

# HIT 230: Medical Coding Systems I

This course is intended to develop an understanding of coding and classification systems in order to assign valid medical codes. Instruction includes description of classification and nomenclature systems; coding diagnoses and procedures; sequencing codes; analyzing actual medical records to identify data elements to be coded; and validating coded clinical information. Student competency includes demonstration of coding principles and applications (manual and/or computer assisted).

**Credits:** 3

**Transfer Code:** Code C

**Lab Hours:** 1

**Lecture Hours:** 2

**Prerequisites:**

HIT 110

HIT 115

Acceptance to HIT program

**Co-Requisites:**

HIT 131

HIT 132

**Program:** Health Information Technology

**Semester Offered:**

Spring