

UW HEALTH JOB DESCRIPTION

EDI SPECIALIST

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Department: PBS-General, 361825000		HR Approval: A. King	Date: 11.2018

JOB SUMMARY

Under the general direction of the Manager of Claims, Payments and Provider Enrollment, the EDI Specialist is responsible for the development, implementation and ongoing maintenance of the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions including HIPAA 270/271 eligibility inquiry and response, 276/277 claims status inquiry and response, and 278 referral/prior authorization transactions. The EDI Specialist works with claims and payment teams on the HIPAA 837 -Health Care Claim and 835-Health Care Claim Payment/Advice including working with Cirius. The EDI Specialist will work collaboratively with information systems staff, government and third-party payers, clearinghouses, and Epic technical support personnel to implement these transactions in an integrated, efficient, and cost-effective manner. This position will have responsibility for planning, implementing and managing HIPAA EDI projects relating to these transactions, including end-user contact, analysis, design, mapping, programming, training and documentation.

This position represents UW Health and the Revenue Cycle team by adhering and upholding the UW Health Mission, Vision, and Values, and UW Health Service Performance Standards in providing the highest quality service. They will support their co-workers, engage in positive interactions, and provide helpful assistance in anticipating and responding to the needs of our customers.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Core Responsibilities:

- Analyze and understand implementation guidelines/specifications for both batch and real-time for all HIPAA X12 Healthcare transactions.
- Prepare, implement, and monitor project plan to determine readiness for conducting the 270/271, 276/277 and 278 transactions. Serve as project lead and ensure that project timeline is met.
- Contact government and other third-party payers to determine their readiness for conducting 270/271, 276/277, and 278 transactions and determine, by payer, the depth of information to be provided.
- Assist with connectivity FTP, SSL FTP and HyperTerminal setup to ensure safe delivery and receipt of files.
- Troubleshoot issues related to EDI/HIPAA transactions and coordinate resolution with IS, EPIC and the payer.
- Serve as back-up and support to supervisor with respect to the 837 electronic claims submission and 835 electronic remittance transactions.

Customer Service Standards:

- Support co-workers and engage in positive interactions.
- Communicates professionally and timely with internal and external customers
- Demonstrates friendliness by smiling and making eye contact when greeting all customers.
- Provides helpful assistance in anticipating and responding to the needs of our customers.
- Collaborates with customers in planning and decision making to result in optimal solutions.
- Ability to stay calm under pressure and deal effectively with difficult people

ALL DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS MUST BE PERFORMED CONSISTENT WITH THE UW HEALTH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Education	Minimum	High School Diploma or equivalent
	Preferred	Associate's Degree in Business, Finance, Health Information Technology, or another related field
Work Experience	Minimum	Two (2) years of experience in an insurance, finance, medical office, or customer service related field.
	Preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Cycle (healthcare business, financial or insurance) experience. • Epic experience. • Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) experience • Knowledge of medical and insurance terminology, CPT, ICD coding structures, and billing forms (UB, 1500)

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Licenses & Certifications	Minimum			
	Preferred			
Required Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to make good judgments in demanding situations Ability to react to frequent changes in duties and volume of work Effective communication skills Ability to listen empathetically Ability to logically and accurately organize details Ability to manage multiple tasks with ease and efficiency Self-starter with a willingness to try new ideas Ability to work independently and be result oriented Positive, can-do attitude coupled with a sense of urgency Effective interpersonal skills, including the ability to promote teamwork Strong problem-solving skills Ability to ensure a high level of customer satisfaction including employees, patients, visitors, faculty, referring physicians and external stakeholders Ability to use various computer applications including EPIC Excellent PC operating skills (keyboard, mouse) and use of MS Office Broad knowledge of health care business office practices and principles Basic math skills and knowledge of general accounting principles Maintains confidentiality of sensitive information Knowledge of Business Office policies and procedures Knowledge of local, state and federal healthcare regulations 			
AGE SPECIFIC COMPETENCY (Clinical jobs only) Identify age-specific competencies for direct and indirect patient care providers who regularly assess, manage and treat patients.				
Instructions: Indicate the age groups of patients served either by direct or indirect patient care by checking the appropriate boxes below. Next,				
	Infants (Birth – 11 months)		Adolescent (13 – 19 years)	
	Toddlers (1 – 3 years)		Young Adult (20 – 40 years)	
	Preschool (4 – 5 years)		Middle Adult (41 – 65 years)	
	School Age (6 – 12 years)		Older Adult (Over 65 years)	
JOB FUNCTIONS Review the employee's job description and identify each essential function that is performed differently based on the age group of the patient.				
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS				
Indicate the appropriate physical requirements of this job in the course of a shift. <i>Note: reasonable accommodations may be made available for individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.</i>				
Physical Demand Level		Occasional Up to 33% of the time	Frequent 34%-66% of the time	Constant 67%-100% of the time
X	Sedentary: Ability to lift up to 10 pounds maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying such articles as dockets, ledgers and small tools. Although a sedentary job is defined as one, which involves sitting, a certain amount of walking and standing is often necessary in carrying out job duties. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and other sedentary criteria are met.	Up to 10#	Negligible	Negligible
	Light: Ability to lift up to 10 pounds maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying such articles as dockets, ledgers and small tools. Although a sedentary job is defined as one, which involves sitting, a certain amount of walking and standing is often necessary in carrying out job duties. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and other sedentary criteria are met.	Up to 20#	Up to 10# or requires significant walking or standing, or requires pushing/pulling of arm/leg controls	Negligible or constant push/pull of items of negligible weight
	Medium: Ability to lift up to 50 pounds maximum with frequent lifting/and or carrying objects weighing up to 25 pounds.	20-50#	10-25#	Negligible-10#

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	Heavy: Ability to lift up to 100 pounds maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds.	50-100#	25-50#	10-20#
	Very Heavy: Ability to lift over 100 pounds with frequent lifting and/or carrying objects weighing over 50 pounds.	Over 100#	Over 50#	Over 20#
List any other physical requirements or bona fide occupational qualifications:				

Note: The purpose of this document is to describe the general nature and level of work performed by personnel so classified; it is not intended to serve as an inclusive list of all responsibilities associated with this position.