



# Coastal Bend COLLEGE

## Administrative Master Syllabus

### Cover Sheet

Purpose: The Administrative Master Syllabus provides a general course description, defines the required elements of the course, and establishes a faculty-driven foundation for course assessment to ensure continuous improvement in student learning, irrespective of the course timeframe, or mode of course delivery.

Course Title: Coding Certification Exam Review

Course Prefix and Number: HITT 2245

THECB Approval Number (10 digit): 5107130000

Department: Health Information Division: Nursing and Allied Health

Course Type: (check only one)

- Academic General Education Course (From ACGM but not a CBC Core Course)
- Academic CBC Core Course
- WECM Course (Special Topics or Unique Needs Course: Y  or N  )

Weekly Contact Hours (Lecture – Lab – External): 1 - 2 - 0

Course Catalog Description:

Review of coding competencies and skills in preparation for a coding certification exam.

Prerequisites/Co-requisites:

BIOL 2301, BIOL 2101, HITT 1305, HITT 1442, HITT 2430, HITT 2435

**Approval:** The contents of this document have been reviewed and are found to be accurate.

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## Master Course Syllabus

### Course Name: HITT 2245 Coding Certification Exam Review

**Course Description:** Review of coding competencies and skills in preparation for a coding certification exam.

**Semester Hour Credit:** 2

**Prerequisite:** BIOL 2301, BIOL 2101, HITT 1305, HITT 2430, HITT 1442, HITT 2435

**Lecture Hrs. per Week/Lab Hrs. per Week/External Hrs. per Week:** 1-2-0

**Curriculum Capacity:**

Face-to-Face Lab  
Online Lab  
Face-to-Face Lecture  
Online 20  
Virtual Face-to-Face  
Interactive video (multi-locations)  
Hybrid  
Clinical

**Recommended enrollment threshold:**

Face-to-Face Lab  
Online Lab  
Face-to-Face Lecture  
Online 20  
Virtual Face-to-Face  
Interactive video (multi-locations)  
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Clinical

**Textbook and/or other major required readings:**

**Title:** Schnering's Professional Review Guide Online for the CCA Examination  
**Author:** Patricia Schnering  
**Publisher:** Cengage Learning  
**Edition:** Current year  
**ISBN:**

**The Student Learning Outcomes for the course are the same regardless of modality or location.**

**Course Outcomes  
(WECM or LDACGM)**

- Perform self-assessment of coding competencies.
- Resolve learning gaps.

**The following general education course competencies (TGE) or Marketable SCAN Skills (CTE/NAH) are addressed in this course: General education course competencies (TGE) or Marketable SCAN Skills (CTE/NAH) assessed are indicated with an asterisk \*.**

- \*Identify, compile, abstract, and code patient data, using standard classification systems (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, CPT).
- \*Consult classification manuals to locate information about disease processes.
- \*Abstract information from records to code diagnoses and procedures, using the Medical Coding Trainer which stores realistic, multipage patient medical records.

**The following program student learning outcome are assessed for this course:**

- Domain 1- Clinical Classification Systems- (30-34%)
  - Interpret healthcare data for code assignment
  - Incorporate clinical vocabularies and terminologies used in health information systems
  - Abstract pertinent information from medical records
  - Consult reference materials to facilitate code assignment
  - Apply inpatient coding guidelines
  - Apply outpatient coding guidelines
  - Apply physician coding guidelines
  - Assign inpatient codes
  - Assign outpatient codes
  - Assign physician codes
  - Sequence codes according to healthcare setting
- Domain 2- Reimbursement Methodologies- (21-25%)
  - Sequence codes for optimal reimbursement
  - Link diagnoses and CPT codes according to payer specific guidelines
  - Assign correct DRG
  - Assign correct APC
  - Evaluate NCCI edits
  - Reconcile NCCI edits
  - Validate medical necessity using LCD and NCD
  - Submit claim forms
  - Communicate with the physician to clarify documentation
- Domain 3- Health Records and Data Content (13-17%)
  - Analyze medical records qualitatively for deficiencies
  - Retrieve patient information from master patient index

- Educate providers in regards to health data standards

Domain 4- Compliance- (12-16%)

- Identify discrepancies between coded data and supporting documentation
- Validate that codes assigned by provider or electronic systems are supported by proper documentation
- Perform ethical coding
- Clarify documentation through physician query
- Research latest coding changes

Domain 5- Information Technologies- (6-10%)

- Navigate throughout the HER
- Utilize encoding and grouping software

Domain 6- Confidentiality & Privacy- (6-10%)

- Ensure patient confidentiality
- Recognize and report privacy issues/violations
- Maintain a secure work environment
- Access only minimal necessary documents/information
- Release patient-specific data to authorized individuals
- Retain confidential records appropriately
- Destroy confidential records appropriately

**Evaluation Methods:**

Chapter Exams  
Online assignments as Lab Exercises, Mock Untimed  
Final Exam (Mock Timed Exam)

**Course Grading:** Please see individualized instructor policies for course evaluation methods. Students will be assessed on the same measure across each discipline as per CBC guidelines.

**Major Course Assignments and/or exams counting for at least 10% of a final course grade:**

Final Exam  
Chapter Exams

**Grade Scale:**

90 - 100 = A  
80 - 89 = B  
70 - 79 = C  
60 - 69 = D  
Below 60 = F

**Course Subject Matter Outline:**

Module 1: Health Data Content and Standards  
Module 2: Medical Science  
Module 3: Classification Systems and Secondary Data Sources  
Module 4: Medical billing and reimbursement Systems  
Module 5: ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding  
Module 6: Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding  
Pharmacology Review  
Laboratory Testing Review  
Coding Review

**Additional Course Requirements:**

**Class Attendance and Classroom Conduct Policies- See Course Information in Blackboard**

**Attendance Policy:** Please see individualized instructor policies for attendance, which is pursuant to any related policy as outlined by the college handbook, financial aid agreements, or any other college related understanding (e.g., athletics, organizations).

**Telephone Support:** Toll Free: 866-722-2838 or Direct Line: 361-354-2508

**I.T. Support Blackboard**

<http://coastalbend.edu/it/>

IT Help Desk  
1-361-354-2508

[helpdesk@coastalbend.edu](mailto:helpdesk@coastalbend.edu)

**Live Chat:** Fall/Spring Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Tutoring Services:** Coastal Bend College is committed to the academic success of all students enrolled at the college. A variety of services, including academic support, individual tutoring sessions, group tutoring sessions, and online tutoring, are available to students depending on the availability of tutors for the subject matter requested. All tutoring is provided at no cost to current CBC students who are currently enrolled at CBC. On-demand tutoring services are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the TutorMe platform, which may be accessed through your Blackboard account. To request a tutor, please complete the online tutor request form found at <http://www.coastalbend.edu/tutoring/> to submit your request. If you have any questions about tutoring programs, you can contact to [tutoring@coastalbend.edu](mailto:tutoring@coastalbend.edu).

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3800 Charco Road Beeville, TX 78102 1-866-722-2838	704 Coyote Trail Alice, TX 78332 1-866-891-2981	1814 Brahma Blvd. Kingsville, TX 78363 1-866-262-1615	1411 Bensdale Pleasanton, TX 78064 1-866-361-4222

**Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library):** Located on the Beeville campus, the operation hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Summer semesters will observe the CBC campus operation hours) For locations and hours of the CBC library in Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton sites please visit the library web page link below.

Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library): <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>

**Financial Aid:** Resources are available for students for financial aid, work study, and veteran benefits. For additional information, visit our website at <http://coastalbend.edu/finaid> or contact us at 361-354-2238. Office hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADA Statement:** No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the College District, or be subjected to discrimination by the College District. Nor shall the College District exclude or otherwise deny equal services, programs, or activities to an individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the individual is known to have a relationship or association. 42 U.S.C. 12132; 28 CFR 35.130(g). See at: [GA \(Legal\)](#)

**Students with Disabilities:** Please notify your instructor of any modification/adaptation you may require to accommodate a disability-related need. You will need to provide documentation to the Director of Accessibility Services so the most appropriate accommodations can be determined. Specialized services are available through the Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) (SSB 4.104, 471-6259). For more information, please email [oas@coastalbend.edu](mailto:oas@coastalbend.edu).

**Scholastic Dishonesty:** Each student is charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of Coastal Bend College's rules and regulations concerning student conduct. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Coastal Bend College Policies FLB (Local) and FM (Local). Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. See at: [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#).

**Use of E-mail for Official Correspondence to Students:** All students should be familiar with the college's official email student notification policy. Students are expected to check their CBC email on a frequent and regular basis to stay current with college-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical.

**Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Rights Policy:** Copyright is the right of an author, artist, composer or other creator of a work of authorship to control the use of his or her work by others. Protection extends to literary works, musical works, dramatic works, pantomimes and choreographic works, pictorial and graphic works, sculpture, motion pictures and other audiovisual works, sound recordings and architectural works. Generally speaking, a copyrighted work may not be reproduced by others without the copyright owner's permission. The public display or performance of copyrighted works is similarly restricted. Generally, the unauthorized reproduction, performance or distribution of a copyrighted work is copyright infringement and may subject the infringer to civil and criminal penalties. The Fair Use Doctrine outlines exceptions to this Law and is outlined in Coastal Bend College Policy, [CT \(Legal\)](#).

Coastal Bend College, its faculty, students and employees must comply with Copyright Law. Detailed information on Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Rights is available in Coastal Bend College Policy [CT \(Legal\)](#) and [CT \(Local\)](#).

Questions regarding this information should be directed to the Director of Library Services at: [library@coastalbend.edu](mailto:library@coastalbend.edu) or the Office of Marketing and Public Relations at: [socialmedia@coastalbend.edu](mailto:socialmedia@coastalbend.edu).

**Intellectual Property:** Student /Third Party Works: Rights to copyrightable or patentable works created by a student or a third party, that is, not a College District employee, shall reside with the author/ creator. Detailed information on Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Rights is available in Coastal Bend College Policy [CT \(Legal\)](#) and [CT \(Local\)](#).

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**NOTE:** The College website (<http://coastalbend.edu>) serves as the main source with the most current version of the Coastal Bend College Board Policies and the Coastal Bend College Catalog.

Student success is our number one priority at Coastal Bend College and we realize that prompt, effective communication (such as emails, assignment feedback, discussion boards and announcements) plays a significant role in achieving that goal. It is vitally important that you have the proper contact information for your instructor. This should include their phone number, email address, and if applicable, their office number, and office hours. **Faculty schedules can be located online at <http://coastalbend.edu/hb2504/>**

If you have any problems contacting your instructor, or do not receive a prompt response to your inquiries, please contact the Dean or Division Coordinator/Program Director as soon as possible. Their contact information is provided below:

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We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Keeping student success in sight, faculty in each of the courses will review the course information, including specific reading schedules, assignments, and testing information, with students during the first week of class.

Additionally, the course information will be posted to Blackboard.

***This master syllabus is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.***