

DATES AND LOCATION

Location: Chicago, Illinois
Basic Coding: April 02 - 04, 2005
ED Coding: April 05 - 06, 2005
Hotel: Pending

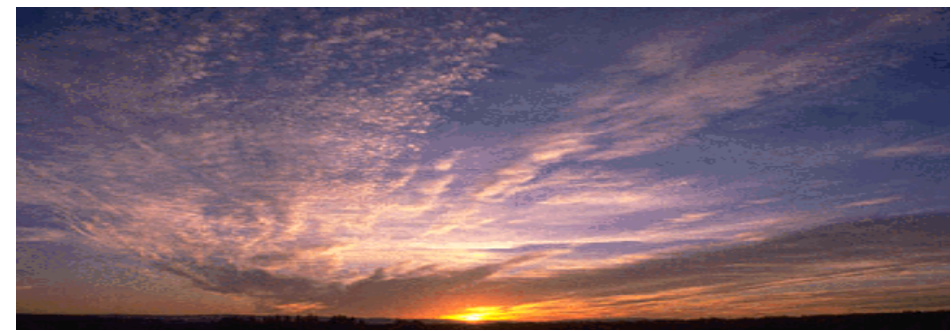
Room Rate: Call for rates
Deadline

COURSE REGISTRATION

Call: 772-225-5015
Fax: 772-679-8595
Mail: Call for details
Online: www.kare-med.com

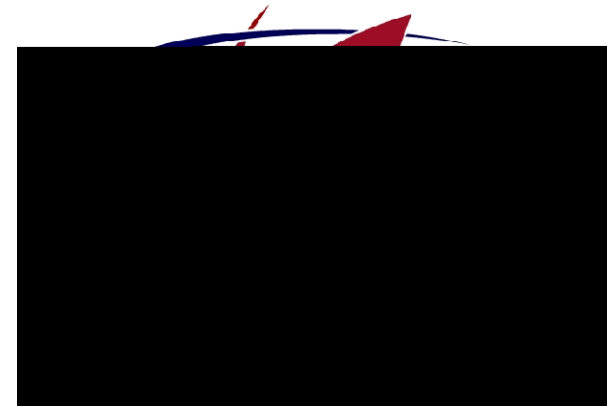
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*NURSE CODER / AUDITOR
BASIC TRAINING COURSE
&
ADVANCED ED CODER COURSE*

BASIC CODING AND AUDITING FOR THE NURSE

The Basic Coding Course is a 28 hour "boot camp" style course designed to teach the experienced nurse the fundamentals of medical coding. Working upon the nurse's clinical knowledge, this course teaches the nurse how to utilize the CPT and ICD books to determine appropriate codes for billing purposes. Upon completion of the course, the nurse will have the foundation to become a Certified Professional Coder and ultimately work towards becoming a nurse auditor.

This course is certified for 28 AAPC CEUs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Learn the basic fundamentals of CPT coding for physicians and hospitals
- Learn the basics of ICD-9 diagnosis coding for hospitals and physicians
- Learn the basic components of medical coding and auditing
- Prepare to take the CPC and/or the CPC-H exams

COURSE AGENDA

Day One

Basics of clinical coding
Billing reimbursement
ICD-9 - The basics
CPT Coding - The Basics
Homework assignments

Day Two

E & M coding
Anesthesia coding
Modifier basics
Surgery coding
Homework assignments

Day Three

Pathology coding
Laboratory coding
Medicine coding
HCPCS Level II
Practice CPC exam

REQUIRED TEXT

Step-By-Step Medical Coding Text	C. Buck 2005 Edition	ISBN: 1416001298
Step by Step Medical Coding Workbook	C. Buck 2005 Edition	ISBN: 1416001352
CPT Professional Coding - 2005		ISBN: 1579475795
ICD-9 Expert Coding - 2005		ISBN: 1563375885
HCPCS Level II Codes - 2005		ISBN: 1563375656

BASIC CODING COURSE RATES

Registration \$679 Groups of 3 or more \$649
Late fee of \$25 applies if not paid at least 1 day prior to the start of class

ORDERING TEXTBOOKS

All books must be purchased by the participant prior to class. For places to purchase books, call or visit www.kare-med.com

ADVANCED CODING FOR THE ED

The Emergency Department advanced coding course is designed to train the experienced coder or a nurse who has completed a basic coding course. Specific information for the emergency department related to hospital and physician coding are reviewed in detail. This intense 20 hour course is fast paced and will provide extensive case studies. Upon completion of this course the participant will have the knowledge to code or audit hospital and physician emergency medicine visits. **This course is certified for 20 AAPC CEUs.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Learn specific rules related to APC coding for hospital emergency department
- Identify methods to capture appropriate levels of service (E&M) and HCPCS codes
- Learn specific methodologies to determining the physician E&M level
- Identify methods to capture all CPT procedure codes for the emergency physician
- Learn how to use modifiers correctly
- Learn how to analyze data for the emergency department

COURSE AGENDA

Day One

APCs In the ED - 2005 Update
E/M facility coding
HCPCS facility coding
Modifiers
Case Studies - Practice

Day Two

E/M physician coding
CPT physician coding
ICD 9 coding & sequencing
Case Studies - practice
Case presentations

REQUIRED TEXT

CPT Professional Coding 2005	ISBN: 1579475795
ICD-9 Expert Coding 2005	ISBN: 1563375885

ED CODING COURSE RATES

Registration \$349 Groups of 3 or more \$329
Late fee \$25 applies if not paid at least 1 day before start of class

COMBINED BASIC AND ED CODING COURSE RATE

Registration \$979 Groups of 3 or more \$949
Late fee \$50 applies if not paid at least 1 day prior to start of class

These programs have prior approval by the American Academy of Professional Coders for 28 continuing education hours for the Basic coding Course and 20 hours for the Advanced ED Coding Course. Granting prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by AAPC of the program content or program sponsor.