

**Course Syllabus**  
**HITT 1313 Health Insurance Coding**

**Course Description:**

An overview of skills and knowledge in ICD and CPT coding and claims forms for reimbursement of medical services.

**Semester Hour Credits: 3**

**Lecture/Lab Hours: 3/0**

**Textbook:** Understanding Health Insurance: A Guide to Billing and Reimbursement, 12th  
Includes Cengage EncoderPro.com Michelle A. Green Alfred State College, Alfred, New York  
ISBN-10: 1285737520 | ISBN-13: 9781285737522 - 832 Pages

**End of Course Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course the student will:

1. Have a general introduction to the different types of major health insurance programs
2. Have an introduction to the different types of governmental insurance programs
3. Have an introduction to the major federal healthcare related legislation
4. Have a basic knowledge of the national diagnostic and procedural coding systems used to bill for payment under the insurance programs from item 1 and 2.
5. Have an introduction to the billing and reimbursement processes used in the United States.

**Teaching Methods:**

1. Lecture
2. Assignments
3. Class tests

**Evaluation Methods**

1. Classroom Activities
2. Exams

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

The student will demonstrate *teamwork skills* in being able to be part of a team with the task to use knowledge of the insurance programs, the billing processes, and the coding systems used in billing to prepare a short paper and presentation to illustrate the billing cycle for a given insurance program.

**Assessment:**

The assessment will be done by a paper and related presentation that reflects the information and is a product which is completed with equal input by all team members.



**Target:**

At least 90% of the students will score 75% or higher on the evaluation of the team paper and presentation.

Week	Class Day I - Topic	Class Day II - Topic	Assignments / Assessments / Module Exams
1.	Introduction to Class and Health Insurance as career	Introduction to Health Care	Each chapter will have a brief review quiz, a short answer essay question, and an assignment related to application of knowledge gained in the chapter.
2.	Managed Health Care		There are also 4 Module exams, each 3 – 4 chapters. The last module exam will also cover the entire semester as the final for the course.
3.	Processing a Claim		
4.	Legal & Regulatory Issues		
5.	ICD-10-CM Coding		
6.	CPT Coding		
7.	HCPCS Level II Coding		
8.	CMS Reimbursement		
9.	Medical Necessity	CMS-1500 Claim Instructions	
10.	Commercial Insurance		
11.	BlueCross and BlueShield		
12.	Medicare		
13.	Medicaid		
14.	Tricare	Review	
15.	Worker’s Compensation	Review	
16.	Finals Week		

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