

**TxHIMA Continuing Education Course Offering beginning August 23 rd, 2010. Additional courses to be announced.**

***Introducing an Online Continuing Education Course in preparation for ICD-10:  
Anatomy and Physiology for Coders***

**Course Overview:** With ICD-10 scheduled for implementation in 2013, professional coders are preparing for major changes to the current and familiar ICD-9 coding system. ICD-10 is designed to gather more specific and comprehensive data than ICD-9, and a more extensive understanding of anatomy and physiology can enhance coding accuracy. This course is designed for professional medical coders to identify, and even master, various body systems and their respective functions to facilitate correct and specific coding of medical diagnoses and procedures. (Comparable to Anatomy and Physiology I and II review) **Content includes:** \*Organization of the Body\*Skin & Skeletal Tissues\*Skeletal System\*Muscular System\*Articulations\*Central Nervous System\*Peripheral Nervous System\*Sense Organs\* Endocrine System\*Cardiovascular System\*Lymphatic System\*Immune System\*Respiratory System\*Digestive System\* Urinary System\*Male Reproductive System\* Female Reproductive System

**Learning activities and resources:**

The course is divided into 7 modules. The course is enhanced with learning exercises including practice tests, flash cards, diagrams, slides, and more.

**This 7-Module online course includes:**

- Comprehensive 1,224 page text
- Human Atlas supplement
- Online tutoring through Evolve
- Online access code and a course instructor.

**Module Tests:**

A total of seven (7) online examinations are given. Each examination may be retaken once. A passing score of 70% is required to receive credit for each module. **A total of 21 CE credits in the category of Clinical Foundations are available with a passing score for each module (3 credits each module).**

**The text, Anatomy and Physiology, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, (retails for \$150.00) is used in many colleges to teach the academic courses of Anatomy and Physiology I and II. The text is a valuable reference for coders for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS preparation and implementation. To compare this course's Anatomy and Physiology text with accompanying resources, go to:**

[http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?sid=EHS\\_US\\_BS-SPE-632&isbn=9780323055321&lid=EHS\\_US\\_BS-DIS-4&iid=0](http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?sid=EHS_US_BS-SPE-632&isbn=9780323055321&lid=EHS_US_BS-DIS-4&iid=0)

**Cost of course and textbook:**

**Member Cost \$450.00\***

**Non-member: \$490.00\***

\$30.00 discount per student for groups of 4 or more.

\$60.00 discount per student for groups of 10 or more.

\*Cost subject to change without further notice.

Add \$25.00 after Early Registration date of July 29th, 2010.

Contact the TxHIMA office or go to [www.TxHIMA.org](http://www.TxHIMA.org) for more information.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### When does the class start?

Classes are available at every 2 months or as need demands. The first class start date is August 23, 2010.

### How is the CE credit given?

Credit is given for each module with a passing score of 70% or better. Participants may take the timed exam twice, but all exams must be taken within the 7 module course. A Certificate of Completion is given once the course is completed that displays credit for each module (up to 21 CE credits for all modules).

### What is required to complete this online A&P course?

The course requires the purchase of a reference Anatomy and Physiology textbook that is included in the cost. Students must read the materials and complete the exercises as instructed to master the materials. At the end of each module, a timed modular exam will be given for credit. Students have an additional opportunity to retake each module if not passed to receive CE credit during the course.

### How do I order the textbook?

The information is provided on the TxHIMA website to purchase the textbook/access code package and the course. Go to [www.txhima.org](http://www.txhima.org) to register.

### Is TxHIMA offering group rates?

Yes, Group discounts available for 4 or more participants. Contact the office for more information.

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