

**MA 167A Course Outline as of Fall 2014****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MA 167A Title: BASIC DIAG CODING

Full Title: Basic Diagnostic Coding

Last Reviewed: 2/28/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.25	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	21.88
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	1.00	8	Lab Scheduled	17.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.25		Contact Total	39.38
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 43.75

Total Student Learning Hours: 83.13

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: MA 67A

**Catalog Description:**

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**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate accurate use of ICD-10-CM coding system through proper utilization of its characteristics and conventions.
2. Cite and apply basic ICD-10-CM coding guidelines and rules.
3. Code diagnoses related to all major body systems using ICD-10-CM.
4. Demonstrate the appropriate use of V through Y and Z codes.

**Topics and Scope:**

1. Introduction to ICD-10-CM Coding.
  - a. History of coding
  - b. International Classification of Disease (ICD) Systems
2. Characteristics and Conventions of ICD-10-CM Coding:
  - a. Organization of alphabetical index, including nonessential modifiers
  - b. Organization of tabular list
  - c. Code format and structure
    - i. Placeholder character
    - ii. Seventh character
  - d. ICD-10-CM conventions:
    - i. Abbreviations and punctuation marks, such as NEC, NOS, parentheses, and slanted brackets
    - ii. Instructional notes, including excludes1 note and excludes 2 note
    - iii. Etiology, manifestation, and multiple coding, including "code first", "code also", and "use additional code"

- vi. Cross reference terms and connecting words
- 3. General Coding Guidelines, including Basic Steps of ICD-10-CM coding.
- 4. Coding Certain Infectious and Parasitic Diseases:
  - a. Sepsis, severe sepsis, and septic shock
  - b. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
  - c. Bacterial and viral infectious agents
- 5. Neoplasm Coding:
  - a. Neoplasm behavior
  - b. Introduction to and use of the Neoplasm Table
  - c. Alphabetic index instructions for neoplasm coding
  - d. Tabular list instructions for neoplasm coding
  - e. Primary and secondary site determination
- 6. Coding Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs and Certain Disorders Involving the Immune Mechanism:
  - a. Anemias
  - b. Coagulation defects
- 7. Coding Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases:
  - a. Diabetes mellitus type 1 and type 2 and associated complications
  - b. Metabolic disorders
- 8. Coding Mental, Behavioral, and Neurodevelopmental Disorders:
  - a. Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 4th Edition, Text Revision (DSM-IV-TR)
  - b. Alcoholism and alcohol abuse and use
  - c. Drug dependence and abuse
  - d. Other mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders such as: schizophrenia, bipolar, generalized anxiety, eating disorders
- 9. Coding Diseases of the Nervous System:
  - a. Meningitis
  - b. Sleep disorders
  - c. Alzheimer's disease
  - d. Pain
  - e. Cerebral palsy and other paralytic syndromes
  - f. Epilepsy
  - g. Migraine headache
- 10. Coding Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa:
  - a. Conjunctivitis
  - b. Cataract
  - c. Glaucoma
- 11. Coding Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process:
  - a. Otitis media
  - b. Mastoiditis
  - c. Otosclerosis
  - d. Meniere's disease
  - e. Vertigo
  - f. Hearing loss
- 12. Coding Diseases of the Circulatory System:
  - a. Hypertension
    - i. Benign versus malignant
    - ii. Introduction to and use of the Hypertension Table
    - iii. Hypertensive heart disease
    - iv. Hypertensive kidney disease and chronic kidney disease (CKD)
    - v. Hypertensive heart disease and CKD
    - vii. Secondary hypertension

- b. Ischemic heart disease
    - i. Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) and 5th digit subclassification.
    - ii. Old myocardial infarction (MI)
    - iii. Angina, atherosclerosis, and coronary artery disease (CAD)
  - c. Heart failure and cardiac arrest
  - d. Arrhythmias
  - e. Cerebrovascular disease, such as carotid artery stenosis and cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
13. Coding Diseases of the Respiratory System:
- a. Acute upper respiratory infections
  - b. Influenza
  - c. Pneumonia
  - d. Acute lower respiratory infections, such as acute bronchitis
  - e. Chronic lower respiratory infections, such as emphysema, COPD, asthma
  - f. Respiratory failure
14. Coding Diseases of the Digestive System:
- a. Gastrointestinal ulcers and presence of helicobacter pylori (H. pylori)
  - b. Hernias, including reducible, irreducible, incarcerated, and strangulated
  - c. Gastroenteritis and cholelithiasis
  - d. Gastrointestinal hemorrhage
15. Coding Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue:
- a. Cellulitis and abscesses
  - b. Dermatitis and eczema
  - c. Urticaria and erythema
  - d. Pressure/decubitus ulcers and non-pressure ulcers
16. Coding Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue:
- a. Direct versus indirect infection of joint
  - b. Seventh characters
  - c. Arthritis
  - d. Systemic lupus erythematosus
  - e. Dorsopathies, such as kyphosis, lordosis, and scoliosis
  - f. Spondylopathies, such as ankylosis, spondylosis, and spinal stenosis
  - g. Osteoporosis
  - h. Pathologic and stress fractures
  - i. Osteomyelitis
17. Coding Diseases of the Genitourinary System:
- a. Hematuria
  - b. Acute kidney failure and chronic kidney disease
  - c. Cystitis
  - d. Benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) and lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS)
  - e. Disorders of breast
  - f. Inflammatory and noninflammatory diseases of female genital tract, such as oophoritis, endometriosis, female genital prolapse
  - g. Dysplasia
  - h. Menopause
18. Coding Symptoms, Signs, and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings:
- a. Symptoms and signs, including those that are and are not an integral part of the disease process
  - b. Coma scale
  - c. Altered mental status
  - d. Abnormal findings
  - e. Papanicolaou test (Pap smear) findings
  - f. Abnormal tumor markers

19. Injury Coding:
  - a. Placeholder character
  - b. Seventh character
  - c. Traumatic fracture
  - d. Fracture types, such as closed and open, displaced and nondisplaced, greenstick, transverse, and comminuted
  - e. Malunion and nonunion of fracture
  - f. Dislocations and subluxations
  - g. Intracranial injuries
  - h. Internal organ injuries
  - i. Open wounds and crush injuries
  - j. Burns and corrosion, of all degrees, with extent of burns
  - k. Superficial injuries
  - l. Foreign bodies
20. Coding Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes
  - a. Introduction to Table of Drugs and Chemicals
  - b. Adverse effect definition and common causes
  - c. Instructions for coding adverse effects
  - d. Unspecified adverse effect of a drug
  - e. Poisoning definition and common causes
  - g. Under dosing
  - h. Toxic effects
  - i. Adult and child abuse, neglect, and other maltreatment
  - j. Complications of surgical and medical care, including mechanical complications and transplant complications
21. Coding of External Causes of Morbidity
  - a. Introduction to the Alphabetic Index to External Causes
  - b. Seventh character
  - c. Purpose of external cause codes
  - d. Sequencing of external cause codes
  - e. Never events (serious reportable events)
22. Coding the Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services
  - a. Purpose and use of Z codes
  - b. Main terms leading to Z codes
  - c. Z code categories
23. Coding Ethics:
  - a. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Code of Ethics
  - b. AHIMA Standards of Ethical Coding

**Assignment:**

1. Homework problems and in-class demonstrations: 30 - 50 coding problems assigned at each class meeting.
2. Reading: 10 - 25 pages of reading assigned at each class meeting.
3. Successful completion of 2 - 4 tests.
4. Successful completion of final exam.

**Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Coding problems

Problem solving  
0 - 10%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Coding demonstrations

Skill Demonstrations  
5 - 10%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Tests, final exam

Exams  
70 - 95%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
0 - 10%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Basic ICD-10-CM and Coding, Shraffenberger, Lou Ann, 2013 (or current year); ICD-10-CM Coding Book, 2013 (or current year)