Course Title: Medical Coding II

Course Description:
In-depth coverage of surgical procedures and information regarding ICD-9 coding in preparation for the nationally recognized American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) certification.

Course Prerequisite(s):
Medical Coding I

Course Objectives:
1. Gain knowledge ICD-9, medicine and Level II national codes
2. Display knowledge of coding practices through successful completion of coding scenarios and exams

Textbook(s):
1. Step by Step Medical Coding, 2013 Edition - Carol Buck
2. ICD-9, CPT & HCPCS 2013 Professional Edition coding manuals

Lesson Plan:
Week One
Session 1: Course Overview. Review syllabus. Introduce AAPC website http://www.aapc.com (Richardson Chapter)
Chapter 9 – Outpatient Coding and Reporting Guidelines
Session 2: Chapter 10 – Using ICD-9-CM
Discuss ICD-9-CM relationship to CPT & HCPCS

Week Two
Session 3: Test over Chapters 9 & 10
Chapter 11 – Chapter-specific guidelines (ICD-9-CM Chapters 1-8)
Session 4: Complete Chapter 11 - coding practice - Incorporate CPT/HCPCS

Week Three
Session 5: Chapter 12 – Chapter-specific guidelines (ICD-9-CM Chapters 9-17)
Session 6: Chapter 12 completion – coding practice - Incorporate CPT/HCPCS
Review for test over Chapters 11 and 12

Week Four
Session 7: Test over chapters 11 and 12
Chapter 2-4 – ICD-10-CM Overview
Session 8: Complete Chapters 2-4

Week Five
Session 9: Chapter 31 – Inpatient Coding.
Session 10: Coding practice and review chapters 2-4 and 31. Take home test. Review “non-coding” certification exam material

Week Six
Session 11: Comprehensive review of ICD-9 material for Certification Exam
Session 12: Continue coding practice and review of ICD-9-CM - Incorporate CPT/HCPCS

Week Seven
Session 13: Comprehensive Final Exam
Session 14: Discussion of Final Exam Results, Course Evaluations

Requirements for Successful Completion
- Attendance for 90% of classes
- Completion of Assignments
- Class participation in group projects/activities
- Examination scores average of 70% or better