Pueblo Community College

Health Information Technology

Program Learning Objectives

1. Apply data governance principles and information management standards to ensure the integrity, security, and accessibility of health information across the enterprise.
2. Establish, evaluate, and maintain policies and protocols for protecting healthcare information
3. Utilize healthcare statistics and data analytics tools to monitor trends, support clinical decision-making, and improve organizational performance and patient outcomes.
4. Analyze clinical documentation to ensure accuracy, integrity, and compliance with official ICD-10-CM/PCS and CPT/HCPCS coding guidelines for reimbursement and quality reporting.
5. Articulate revenue cycle processes to ensure financial integrity.
6. Demonstrate ethical leadership and professional management skills by applying project management methodologies, team-building techniques, and change management strategies within HIM operations.
7. Understand human anatomy and physiology; and disease processes and treatment and apply this knowledge to coding and abstracting medical information to support HIM functions and quality patient care.