

INTRODUCTION TO ICD-9-CM CODING

Prerequisite: GSMED 017 - Medical Terminology and GSMED 045 - Introduction to CPT-4 Coding

This course introduces the process of coding medical records with the use of ICD-9-CM coding system. The intent is to develop an understanding of coding and classification systems in order to assign valid diagnostic or procedure codes. CPT-4 Coding cannot be taken at the same time as ICD-9-CM Coding. A textbook is required the first night of class and can be purchased at the Prairie State College Bookstore on the main campus in Chicago Heights.

code:	GSMED-047-MC		
start date:	Feb 12	days:	TH
time:	06:30PM-09:30PM	duration:	8 SESSIONS
cost:	\$209	location:	MAC 127

MEDICAL CENTRAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

This course prepares participants for the national exam for Central Service for the Certification of Healthcare Sterile Processing and Distribution. Learn how to properly sterilize and store medical instruments. This course is intended to prepare individuals for all positions within the Central Sterile Processing Department. A hands-on clinical tour at St. James Hospital will help familiarize students with the environment and procedures.

code:	GSMED-080-PS		
start date:	Mar 3	days:	TTH
time:	06:00PM-09:00PM	duration:	15 SESSIONS
cost:	\$450	location:	2637

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

This comprehensive 50-hour course prepares students to enter the pharmacy field and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam. Technicians work in hospitals, home infusion pharmacies, community pharmacies, and other health care settings - working under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. Course content includes medical terminology specific to the pharmacy, reading, and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Learn dosage calculations, I.V. flow rates, drug compounding, dose conversions, dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control, and billing and reimbursement.

code:	GSMED-090-MC		
start date:	Mar 10	days:	TTH
time:	06:00PM-09:30PM	duration:	15 SESSIONS
cost:	\$999	location:	MAC 116

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

This 50-hour Dialysis Technician Program provides students with theoretical knowledge and classroom hands-on skills needed to perform both the clinical and technical duties required of Dialysis Technicians. Under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses, Dialysis Technicians operate kidney dialysis machines, prepare dialyzer reprocessing and delivery systems as well as maintain and repair equipment. Technicians work with patients during dialysis procedures and monitor and record vital signs as well as administer local anesthetics and drugs as needed. Dialysis Technicians also must assess patients for any complications that occur during the procedure and must be ready to take necessary emergency measures including administering oxygen or performing Basic CPR.

code:	GSMED-095-MC		
start date:	Mar 9	days:	MW
time:	06:00PM-09:30PM	duration:	15 SESSIONS
cost:	\$999	location:	MAC 116

Here is a sample of an online medical course:

**BECOME A VETERINARY ASSISTANT**

Do you like animals? Would you like to prepare for a career as a veterinary assistant?

This course teaches the necessary information to counsel veterinary clients on pet nutrition, vaccinations, worms, fleas, first aid, euthanasia, and alternative medicine. Also, learn about billing, workplace safety, and marketing.