Procedures. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
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Electronic patient information system to include appointment scheduling, gathering
patient data, posting charges/payments/adjustments, submitting claims, claims
management, understanding the various third-party payers (Medicaid, Medicare,
Blue Cross, Work Comp, etc.) medical coding (ICD10, CPT, RVS, DRG), manual
bookkeeping procedures, and medical records management.

AHMS 250. Advanced Medical Coding. 4 Credits. (3 Lec) S
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PREREQUISITE: AHMS 160, AHMS 162 Through realistic patient cases the
student will be able to assign service and diagnostic codes to a variety of complex
medical visits, diagnostic testing, and interpretation, treatments, surgeries, and
anesthesia as well as properly audit these cases.

AHMS 298. Professional Practice Experience - Coding. 1 Credit. (1 Lec) S
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PREREQUISITE: AHMS 160, AHMS 162, AHMS 144, AH 140, BIOH 112.
This course provides students with authentic coding practices in a hospital,
physician's office, clinic or other healthcare setting with directed projects common
to a clinical coding specialist on the job.
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