HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER: Intermediate ICD Coding: MEDS 1643
CREDITS: 3 (3 Lec / 0 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
Intermediate ICD Coding is a continuation of the in depth study of International Classification of Diseases (ICD) coding and reimbursement in healthcare delivery systems. Emphasis is placed on complex code assignments from case studies involving prospective payment systems for the physician's office and/or hospital. Electronic coding software is also applied to the coding process.

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Diagnostic coding systems
   A. Relationship to reimbursement procedures
   B. Physician’s office setting
   C. Hospital setting
2. Ethical standards
   A. Coding
   B. Reimbursement
   C. Compliance
   D. Statistical analysis
3. Diagnostic coding systems
   A. ICD-9-CM
   B. ICD-10-CM
   C. ICD-10-PCS
   D. SNOMED
4. Implementing ICD-9-CM codes
   A. Manual entry
   B. Encoder software
5. Volume organization
6. Understanding coding
   A. Conventions
   B. Steps
   C. Guidelines

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:
1. Students will understand ICD coding structure.
2. Students will understand volume organization.
3. Students will describe conventions, and steps in coding.
4. Students will discuss coding guidelines.
5. Students will code utilizing encoder software.
6. Students will apply coding concepts to reimbursement practices.
7. Students will identify and code procedural ICD codes.
MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET
N/A

HCC COMPETENCIES MET:
Working Productively and Cooperatively
Thinking Creatively and Critically

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.

Curriculum Committee Approval Date: March 13, 2018

AASC APPROVAL DATE: March 21, 2018
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