

# Course Competency

## HIM 0274C HEALTH CARE BILLING AND REIMBURSEMENT

### Course Description

This is a foundation course in healthcare reimbursement. Students will learn the reimbursement methods and concepts related to healthcare and prospective payment system including DRGs, APCs and ASC groups, patient billing and accounting software in claims processing, compliance, the role HIM plays in the Chargemaster maintenance and revenue cycle. Prerequisite: HIM 0650. (120 contact hours)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p><b>Competency 1:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of the healthcare revenue cycle by:</p>	<p>1. Numbers / Data</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distinguishing major healthcare payment methods in the United States.</li> <li>2. Describing characteristics of healthcare reimbursement methodology systems across the continuum of care.</li> <li>3. Explaining common models and policies of government and private sponsored healthcare programs for both inpatient and outpatient settings.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 2:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of healthcare reimbursement compliance strategies and regulatory guidelines by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Responsibility</li> <li>2. Ethical Issues</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examining coding compliance issues that influence reimbursement.</li> <li>2. Explaining how the HIPAA Electronic Health Care Transactions and Code Sets standards influence the electronic exchange of health information.</li> <li>3. Identifying various government statutes, regulations and laws that impact health care reimbursement.</li> </ol>	

<p><b>Competency 3:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of healthcare claim follow-up and payment processing by:</p>	<p>1. Numbers / Data</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performing patient accounting functions including claims, denials, rejections, appeals, collections, and payment resubmission.</li> <li>2. Describing the processes and methods used to collect outstanding balances.</li> <li>3. Describing the procedures for clearing uncollectible balances.</li> </ol>	

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