



**BUSN 1015 Introduction to Healthcare Reimbursement  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
Online  
Fall Semester 2021**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250

Campus/Class Location: Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard

Class Meets: Via Internet for 15 weeks

Course Reference Number (CRN): 20081

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**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK**

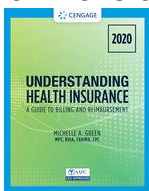
Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php) (<http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php>).

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Cengage Unlimited Printed Access Card

Semester Access (4 month) with ISBN: 978-0-357-70003-7. You can also purchase the one year or two year access card if you wish to do so. The Cengage Unlimited Printed Access Card is available at the Southeastern Technical College Bookstore [stcbookstore@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:stcbookstore@southeasterntech.edu) or 912-538-3129 or online.

If you also want to purchase or rent a physical copy, the book information is Understanding Health Insurance: A Guide to Billing and Reimbursement-2020, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cengage Learning ISBN: 978-0-357-37864-9.



## REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Students will use Mindtap software to complete their assignments. Students are required to check their STC student email daily.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

**Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to increase efficiency and streamline administrative procedures for healthcare insurance billing and reimbursement. Topics include documentation in the medical record, types of insurance, Medicare compliance policies related to documentation and confidentiality, and HIPAA and other compliance regulations.

## MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Career Roles and Responsibilities, the Claims Process, Health Care Payers, Inpatient and Outpatient Billing, and Employment

## PREREQUISITE(S)

ALHS 1090 or BUSN 1010

## COURSE OUTLINE

1. Career Role and Responsibilities
2. The Claims Process
3. Health Care Payers
4. Inpatient and Outpatient Billing
5. Employment

## GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE)

Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor and to attend the required proctored on-campus exam. Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at **11:59 p.m. on Mondays** of each week. Assignments will be completed in Mindtap and Blackboard. A grade of zero will be assigned for any work not submitted. **No make-up or late work is allowed for this class.** A grade of zero will automatically be assigned for any work submitted past the due date.

Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and spending a minimum of 45 hours during the semester doing the required homework, quizzes, and tests. Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and discussion boards. College email and other STC resources can be accessed from the mySTC tab on STC’s Website. Email can be accessed in the menu of your Blackboard course.

**COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT**

Regardless of vaccination status, masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while in a classroom or lab of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student’s refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

**COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician’s office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

<b>COVID-19 Key Symptoms</b>
Fever or felt feverish
Chills
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (not attributed to any other health condition)
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat (not attributed to any other health condition)
Congestion or runny nose (not attributed to any other health condition)
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea
<b>In the past 14 days, if you:</b>
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

**COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Students, regardless of vaccination status, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using <https://www.southeasterntech.edu/covid-19/>.

Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](mailto:Stephannie.Waters@southeasterntech.edu), Exposure Control Coordinator, [swaters@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:swaters@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3195.

## **ONLINE ATTENDANCE**

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" (Failing 0-59) in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at 11:59 p.m. on Monday of each week. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

## **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

**Swainsboro Campus:** [Daphne Scott \(dscott@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:dscott@southeasterntech.edu) 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210  
**Vidalia Campus:** [Helen Thomas, \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

## **SPECIFIC ABSENCES**

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

## **PREGNANCY**

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

## **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

### **PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT**

In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on separate days—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus. Students must attend one of the proctored sessions as scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Course Calendar. The event will be monitored by the instructor or by an approved proctor. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course.

Students living farther than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found in Blackboard within the Getting Started/Start Here and Proctoring Event area. The completed form should be submitted to the course instructor a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the-originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved by the instructor of the course, students must make arrangements with the instructor to makeup/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and makeup instructions will be at the instructor’s discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event on the scheduled date and do not present a valid documented excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be given a zero for the proctored event.**

### **PROCTORING FEES**

Students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking a proctored event at Southeastern Technical College or any other TCSG college. Students who choose to use an off-campus proctor may be assessed a proctoring fee by the proctoring site. In this instance, the student is responsible for payment.

**The required proctored event for this class is scheduled on the following dates and times: Vidalia Campus, November 29, 2021, at 9 a.m. in Room 806 in the Gillis Medical Building and Swainsboro Campus, November 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. in Room 2122 in Building 2. You can select either date that is best for you.**

## **MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)**

Students are required to take all tests scheduled during the semester. Failure to take Blackboard and or Mindtap Tests/Exams, and assignments will result in a grade of zero. There will be no makeup of assignments or EXAMS. If Internet or browser failure occurs, contact instructor immediately. A decision will be made at that time if the exam will be reset. **ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE FOR THIS CLASS. THIS INCLUDES BOOK WORK, DISCUSSION BOARDS, AND/OR TESTS. IF WORK IS NOT COMPLETED BY THE DUE DATES, A GRADE OF ZERO WILL BE GIVEN. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY**

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

## **PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

### **1. First Offense**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### **2. Second Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### **3. Third Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

## **STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the

Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<p><b>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</b></p>	<p><b>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</b></p>
<p>Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: <a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">Helen Thomas (hthomas@southeasterntech.edu)</a></p>	<p>Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: <a href="mailto:ljonas@southeasterntech.edu">Lanie Jonas (ljonas@southeasterntech.edu)</a></p>

**ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

**ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY**

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT**

*The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.*

## GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Chapter Reviews and Exercises	20%
Chapter Quizzes	20%
Case Studies and Simulations	30%
Discussion Boards	10%
Proctored Event/Exam	20%

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59



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**Fall Semester 2021 Lesson Plan**

Date/Week	Chapter	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Monday, August 16		<p style="text-align: center;">First Day of Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 18</b> <b>Last day of Add/Drop</b></p> <p><i>*Note: You will have 15-40 activities to complete each week. You CANNOT complete all the activities in one day. Do NOT wait until the last minute to start your activities. I do not accept late work.</i></p>	<p><b>Orientation Assignments:</b> Select Getting Started on the course menu in the Blackboard course to complete the Orientation Assignments, Pledge Acknowledgement Quiz, and Student Introduction.</p> <p>Complete the Blackboard Online Orientation along with the Online Orientation Quiz.</p> <p><b>Set up Cengage Unlimited:</b> In the Lessons folder, click START HERE and watch the Cengage Registration Process video and complete the steps outlined in the video.</p> <p><b>Due August 18 at 11:59 p.m.</b></p>	

Date/Week	Chapter	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1  August 16 - 23	Chapter 1 & 2	1: Health Insurance Specialist Career  2: Introduction to Health Insurance  <i>*Note: If you do not            complete the Learning            Lab (when assigned),            then 50% will be            deducted from your            Chapter Review grade.</i>  <i>*Review MOSS user            guide, located in            Blackboard, prior to            completing MOSS 2.1A.</i>	Chapter 1 <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: Multiple Choice (MC) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz  Chapter 2 <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Lab* <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: Multiple Choice (MC) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Office Simulation Software (MOSS) 2.1A* <input type="checkbox"/> MOSS 2.2A  <b>Blackboard</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 1 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>READ</b> the discussion board rubric, located at the end of this syllabus, before posting!  <b>Due Aug 23 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	1, 5 a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 2  August 24 - 30	Chapter 3	Managed Health Care	<p><b>Mindtap</b></p> <p>LEARN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings</li> </ul> <p>STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards</li> </ul> <p>DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Lab</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz 3.1 &amp; 3.2</li> </ul> <p><b>Blackboard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 2               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>READ</b> the discussion board rubric, located at the end of this syllabus, before posting!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Due Aug 30 at 11:59 p.m.</b></p>	3 a, c
Week 3  August 31 - September 6	Chapter 4	Revenue Cycle Management  <i>*You have 20            Simulations this week!            Do not wait until the            last minute to begin.</i>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holiday            September 6</b></p>	<p><b>Mindtap</b></p> <p>LEARN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings</li> </ul> <p>STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards</li> </ul> <p>DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MOSS 4.1A, 4.2A, 4.3A, 4.5A, 4.7A, 4.8A, 4.9A, 4.12A, 4.13A, 4.14A, 4.16A, 4.18A, 4.21A, 4.24A, 4.25A, 4.26A, 4.27A, 4.28A, 4.29A, 4.30A</li> </ul> <p><b>Blackboard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 3               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>READ</b> the discussion board rubric, located at the end of this syllabus, before posting!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Due Sept 6 at 11:59 p.m.</b></p>	1, 2, 5 a, b, c

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Week 4 September 7 - 13	Chapter 5	Legal Aspects of Health Insurance	<p><b>Mindtap</b></p> <p>LEARN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings</li> </ul> <p>STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards</li> </ul> <p>DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Lab</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz 5.1 &amp; 5.2</li> </ul> <p><b>Blackboard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>READ</b> the discussion board rubric, located at the end of this syllabus, before posting!</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Due Sept 13 at 11:59 p.m.</b></p>	1 a, c

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Week 5 September 14 - 20	Chapter 6, 7, & 8	6: ICD-10-CM Coding  7: CPT Coding  8: HCPCS Level II Coding  <i>*These chapters are only a brief overview of medical coding. We will go much more in-depth next semester in BUSN2375.</i>	Chapter 6 <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercises STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz  Chapter 7 <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercises STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz  Chapter 8 <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercises STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Case Study <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz  <b>Blackboard</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>READ</b> the discussion board rubric, located at the end of this syllabus, before posting!  <b>Due Sept 20 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 4 a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 6 September 21 - 27	Chapter 9	CMS Reimbursement Methodologies	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercises STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review 9.1 & 9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Case Study <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz  <b>Due Sept 27 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 3 a, b, c
Week 7 September 28 – October 4	Chapter 10	Coding Compliance Programs, Clinical Documentation Improvement, and Coding for Medical Necessity	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercises STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review 10.4 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz  <b>Due Oct 4 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 4 a, b, c
Week 8 October 5 - 11	Chapter 11	CMS-1500 and UB-04 Claims  <i>*Note: Review the SimClaim user guide, located in Blackboard, prior to completing SimClaim 1-1.</i>	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercises STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-1*  <b>Due Oct 11 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2 a, b, c

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Week 9 October 12 - 18	Chapter 12	Commercial Insurance	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Exercises 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> MOSS 12.1A  <b>Due Oct 18 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 3 a, b, c
Week 10 October 19 - 25	Chapter 13	BlueCross BlueShield	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Exercises 13.1, 13.2, 13.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-5, 1-10  <b>Due Oct 25 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 3 a, b, c
Week 11 October 26 – November 1	Chapter 14	Medicare  <b>October 26 - Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty</b>	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Exercise STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Exercises 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review 14.1, 14.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-7, 1-11 <input type="checkbox"/> MOSS 14.1A  <b>Due Nov 1 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 3 a, b, c

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Week 12 November 2 - 8	Chapter 15	Medicaid	<b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Exercises 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 15.4 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-13  <b>Due Nov 8 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 3 a, b, c
Week 13 November 9 - 15	Chapter 16 & 17	Chapter 16: Tricare  Chapter 17: Workers' Compensation	<b><u>Chapter 16</u></b> <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Exercises 16.1, 16.2, 16.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-14, 1-15  <b><u>Chapter 17</u></b> <b>Mindtap</b> LEARN <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Readings STUDY <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Review <input type="checkbox"/> Flashcards DO <input type="checkbox"/> Graded Exercises 17.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Review: MC <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Quiz <input type="checkbox"/> SimClaim 1-18, 1-20  <b>Due Nov 15 at 11:59 p.m.</b>	2, 3 a, b, c



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Week 14 November 16 - 22		Proctored Exam Preparation	<b>Study for Proctored Exam!</b>	2, 3, 4 a, b, c
Week 15 November 23 - 30		Proctored Exam  Comprehensive simulation that is a final assessment of batching and billing electronic claims, posting insurance payments to patient accounts using an RA, batch invoicing to patients with balances due, running a journal (daysheet), and generating collection letters.  <b>Holiday November 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>Study for Proctored Exam</b> Review past MOSS exercises.  <b>The required proctored event for this class is scheduled on the following dates and times: Vidalia Campus, Monday, November 29, 2021, at 9 a.m. in Room 806 in the Gillis Medical Building and Swainsboro Campus, Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. in Room 2122 in Building 2. You can select either date that is best for you.</b>	1,2,3,4,5 a, b, c

**COMPETENCY AREAS:**

1. Career Role and Responsibilities
2. The Claims Process
3. Health Care Payers
4. Inpatient and Outpatient Billing
5. Employment

**GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES**

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

## DISCUSSION BOARD GRADING SCALE RUBRIC

Number of discussion posts	Number of discussion replies	Grade	Due Date, Length, Grammar and Spelling Requirements
1	1	100	Students who post their initial discussion board response to the discussion board topic and reply to at least one other students' post will be given a 100 on the assignment if the post is turned in by the due date, contains 4-5 sentences and free of grammatical and spelling errors. The student will receive a <b>one-point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error</b> in both their response and reply. <b>A 10-point deduction will be given for any response or reply that is not 4-5 sentences in length.</b> No credit will be given for any response or reply that is an answer of "yes/no" or "I agree/disagree."
1	0	70	<b>Any student that does not respond to at least one other students' post will not receive a grade above 70.</b> The grade of 70 will be the highest grade that the student will be able to receive on the discussion post if the post is turned in by the due date, contain 4-5 sentences and free of grammatical errors and spelling errors. The student will receive a one-point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in their response. A 10-point deduction will be given for any response that is not 4-5 sentences in length.
0	1	50	Students who only respond to a classmate's discussion post will not receive a grade above 50. The grade of 50 will be the highest grade that the student will be able to receive on the discussion response if the response is turned in by the due date, contain 4-5 sentences and free of grammatical errors and spelling errors. The student will receive a one-point deduction for each grammatical and spelling error in their reply. A 10-point deduction will be given for any reply that is not 4-5 sentences in length.
0	0	0	Students will receive a 0 on the discussion topic if the student does not post an answer or response to one other students' post by the due date.