



## Certified Professional Coding Course

This **intensive** twelve-week course, based on the American Academy of Professional Coders' *Professional Medical Coding Curriculum* (PMCC), is designed to help prepare you for the national Certified Professional Coder (CPC) Exam.

### Topics Covered:

- Week 1** Orientation and Introduction to CPT
- Week 2** Evaluation and Management
- Week 3** Anesthesia and Modifiers
- Week 4** Introduction to Surgery, Integumentary System
- Week 5** Musculoskeletal System, Respiratory System
- Week 6** Cardiovascular, Hemic and Lymphatic Systems
- Week 7** Female Genital System, Maternity Care and Delivery
- Week 8** General Surgery, Radiology
- Week 9** Pathology /Lab, Medicine and Level 11 Codes
- Week 10** Overview of ICD-9-CM, Using ICD-9-CM
- Week 11** Third-Party Reimbursement Issues
- Week 12** Review/Exam discussion

**Instructor:** Therese Burke, CPC, PCA, Certified PMCC Instructor. Ms. Burke has over 35 years of experience in healthcare and is a certified PMCC instructor.

**Required Text:** *(the following must be supplied by student):* 2008 CPT-4 Coding Manual (Standard or Professional version), 2008 ICD-9-CM Coding Manual, 2008 HCPCS Coding Manual; *Suggested Text (supplied by student):* Medical Dictionary

**Pre-Requisites:** 2 Years Medical Coding Experience *(may be waived if applying for CPC Apprentice)*, Anatomy, Physiology and Medical Terminology or relevant experience

### Total Course Cost due with registration:

\$2,500.00 for PSO members and Lifespan employees

\$3,000.00 for non-PSO/Lifespan employees

Tuition Includes: course workbooks, student study guide, CPC Student Exam and AAPC Student Membership

**When and Where:** Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 to 8:00pm  
September 2 through November 18, CPC Exam November 22nd  
55 Claverick Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room, Providence

**Cancellation Policy:** Written notice of cancellation prior to first class needed for refund.

**Disclaimer:** Attendance in this class does not guarantee passing the CPC exam. Examinees who do not pass the CPC exam may re-take the exam free of charge within one year.

**Registration:** Contact Cathy St. Laurent at 444-2095 or via email at [cstlaurent1@lifespan](mailto:cstlaurent1@lifespan)

