

Medical Transcription

Course Number: POFM 1307 NH1 HYB

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None Semester:

3rd

Instructor Information:

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Course Weekly Schedule

Wednesday/Thursday 5:30-9:20 PM (Face-to-Face in Class) Monday/Tuesday

5:30-9:20 PM (Online-Cengage Unlimited)

Daily Attendance Check In

Monday through Thursday 5:30 PM **Tardy:**

5:31-5:45 PM

Absent: After 5:46 PM (Failure to check in for attendance online will result in an absence unless you are present in the classroom, or a school holiday or break.)

Textbook—Available as E-Book through Cengage Unlimited Platform:

MRMT 1307 *Essentials of Health Information Management: Principles and Practices*: 5th Edition. Mary Jo Bowie, 2023. ISBN: 978-0-357-62425-8. MindTap, Cengage Unlimited

Course Description:

This course is designed to be used by college and vocational school programs to train allied health professionals (e.g., cancer registrars, coders, health information administrators and technicians, medical assistants, medical office administrators, medical transcriptionists). It can also be used as an in-service training tool for new health care facility personnel and independent billing services, or individually by health information specialist. provide students with a working knowledge of the transcription of acute care medical reports.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Course:

Introduce health information management concepts common to allied health professionals.

Students will be able to:

- Describe characteristics of health care delivery and settings in the United States.
- Delineate career opportunities for health information management professionals.
- Describe types of patient records, including documentation issues associated with each.
- Describe a numbering and filing system, record storage and circulation methods, including the electronic health record.
- Explain indexes, registers, and health data collection Introduce legal aspects of health information management.
- Provide an overview of coding and reimbursement issues and compare paper and electronic health record systems.

Teaching Method--Hybrid

- **Lectures:** Students are offered chapter lectures as recorded in Microsoft Teams under the specific channel by course name. Course resources are also available under this channel. It is the student's responsibility to attend when in-class lectures are presented or to view the prerecorded online lectures for each chapter for better knowledge and understanding of the course.
- **Chapter Assignments and Tests:** Detailed chapter homework assignments which cover 10 chapters are offered online through Cengage Unlimited with MindTap. The online activities reinforce the student's ability to carry out the tasks learned in each chapter.

Grading Scale Summary

Percentage	From	Final Grade	Average
40%	Chapter Homework	A	90-100
60%	Chapter Quizzes	B	80-89
		C	70-79
		D	60-69
		F	50-59

Business Office Technology/Medical Office Careers for N1 Hybrid **Policy and Procedure Document**

Effective Date: Every new semester

Department: Workforce

Applies To: All Students Enrolled in the Part-time Business Office Technology/Medical Office Careers Level 1 Certificate Programs

Attendance Policy

- Students are required to check in via Microsoft Teams or in lab, Monday through Thursday between **5:30 PM and 5:45 PM**
- Check-ins after **5:46 PM** are considered **Tardy**; check-ins after **6 PM** will be considered **Absent**.
- Failure to check in will result in an absence unless the student is physically present in class or the absence coincides with a recognized school holiday.

Absentee Policy

- Instructors may withdraw students from a course if unexcused absences exceed five (5) prior to the published Last Day to Drop.
- Absences exceeding this threshold after the drop deadline may result in a grade of “F” for the semester.
- Three (3) tardies equal one (1) absence.
- Students are considered tardy from the designated class start time up to 15 minutes into the session. After 30 minutes, the student is marked absent.
- Students leaving early, returning late during class, or showing absence in the online course may also result in an absence.

Excused Absences

Excused absences include:

- Official school trips or school business
- Military duty
- Religious holy days (per FBD LEGAL)

Students must follow proper notification procedures to qualify for make-up work. All other absences are considered unexcused unless otherwise stated in the instructor’s syllabus.

Make-Up and Late Work Policy

- Students are responsible for all missed work due to absences.
- Late work is accepted only in cases of excused absences or emergencies.

- Instructors are not obliged to offer make-up opportunities for unexcused absences.

Academic Integrity Policy

Texarkana College maintains a zero-tolerance policy for scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to:

- Cheating on exams
- Plagiarism
- Collusion
- Falsification of records

Violations will result in disciplinary action and may lead to dismissal from the course with a grade of “F”. This policy applies to all instructional settings, including the TC Testing Center and dual credit campuses.

Examples of Cheating Include:

- Copying files or sharing storage devices
 - Glancing at or copying exam answers
 - Printing work for others
 - Submitting reused assignments
 - Buying/selling assignments or test materials
 - Sharing login credentials
- Classroom Conduct** Students must:
- Show respect to instructors and peers
 - Avoid unauthorized web browsing or social media use during class
 - Collaborate ethically—no copying or cheating

Violations such as cheating, harassment, or viewing inappropriate content will result in dismissal from class with a grade of “F” and disciplinary action.

Additional Classroom Policies

- No food or drinks are allowed in classrooms or labs.
- Pornographic content and obscene email usage are strictly prohibited
- Harassment of any kind will result in immediate dismissal and disciplinary action

Disability Services

Texarkana College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodation is available upon request.

Contact: Tonja Blasé

Phone: 903.823.3349

Email: tonja.blase@texarkanacollege.edu

Students must present their accommodation letter to instructors immediately to ensure timely support.

Financial Aid Notice

Dropping a class may negatively impact your financial aid status. Students are strongly advised to consult the Financial Aid Office before withdrawing from any course.

Student Email Policy

All students are issued a Texarkana College email account, which is the official channel for communication with faculty and staff. Format: [firstinitial.lastname####@texarkanacollege.edu](#)

Example: [a.student1234@texarkanacollege.edu](#)