AIS15 and Injury Scaling: Uses and Techniques

This two-day course is designed for trauma nurses/coordinators, registrars, physicians, hospital records personnel, and researchers or engineers who are responsible for injury databases. The course includes 14 hours of classroom work and is divided into lectures and work sessions. Actual hospital charts are used for coding exercises. The course does not teach how to use ICD.

The topics covered include:

- History of injury scaling methods
- The Abbreviated Injury Scale and its uses
- Coding rules and conventions
- Methods for assessing a patient with multiple injuries

After the Course the attendee will be able to:

- Describe the structure, organization and contents of the Abbreviated Injury Scale
- Abstract injury data from charts
- Rule out information that cannot be coded
- Distinguish between injuries and outcomes
- Apply injury coding rules and guidelines specific to each body region
- Calculate the Injury Severity Score for multiple body region injuries

PLEASE REVIEW PRIOR TO SIGNING UP FOR THE COURSE:

Course Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 and Thursday, November 15, 2018

Times: 8:00am - 5:00pm each day

Cost: \$750.00 (includes course materials and lunch each day)

Course Materials: Students receive AIS15 Dictionary, Course Manual, and ancillary course material

Pre-Course Assignment: Students must complete a pre-course test before the start of the class

Continuing Education Credits:

Emergency Nurses Association has accredited this course for 14.9 contact hours

Registration Open Date: Monday, May 21, 2018

Registration Close Date: Friday, October 19, 2018

Refund/Cancellation Policy: AAAM does not issue refunds for any of its courses. Students who cancel 30 days prior to the course will be allowed to transfer to another AAAM hosted course within 6 months of the original course date. Students who cancel within 30 days of the course can also transfer but will be assessed a \$100.00 transfer fee. No cancellations will be accepted 7 days prior to the course or after the course has begun.

Questions

Should you have questions regarding this workshop, please contact Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM):

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