

8/31/2022 DATE

 REQUIRED COURSE
 ELECTIVE COURSE

 Business DIVISION
 NEW COURSE
 REVISION

Lake Land College

Course Information Form

COURSE NUMBER: MCS-056		TITLE: (30 Characters Max) Credentialing/Emerging Coding Trends	
SEM CR HRS:	3	Lecture:	3
Course Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Ed / IAI <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate /Non-IAI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career/Technical <input type="checkbox"/> Dev Ed/ Not in Degree Audit	Lab: 0 Clinical Practicum: 0 SOE/ Internship: 0 SOE ECH: 0 ECH: 3
COURSE PCS #	12		IAI Code
Repeatable (Y/N):	Y	Pass/Fail (Y/N):	N
		Variable Credit (Y/N):	N
Prerequisites:	MCS-050, MCS-055		
Catalog Description: (40 Word Limit)	This course covers HCPCS coding, basic physician credentialing, prior authorizations for procedures and pharmacies, and various Medicare tools and regulations.		

List the Major Course Segments (Units)	Contact Lecture Hours	Contact Lab Hours	Clinical Practicum	Non-Clinical Internship/ SOE
Physician Credentialing	7			
IL Credentialing Packet	6			
HCPCS Coding and Scenarios	6			
Anatomy	6			
Physician fee schedule	6			
Prior authorizations	6			
TOTAL	37	0	0	0

EVALUATION

QUIZZES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORAL PRES <input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LAB WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PROJECTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMP FINAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

COURSE MATERIALS

TITLE:	The Handbook for Credentialing Healthcare Providers
AUTHOR:	Knight
PUBLISHER:	Greenbranch Publishing
VOLUME/EDITION/URL:	1st Edition
COPYRIGHT DATE:	2016

TITLE:	HCPCS
AUTHOR:	HCPCS
PUBLISHER:	American Medical Association
VOLUME/EDITION/URL:	
COPYRIGHT DATE:	

MAJOR COURSE SEGMENT	HOURS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
		<i>The student will be able to:</i>
Physician Credentialing	7	1. Discuss the purpose of physician credentialing. 2. Explain the background of credentialing and physician approval. 3. Identify the job opportunities of physician credentialing specialists. 4. Describe the steps necessary to credential a physician from the facility and physician point of view. 5. Recognize the red flags of physician credentialing and facility liability.
IL Credentialing Packet	6	1. Describe the information necessary to complete a physician credentialing packet. 2. Complete an IL physician credentialing packet. 3. Complete an IL re-credentialing physician packet. 4. List the documents required to submit a physician credentialing packet.

HCPCS Coding and Scenarios	6	1. Identify HCPCS codes. 2. Define HCPCS codes and purposes. 3. Code HCPCS scenarios.
Anatomy	6	1. Identify basic anatomy terminology. 2. Define anatomical regions and placements within the CPT and ICD-10-CM books. 3. Diagram parts of the body.
Physician Fee Schedule	6	1. Describe the basis of the physician fee schedule and when it should be utilized. 2. Complete a combination of scenarios with fee and modality for Medicare. 3. Discuss various fees by region assigned by Medicare processors.
Prior Authorizations	6	1. Describe the steps required for prior authorization on various insurance companies. 2. Discuss the methods for obtaining prior authorization for patients. 3. Complete several forms and applications for various patients and procedures requiring prior authorization.
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COURSE OUTCOMES*	At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
	Explain the background of credentialing and physician approval.
	Complete an IL physician credentialing packet.
	Discuss basic anatomy and the correlation of anatomy and diagnosis coding.
	Determine the appropriate reimbursement by Medicare for physicians by geographical area.
	Complete steps required for prior authorization on various procedures by insurance company.

* Course Outcomes will be used in the Assessment Software for Outcomes Assessment. Limit to 3 - 5.