

## HITM2286 - Advanced Medical Coding

Credits:	3 (1/2/0)
Description:	This course provides advanced cases for students to code utilizing various classification systems, with added emphasis on evaluating and auditing code assignment.
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HITM2224</li> <li>• HITM2237</li> <li>• HITM2283</li> </ul>
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilize information technologies in the assignment of diagnostic and procedural codes.</li> <li>2. Complete the assignment of diagnostic and procedural codes and groupings in accordance with official guidelines.</li> <li>3. Evaluate the assignment of diagnostic and procedural codes and groupings in accordance with official guidelines.</li> <li>4. Justify appropriate use of coding guidelines for presented case scenarios.</li> <li>5. Develop education plans based on code assignment evaluation outcomes.</li> <li>6. Develop physician queries.</li> <li>7. Interpret national correct coding initiative (NCCI) triggers and national coverage determinations.</li> <li>8. Identify present on admission (POA) status.</li> <li>9. Describe components of clinical documentation integrity (CDI).</li> <li>10. Explore outcomes of fraudulent clinical documentation and code assignment.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.