SEER*Educate: The Learn by Doing Series

- FREE online training platform for current and future cancer registry professionals:
  - Prepare for the CTR exam
  - Earn FREE Continuing Education credits (over 200 CEs currently available)
  - Train on real-life case scenarios when learning new coding schemes and guidelines:
    - Correct values along with rationales explaining how to arrive at the correct code are provided

- You learn cancer registry work by doing cancer registry work!

- Helps improve individual knowledge and performance by improving coding consistency using current coding manuals, as well as, ensure your facility achieves the highest quality cancer data collection

- New content added quarterly

- Current Topics include:
  - Foundation courses:
    - Medical Terminology
    - Computer Principles
    - Commission on Cancer standards
    - Cancer Program Management Principles and Practices textbook
    - Statistics
    - Anatomy (July 2014)
  - Practice cases for:
    - CSv02.05
    - 2014 Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Database and Manual

- Sign up at SEER*Educate today by visiting https://educate.fhcrc.org/.

  - To maximize your viewing experience, please read the “Helpful Hints for Using SEER*Educate” below
  - Everyone who signs up will be notified quarterly about the release of new content

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**Helpful Hints for Using SEER*Educate**

1. **Firefox is required.** No other web browser is supported at this time.

2. To ensure you have the latest version, follow the instructions on the Home page to clear your browser cache. Do this weekly. We are working on a solution to eliminate the need to clear your browser cache.

3. Taking the practice tests:
   a. You will have the best user experience using a dual-monitor workstation so you can display the case scenario on one screen and the coding form on another.
   b. The practice cases can be displayed on a 22” widescreen monitor, sizing the case scenario and coding form so that both may be seen.
   c. Laptop users will need extremely good vision to size and display the case scenario and coding form on the screen.

4. Read the Answers and Rationales page under the Introduction Menu. It describes how the preferred answers were determined and what to do if you believe a preferred answer is in error.

5. **Hospital registrars:** On the Practical Application page, click the link to display a page listing the differences between SEER and hospital coding guidelines. The preferred answers are based on SEER coding guidelines. **REMEMBER: In Louisiana, SEER coding guidelines/rules take precedence OVER FORDS/CoC coding guidelines/rules in cases of conflict.**

6. You can pause any test or coding exercise by clicking the Finish Later button. To resume, go to the Training Menu and click on Incomplete Tests. We understand that a registrar has to deal with interruptions.

7. Embrace making mistakes. **Focus on understanding the rationales.** Scores will improve as your understanding improves.

8. To earn the Continuing Educate credits, you must score a minimum of 70% on all the case coding exercises in a site group. **You can retake coding exercises as many times as necessary.**