

## STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE

### HIM 2543                      Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement

**Prerequisites:** BIOL 2214

**Corequisites:** BIOL 2224, HIM 1213, AHSC 1403

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An overview of the medical billing profession, the claims process, and federal billing guidelines. Study of major medical third-party payers including coverage offered, client eligibility, and reimbursement methodologies.

#### **CREDIT HOURS    3 credit hour**

The student will need to obtain transfer information from the institution he/she is transferring to in order to determine transferability.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

1. Verify timeliness, completeness, accuracy, and appropriateness of data and data sources for patient care, management, billing reports, registries, and/or databases.
2. Apply policies and procedures for the use of clinical data required in reimbursement and prospective payment systems (PPS) in healthcare delivery.
3. Apply policies and procedures to comply with the changing regulations among various payment systems for healthcare services such as Medicare, Medicaid, managed care, and so forth.
4. Support accurate billing through coding, chargemaster, claims management and bill reconciliation processes.
5. Use established guidelines to comply with reimbursement and reporting requirements such as the National Correct Coding Initiative.
6. Compile patient data and perform data quality reviews to validate code assignment and compliance with reporting requirements such as outpatient prospective payment systems.
7. Ensure accuracy of diagnostic/procedural groupings such as DRG, APC, and so on.