



Practicode Practicum Syllabus

Prerequisites: Completion of a professional medical coding course.

Clock Hours: 60 (*Note:* 60 clock hours accounts only for time spent in the online course, and does not include time spent outside the course or study time. Study time will vary widely per individual.)

Course Length: Instructor led course for 10-weeks. For self-paced, the course is to be completed at student's own pace within a 12-month period or less. Self-paced enrollment date begins at date of purchase.

Class Hours: Days/Times Per Week: The instructor led course, is an online course, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm CST. Student must login during training and may login to the course at their own time schedule.

Self-Paced, is an online course, independent self-study. Student may login to course at their own time schedule, no specific login times.

Certificate of Completion Issued: Yes

CEUs: 40 CEUs upon completion

Course Description: This is an instructor-led online course using Practicode as a tool to teach and test medical coding proficiency using real, redacted medical records. Coders will meet with our leadership team to discuss performance metrics, common errors, quality and production best practice and resource utilization.

Course Objectives:

- Expand coding knowledge by learning to code cases from multiple specialties
- Gain hands on experiencing coding real-world cases
- Boost value in medical coding industry
- Navigation practices on various electronic medical records
- Remove your apprentice "A"

Course Content:

- OS2U Orientation
- Three Modules with Each Containing 200 real redacted medical records
- Case Assessments

Methods of Evaluation:

The instructional methods used include exercises and assessments. To receive a certificate of completion, students must successfully complete the course within the allotted time frame of 10-weeks for the instructor led, or by the end of the current year for self-paced.

Successful course completion includes:

- Must score at least 80% overall final course score to receive a certificate of completion
- Students must pass each 20-case assessment with a proficiency of 70% or higher at the end of each module in Blackboard

Required Code Book (Not Included):

1. Current year CPT® Professional Edition, AMA publisher
2. Current year ICD-10-CM Code Set, any publisher
3. Current year HCPCS Level II, any publisher

Required code book may be purchased through AAPC or any major bookseller.

Computer Requirements: High-speed Internet connection & Web browser; Adobe Acrobat Reader. For best experience, use of a mobile device is not recommended.

