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MED 257T.01: Medical Transcription II

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COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: MED 257T, MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION II
DATE REVISED: Fall, 2005

SEMESTER CREDITS: 3

PREREQUISITES: MED 256, Medical Transcription I

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RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM(S):
This course builds on the basic foundation established in Medical Transcription I, and it is a capstone course for students in the medical transcription program.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Advanced medical transcription of realistic physician-dictated medical reports in a variety of medical specialties. Emphasis is on production and increased speed in interpreting, transcribing and editing medical dictation for content and clarity.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES:
   Occupational Performance Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use reference materials efficiently for accurate completion of reports.
2. Practice ethical values when dealing with confidentiality or personal information contained in a health record.
3. Apply knowledge of medical terminology, English grammar, punctuation and spelling to select and use appropriate terminology to produce medically and legally accurate patient health records.
4. Identify inconsistencies and/or inaccuracies in dictation and edit and revise the appropriately.
5. Transcribe and edit medical letters, history and physicals, discharge summaries, and operative reports within the established productivity standards and deadlines.
6. Work independently with minimal supervision.
STUDENT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING PROCEDURES:

Production and Testing
1. Production activities will occur daily. Regular attendance, good time management, and careful attention to detail will help students meet completion deadlines.

2. Production Tests will follow each unit.

3. Final grade will be determined by total points received on production, homework and tests utilizing the following percentage scale:

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<td>Transcription Assignments: 60%</td>
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Final Schedule: Monday, December 12 8:00-10:00

ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Students are expected to come prepared for class each day and to participate in the assigned activity. Students will work independently on class assignments but are expected to adhere to the following deadlines:

SUM
- Cardiopulmonary: September 9
- Obstetrics: September 23
- Hematology/Immunology/Oncology: October 7
- Test: October 10
- Orthopedics Tape: October 19
- Radiology Tape: November 4
- Test: November 7

FOREST GENERAL
- 25 reports: December 9

REQUIRED TEXT: None

SUPPLIES: Two 3.5" diskettes, HD (high density) is required for saving student data.
- Earphones
- Two folders for submitting and storing assignments
COURSE OUTLINE:

I. Introduction to Medical Transcription
   A. Confidentiality Policy
   B. Transcribing Equipment
   C. Creation of Macros

II. Abbreviations and Transcription Guidelines
   A. Punctuation
   B. Capitalization
   C. Transcribing numbers, figures and abbreviations
   D. Spelling, word division
   E. Word endings
   F. Antonyms and homonyms

III. Reference Books
   A. Medical dictionary
   B. Physician’s Desk Reference
   C. Medical Word Books
   D. Internet resources
   E. Specialized reference books

IV. Transcribing Medical Records and Reports by Systems
   A. Chart notes and progress notes
   B. History and Physicals
   C. Discharge summaries
   D. Operative reports