

**G.PULLA REDDY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
MEHDIPATNAM, HYDERABD.**

The Training Programme on Medical Coding By “TASK” In Collaboration with “MEDSUN HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS” from 28th -30th November 2019

The Training programme on Medical Coding and Medical Billing was started with introduction of trainers to the students and went on through different steps like introduction to medical coding and billing, with an inquiry of how much information does the students were already having about medical coding and billing. The training programme went for three days.

Day 1:

The students were trained on the following:

- What is medical coding and billing?
- What is the need for coding?
- For what aspects do we code?
- Where do we get the codes from?
- Who maintain the codes? and who regularly updates it?

Information on CPC(certified professional coder), details of the examination to be attempted to become a CPC.

Students were introduced to the ICD-10 CM,

- Guidelines of ICD for coding
- Steps for coding:
 1. Read the medical record thoroughly.
 2. Analyze the final diagnosis
 3. Search the index book.
 4. Search the tabular.
 5. Finalize the code.
 6. For accuracy of obtained code search the guidelines.

Then they were given some examples for which the students assigned codes and then verified the answers at the end.

Day 2:

Introduction to CPT guidelines

Manual of CPT was given to students and were explained the method of coding.

Later they were given assignments for which students code on their own and verify the answers at the end.

To ensure that the students understood the topics after each session an exam was conducted.

Day 3: Final exam for the training was conducted which covered questions both on ICD and CPT information on career growth in coding sector was provided.

B.Pharm IV year students and Pharm.D V year students (51)attended the program. Mr.Manikanta Sai Kumar from Medsun Health Solutions trained the students. Mr.Devender Bhukya , RM-TASK, Dr.K.Latha & Mr.P.Ravi Kumar ,Placement Cell GPRCP Coordinated the program.