Course Outline

Medicare Basics
One-credit course

Introduction
I. The History of Medicare
II. Medicare Today

Estimated Time to Complete: 5 minutes

Parts of Medicare
III. Original Medicare
IV. Medicare Advantage Plans
V. Medigap Coverage
VI. Eligibility for Medicare by Age
VII. Eligibility for Medicare by Disability

Estimated Time to Complete: 20 minutes

Medicare Benefits
I. Medicare Part A: Inpatient Benefits
II. Coverage for Inpatient Stays
III. Medicare Part A: Skilled Nursing Benefits
IV. Coverage for Skilled Nursing Care
V. Medicare Part A: In-Home Care
VI. Medicare Part A: Long-Term Care Benefits
VII. Medicare Part A: Hospice Benefits
VIII. Medicare Part B Benefits
IX. Medicare Part C Benefits
X. Medicare Part D: Prescription Drug Benefits
XI. Medicare Part D: The Coverage Gap

Estimated Time to Complete: 20 minutes

Trust Funds and Provider Payments
I. Trust Funds
II. Fund Management
III. Inpatient Payment
IV. Fee Schedule
V. Part B Provider Payments
VI. How Beneficiaries Pay for Medicare

Estimated Time to Complete: 20 minutes

NOTE: The estimated time to complete each lesson is based on word count and assumes uninterrupted consumption of the course. Actual time to complete each lesson can vary widely based on familiarity with the topics and other factors. Time required to complete the course final exam is not counted in these estimates.