When I teach a face-to-face course, one of the first things we do is go over the syllabus so we both have an expectation of what’s going to occur.

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If you complete the course, as evidenced by your successful completion with 80% of the final exam, you will receive 32 continuing education credits, and we’ll send you a certificate. The course is designed for current ICD-9 coders or individuals who have had previous ICD-9 coding instruction.

The course will start with ICD-10-CM instruction and we will compare the ICD-9 to the ICD-10-CM. You’ll see that there is quite a bit of similarity and that’s why I do this. Originally, I had students compare the two and for the Continuing Ed class, I am doing that for you.

So, once we’re done with ICD-10-CM, after the first four units, we’ll dive into ICD-10-PCS, the procedure coding system. Since it is so very different, from anything we’ve seen in the past, we won’t bother to compare it to anything. We’ll just dive right into it. The course is self-paced, but it must be completed within four months.

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