

## Master Syllabus

### HIM 1165 - Drug Classification for Coding

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Health Information Management

**Credit Hour Total:** 1.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 1.0

**Prerequisite(s):** HIM 1101 AND BIO 1107 OR BIO 1121 OR BIO 1141

**Date Revised:** July 2014

---

### Course Description:

An overview of the major drug classifications, common drugs in each class, conditions for which drugs are administered and their general effects to assist medical coders in analyzing health care documentation for coding and reimbursement applications.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Computer Literacy Competency
- Information Literacy Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Written Communication Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Drug Classifications

Identify the most common medications in each major drug classification.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 77% or higher

#### Medical Documentation

Analyze patient healthcare records to determine drugs administered and correlate the presence or absence of documented conditions and/or diseases related to each drug.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score of 77% or higher

#### Disease Process

Associate the most common diseases and conditions for which various drugs are administered.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 77% or higher

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score 77% or higher

#### Physician Query

Determine when to query physicians for more complete diagnostic documentation related to drug administration.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score of 77% or higher

### Outline:

Physician Query  
Drug Classifications  
Disease Processes  
Medical Documentation