

## **Pathophysiology**

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

**Clock Hours:** 18 hours

**Approved CEUs:** Approved for 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 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.

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

1. Huether, S., McCance, K. **Understanding Pathophysiology**. [VitalSource Bookshelf]. Retrieved from <https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com/#/books/9780323639088/>



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