

## **Advanced Neurology and Neurosurgery Coding Course**

**Prerequisites:** Completion of a professional coding course, or 1 year of Professional Fee coding experience recommended.

**Clock Hours:** 10 hours

**Approved CEUs:** Approved for 10 CEUs upon successful completion towards CPC, CPC-P, CPB, CPMA, CPPM, and Specialty Credentials except CIRCC (one-time use only).

**Training Availability:** Access available for one (1) year from purchase date.

### **Training Description:**

This online course is designed for coding professionals working in Neurology and Neurosurgery. Students will learn anatomy of the nervous system, diagnostic conditions associated with the nervous system, and procedures performed on the neurological system and how to code them. This advanced certificate course includes advanced CPT, HCPCS Level II, and ICD-10-CM coding for diagnostic and surgical neurology services. Complex cases are included and dissected in the reading material and lectures to show practical application.

### **Training Objectives:**

1. Master anatomical concepts important to understand the nervous system.
2. Review terminology relevant to the nervous system.
3. Provide practical advice to overcome the most common CPT® coding dilemmas involving the nervous system.
4. Alert you to important documentation issues and possible shortcomings, as they apply to procedures of the nervous system.
5. Discuss application of most-frequently used CPT® modifiers.
6. Introduce ICD-10-CM and HCPCS Level II codes and coding guidelines as they apply to the nervous system.
7. Supply hands-on examples and review material to improve your mastery of the above concepts.

### **Training Content:**

1. Reading Assignment covering anatomy, diagnostic coding, E/M coding, and procedural coding.
2. Interactive Lectures with Case Studies
3. Neurology and Neurosurgical Coding Final Assessment

### **Methods of Evaluation:**

The instructional methods used include online PDF reading material, online audio/video lectures, online module review test. 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 module review tests.

### **Required Code Books (Not Included):**

1. CPT® Professional Edition (current year), AMA publisher



2. 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 Adobe Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader