



**ABBREVIATED  
INJURY SCALE**

**Abbreviated Injury  
Scale (AIS<sup>®</sup>) Coding  
Course08**



In association with the Association for  
Advancement of Automotive Medicine

Monday - Tuesday  
December 10 -11, 2018  
(Monday) 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(Tuesday) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:**

Southern Regional AHEC  
1601 Owen Drive, Classrooms A & B  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

## Target Audience

Trauma Nurses/Coordinators, Trauma Registrars, physicians, hospital information management personnel, and researchers or engineers who are responsible for injury databases. Participants should have general knowledge of anatomy.

## Program Description

The Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS©) incorporates current medical terminology providing an internationally accepted tool for ranking injury severity. The AIS© 2005 Update 2008, represents a five-year revision process involving hundreds of contributors in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and numerous European countries. The AIS© 2005 Update 2008 is significant in its total restructuring of injury classifications for both upper and lower extremities, and the pelvis, body regions that are significant in nonfatal long-term impairment and disability.

The course, which includes a total of 14 hours of classroom work, is divided into lectures and work sessions in which actual hospital charts are used for coding exercises. The course does not teach how to use the ICD. It is designed for those relatively new to AIS coding.

### Pre-Requisites/Recommended Knowledge Base

1. 3-6 months of experience in working with a trauma or coding registry.
2. Basic anatomy course or equivalency.
3. Basic medical terminology course or equivalency

## Objectives

- Understand the structure, organization and contents of the Abbreviated Injury Scale
- Abstract injury data from medical charts
- Rule out information that is not codeable
- Distinguish between injuries and outcomes
- Apply injury coding rules and guidelines specific to each body region
- Apply rules for calculating the Injury Severity Score (ISS) for multiple body region injuries

## Agenda

### Monday, December 10

7:15 a.m.	Sign In/Continental Breakfast
7:45 a.m.	Introduction, Course Materials, Review of Agenda
8:20 a.m.	Introduction to AIS: Multiple Injuries & ISS, Injuries and Severity Coding
10 a.m.	Injury Coding: Rules and Guidelines; Abstracting Injury Data
10:45 a.m.	External ISS Body Region
11:15 a.m.	Face ISS Body Region
12 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:45 p.m.	Face ISS Body Region (cont.)
1:15 p.m.	Chest ISS Body Region
3:15 p.m.	Abdomen ISS Body Region
5 p.m.	Day one adjourn

### Tuesday, December 11

8 a.m.	Head/Neck ISS Body Region
10:20 a.m.	Spine Injuries
11:15 a.m.	Extremities ISS Body Region
12 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Extremities ISS Body Region (cont.)
1 p.m.	Pre-Quiz Review
1:15 p.m.	Multiple Body Region Injuries (Cases)
2:30 p.m.	Multiple Body Region Injuries
3 p.m.	Post-Course Quiz
4 p.m.	Adjourn

## Fee

Registration deadline is November 16, 2018.

\$850 if payment and registration is received by November 16, 2018. No late payments accepted.

Class size limited to the first 50 paid registrants.

Participants must register and pay at least 2 weeks prior to the event will receive their course materials via mail in order to prepare for the training which includes a pre-test and dictionary exercises. Please note we cannot ship to PO Boxes we need a valid shipping address in order for you to receive the course materials in a timely manner.

## Credit

14.9 contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of this educational activity.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Emergency Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

## Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

NO REFUNDS, however students who cancel less than 30 days until the beginning of the course can transfer their registration to another student but will be assessed a \$100.00 processing fee.

## Contact

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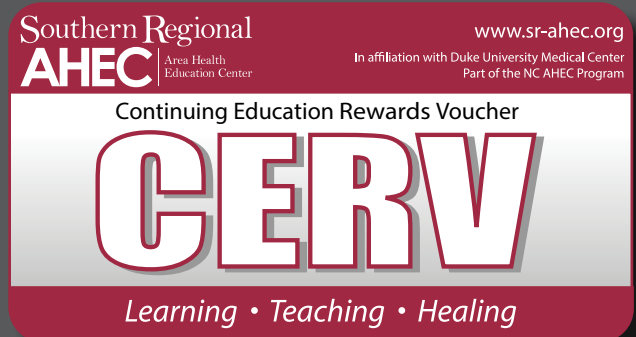
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Coding Course08**  
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