



Pathophysiology

Pathophysiology Prerequisites: Completion of coursework in Medical Terminology and Anatomy are recommended.

Clock Hours: 18 hours

Approved CEUs: Approved for 18 CEUs upon successful completion towards CPC, CPC-P, CPB, CPMA, CPPM, and Specialty Credentials except CIRCC (one-time use only).

Class Hours: Days/Times Per Week: Online course, independent self-study, no classroom meetings; student may login to course at their own time schedule, no specific login times. Students may email course content questions to AAPC instructor coaching staff.

Certificate of Completion Issued: Yes

Training Description: This online course is designed for revenue cycle professionals. Students will review body system anatomy, gain physician insight, and learn pathophysiology for major conditions and diagnostic categories. Quality measures are discussed to tie the science to elements of the revenue cycle. Knowledge of disease processes will be key to keeping pace with the increasing focus on medical decision making and quality measures. This course is developed to help revenue cycle professionals stay ahead of the curve by providing a solid foundation of knowledge in disease process and progression.

Training Objectives:

1. Review body system anatomy.
2. Explore physician insight on major diseases.
3. Learn pathophysiology processes and mechanisms.
4. Review and learn quality measure information for the major diagnostic categories covered.

Training Content:

1. Anatomy interactive lectures
2. Reading assignment - Physician insight on major diseases
3. Reading assignment - Pathophysiology e textbook
4. Reading assignment - Quality measures
5. Final Assessment

Methods of Evaluation: The instructional methods used are interactive online lectures, PDF reading material, etextbook reading material, quizzes, and final assessment. To receive a CEU certificate of credit, AAPC certified members must successfully complete the training within the allotted time frame of one year or less with a score of 70% or higher on all quizzes and the final.

No reduced hours in the course or tuition discount for previous education or training will be granted.

Included Textbook:

1. Understanding Pathophysiology, 7th Edition (eBook); Huether, S. McCance, K; Elsevier; ISBN-13: 978-0-323-63908-8

Required Code Books (Not Included):

1. ICD-10-CM (current year), any publisher

Required code books may be purchased through AAPC (<http://www.aapc.com/medical-coding-books/index.aspx>), or through any major bookseller.

Computer Requirements: High-speed internet connection with Blackboard supported Operating System & Web browser (see Course Requirements tab: <https://www.aapc.com/training/online-pathophysiology-training-course.aspx>); Adobe Acrobat Reader, PowerPoint Viewer. For best experience, use of a mobile device is not recommended.

Course Enrollment Fee: Payment is due in full at time of enrollment. Fees listed do not include any recommended textbooks/supplies or computer requirements, which are to be purchased separately by the student. Prices are variable and subject to change, see AAPC website for most current enrollment fees: <https://www.aapc.com/training/online-pathophysiology-training-course.aspx> .