

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIT 124

Department: Health Information Technology

Course Title: HIT 124 Intro to PCS Coding

Semester: Fall

Year: 2019

Objectives/Competencies

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1. Demonstrate proficiency in assigning accurate inpatient procedural service codes	1. Apply procedure codes according to current nomenclature 2. Evaluate the accuracy of procedural coding 3. Analyze current regulations and established guidelines in clinical classification systems 4. Use and maintain electronic applications and work processes to support clinical classification and coding (e.g. EncoderPro)
2. Evaluate medical necessity of codes to identify areas of clinical documentation improvement	1. Identify discrepancies between supporting documentation and coded data