SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC MAP: Medical Coding – CP

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	☒ CP		Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:		

STUDENT'S REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab				4	• HCIT 2183 and HCIT 2191 are co-requisites • Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program • Upon successful completion of **all** courses in this semester the student will earn a Certificate of Proficiency (CP) • Earning the CP in medical coding does not qualify the student to work in the field • HCIT program courses are only offered once a year, therefore, the student will need to ensure he/she enrolls for the course in the semester it is offered • Students must complete ALL required general education and HCIT courses PRIOR to enrolling in the final course (Summer), HCIT 2774.	• If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. • Meet with health science advisor • Meet with program director • Submit application for graduation with CP in Medical Coding
HCIT 1153	Health Care Delivery Systems	*, F, O			3		
HCIT 2073	Basic Medical Coding I (co-req.)	*, F, O			3		
HCIT 2081	Practice Coding I (co-req.)	*, F, O			1		
HCIT 2803	Introduction to Medical Science	*, F, O			3		
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology				3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
Total					**17**		
Total credit hours for CP					**17**		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	The Medical Coding program is designed to prepare individuals for diagnostic and procedural coding positions for diagnostic and procedural coding positions in hospitals, physician offices and clinics, long-term care facilities, insurance companies, home care agencies, managed care organizations, and surgical centers. The program prepares the graduates for various certification exams that are applicable in this career field. The program consists of online instruction, online simulated instruction, and practicum experiences in clinic and hospital settings.
Program Requirements	**17 TOTAL credit hours (for CP);** ALL courses MUST be completed with a minimum grade of "C" to be eligible to progress to the next level of the program. Program begins in Fall and finishes in Summer. Must pass criminal background check and drug screen to remain in the program. Students must have all immunizations, vaccinations, testings, & screenings required by clinical facilities. Each student selects and contacts potential clinical sites in the region near their area of residence and collaborates with the program director to arrange a possible affiliation agreement/contract. Note: Earning the CP in medical coding does not qualify the student to work in the field
Link to Program Webpage	**https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/medical-coding**
Career Opportunities	Graduates may find entry-level positions in hospitals, physician offices and clinics, long-term care facilities, insurance companies, home care agencies, managed care organizations, and surgical centers. Many medical coding positions allow the employee to work from home. Employment in the medical coding field usually requires completion of the program and earning of a technical certificate.
Transfer Paths and Requirements	N/A

REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS:
Current course placement requirements and applicable remediation can be found in the college catalog.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in remediation / co-requisite lab courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____   Date: _____

Advisor: _____   Date: _____

Registrar: _____   Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	☐
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	☐

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O – Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP – Certificate of Proficiency	AA – Associate of Arts Degree
S – Only offered in Spring semester	P – Prerequisite to Program	E - Elective	TC – Technical Certificate	AS – Associate of Science Degree
SU – Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree

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