CPC Preparation Course Syllabus

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Class schedule

Orientation: September 21, 2026. Classes begin October 1. Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30–9:30 PM Eastern. The current chapter calendar ends December 14. No class November 26 for Thanksgiving. The instructor will announce final review and mock exam deadlines.

Anatomy and medical terminology first

October 1 begins with body systems, organs, anatomical position, directional terms, prefixes, roots, combining vowels, and suffixes. Complete the 15-question anatomy exam and 15-question medical terminology exam after the lesson. Chapter 1 follows this introduction. Continue reviewing anatomy and terminology before each coding chapter.

Course purpose

Beginning coders learn to read clinical documentation, navigate ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS books, verify code details, and apply sequencing and compliance rules. Students practice diagnosis and procedure coding across the 21 chapters on page 2.

Required materials

2026 ICD-10-CM Expert for Providers and Facilities; 2026 CPT Professional Edition; 2026 HCPCS Level II Expert. Also use the portal’s Medical Coding Mastery student chapters, Anatomy for Coders, and Medical Terminology for Coders. Keep notes and an error log.

Assignments and grades

Each coding chapter has 10 homework questions and a 15-question exam. The course includes a 100-question final mock exam. The portal calculates online scores, saves best scores, and keeps student answer keys hidden. Anatomy and terminology scores appear separately. The instructor will announce due dates, grade weighting, and late-work rules. PDF submissions require instructor grading unless an online quiz is used.

Student expectations

Attend class, prepare assigned readings, bring current code books, complete your own work, and use instructor-approved assessment resources. Use fictional or de-identified cases. Tell the instructor about missed classes or access problems. Review unfamiliar terms and missed concepts before the next meeting.

Access and communication

Portal: https://class.corrinalynchbooks.com. Sign in with ChatGPT using your enrolled email. Check Messages before class. The portal remains available during the move to Microsoft Teams. Follow the instructor’s posted submission and communication directions.

Chapter calendar

All dates are in 2026. Meetings run 7:30–9:30 PM Eastern. Dates are a pacing guide and may shift to allow additional foundation practice.

Ch.	Date	Topic
1	Oct. 1	Anatomy and terminology foundations, then Introduction to Medical Coding
2	Oct. 5	ICD-10-CM: Introduction, Structure & Conventions
3	Oct. 8	ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines
4	Oct. 12	Infectious, Neoplasms, Blood & Endocrine
5	Oct. 15	Mental, Nervous, Eye & Ear
6	Oct. 19	Circulatory, Respiratory, Digestive & Skin
7	Oct. 22	Musculoskeletal & Genitourinary
8	Oct. 26	Pregnancy, Congenital, Injury & Z Codes
9	Oct. 29	Introduction to CPT
10	Nov. 2	Evaluation and Management (E/M)
11	Nov. 5	Integumentary & General Surgery
12	Nov. 9	Musculoskeletal Surgery
13	Nov. 12	Respiratory Surgery
14	Nov. 16	Cardiovascular Surgery
15	Nov. 19	Digestive Surgery
16	Nov. 23	Urinary Surgery
—	Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
17	Nov. 30	Genital, Maternity & Endocrine Surgery
18	Dec. 3	Nervous System Surgery
19	Dec. 7	Eye, Auditory & Radiology
20	Dec. 10	Pathology and Laboratory
21	Dec. 14	Medicine Section

HCPCS, modifiers, reimbursement, and compliance review accompany the relevant chapters. The instructor will announce schedule changes and the final mock exam deadline.