Course Description: Survey of medical insurance including the life cycle of various claim forms, terminology, patient relations, and legal and ethical issues.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 2/3

Prerequisite: HITT 1305, 1401 or equivalent training


Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Compare and contrast insurance plans; define various health care delivery systems; bill patients and insurance carriers for medical services; and produce insurance claim form.
2. Introduce information about major insurance programs and federal healthcare legislation.
3. Provide a basic knowledge of national diagnosis and procedure coding systems.
4. Accurately process health insurance claims.
5. Simplify the process of completing claims.

Evaluation Methods:

1. Daily Assignments
2. Tests
3. Final Exam

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