

OST 148 Medical Insurance and Billing

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prereq EMC /H1 <</MCID 0 (P)-2.7 (r)3.1 (er)3.2 (eq)694. EMC 6743EMC.CID M4j/8

Course Hours per Week: Class, Lab,0. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to

1. Understand the basic concepts of medical insurance.
2. Define common medical and diagnostic terms.
3. Identify the background and importance of insurance claims completion, and billing.
4. Explain the purpose of coding professional services properly, using a procedure codebook.
5. Distinguish between the major classes of health insurance contracts.
6. Explain the basic steps in processing an insurance claim form.
7. Prepare legally correct medical legal forms.
8. Describe the difference between CPT and ICD coding systems.

