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## **General Syllabus**

### **OMT 2863 Medical Insurance Coding II**

Credit Hours: 3                      Lecture Hours: 3                      Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisite: OMT 2853 Medical Insurance Coding I

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

#### **I. Course Information**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

The introduction to the functions of medical coding using CPT-4 and HCPCS Coding and Coding Modifiers.

##### **B. Additional Information -None**

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to with 80 percent accuracy:

1. Apply the basic code references for medical and dental coding.
2. Apply the general code matching of diagnosis, procedure, laboratory testing and the insurance coverage limitations or restrictions of major insurance carriers.
3. Utilize technically correct terminology and concepts in all communications.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

##### **Analytical Skills**

**Critical Thinking Skills** - Students will isolate, identify, and evaluate the correct information needed to identify the proper code.

##### **Global and Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will compose coherent documents appropriate to the intended audience. Students will effectively communicate orally in a public setting.

**Ethical Decision Making**

Students will apply ethical concepts and rules to determine viable alternatives in any given situation.

**III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Insurance terminology
- B. Insurance claim
- C. Procedural and diagnostic coding
- D. Billing and collection techniques
- E. Legal issues affecting insurance claims and medical records
- F. Complete manual and electronic claim submissions
- G. Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE and private insurance carriers