

# A Unique Approach to Advanced Coding Education & Coding Certification Preparation

Specific session detail and information listed below

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This course also offers the opportunity to become a **certified coder**, ACE, through JLU Health Record Systems. ***What Does Certification Mean?*** Certification represents achievement of a standard of knowledge recommended by the American Health Information Management Association. A certified coding staff will assist your agency in meeting the necessary standards to assure reliability when coding.

Four major areas are covered in the course & examination:

1. Code structure & Conventions
2. Coding Guidelines
3. Primary & Other Diagnoses
4. Chapter Specific – Diagnostic Information (Including many *Test Your Knowledge* cases)

**Level: Intermediate/Advanced – for staff with at least 1 years' experience in coding or experienced coders.**

## Course Structure:

### **October 25th—Session 1**

- In-depth review of Official Guidelines for Coding & Reporting including code structure and conventions
- Review Diagnostic Chapters Coding Guidelines & Common Diagnoses
  - ◊ Certain Infectious & Parasitic Diseases
    - \* Including changes to C-diff, MSRA, VRE, severe sepsis
  - ◊ Neoplasm Coding
    - \* Using the neoplasm table acceptably
    - \* Current malignancy versus a personal history
    - \* Adverse effects of chemotherapy
- Practice situational coding exercises, Test Your Knowledge, which includes identification of clinical grouping and comorbidity adjustment

### **October 26th—Session 2**

- Review of Diagnostic Chapters
  - ◊ Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases
    - \* Understanding the nuances of "type", "with" and "NEC" convention
    - \* When to code secondary diabetes
    - \* Diabetic complication sequencing
  - ◊ Mental, Behavioral & Neurodevelopmental Disorders
    - \* Dementia & Delirium
    - \* Depression, anxiety, specific BH diagnoses

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### October 27th—Session 3

- Practice situational coding exercises, Test Your Knowledge, which includes identification of clinical grouping and comorbidity adjustment
  - ◇ Diseases of the Nervous System
    - \* Review of Alzheimer's coding, other common neuro diagnoses
  - ◇ Diseases of the Circulatory System
    - \* Sequelae of cerebral infarctions, specificity for types of heart failure & heart disease, Hypertensive disease
  - ◇ Practice situational coding exercises, Test Your Knowledge, which includes identification of clinical grouping and comorbidity adjustment

### November 1st—Session 4

- Review of Diagnostic Chapters
  - ◇ Diseases of the Respiratory System
    - \* Including proper coding of COPD, emphysema, and asthma
  - ◇ COVID Coding & Vaping Coding
  - ◇ Diseases of the Digestive System
    - \* Discussion of specificity, aftercare, and complications
    - \* Review of correct ostomy coding
  - ◇ Diseases of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue • Correct coding of ulcers: pressure, DTI, non-pressure, and stasis
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### November 2nd—Session 5

- Diseases of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue
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- Diseases of Musculoskeletal System & Connective tissue
  - ◇ Coding arthritis types which impact case mix
  - ◇ Fracture coding for pathological and traumatic fractures
  - ◇ Fractures with joint replacements including complications
- Diseases of the Genitourinary System
  - ◇ CKD stages, hypertensive disease
- Symptoms, Signs & Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings Not Elsewhere Classified
  - ◇ When to utilize Signs & Symptom coding
- Practice situational coding exercises, Test Your Knowledge, which includes identification of clinical grouping and comorbidity adjustment

### November 3rd—Session 6

- Review of Diagnostic Chapters
  - ◇ Injury, Poisoning and Certain Other Consequences of External Causes Coding
    - \* Coding traumatic and surgical wounds
    - \* Utilizing 7th character "A" versus "D"
    - \* Wound complications: dehiscence, post-op wound infection, non-healing surgical wound, cellulitis
    - \* Traumatic fracture coding
  - ◇ Factors Influencing Health Status & Contact with Health Services • Aftercare Coding Best Practice
  - ◇ Codes for Special Purposes: Vaping disorder, COVID-19 Coding
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## Examination - Coding Certification

**Examination:** ACE-10 Certification is offered as online option - monthly. Cost \$199 per person.

Exam information and registration are booked **directly** through JLU Health Record Systems. [www.jluhealth.com](http://www.jluhealth.com) Events Tab. ACE-10 Certification demonstrates for participant & employers a proficiency in home health & hospice coding.

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**Webinars & Recordings • Sessions: October 25th, 26th, 27th & November 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2023**

**7:30 —9:30 am CST**

**Speaker: Joan Usher, BS, RHIA, HCDS-D, ACE, President & Founder of JLU Health Record Systems**

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## Registration Form

Registration fee is for 1 person. For additional registrations, copy this form & send in with proper payment amount.

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MAHC Members—\$413/Webinar Series

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### Mail Registration & Payment to:

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**Confirmation:** You will receive handout materials and webinar link instructions at least 24 hours prior to the live session. A recording link will be sent to registrants and available for 2 weeks after each session.

**Continuing Education:** Nursing CEUs are pending. More information will be available upon approval.