



## SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Medical Coding – TC: PT

### 2022 – 2023 ACADEMIC MAP: Medical Coding – TC (part-time)

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Student ID</b>		<b>Student Phone #</b>	
<b>Advisor Name</b>		<b>Advisor E-mail</b>		<b>Advisor Phone #</b>	
<b>Expected Award upon Program Completion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC			<b>Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate:</b>	

**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 1 /**

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab				4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required minimum grade for all courses is a “C” to progress in program</li> <li>• HCIT program courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered.</li> <li>• Students must complete ALL required general education and HCIT courses PRIOR to enrolling in the final course (Summer), HCIT 2774.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks.</li> <li>• Meet with health science advisor and/or program director</li> </ul>
HCIT 2803	Introduction to Medical Science	*, F, O			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
<b>Total</b>					<b>7</b>		

**SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING, year 1 /**

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2074/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab				4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required minimum grade for all courses is a “C” to progress in program</li> <li>• HCIT program courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered.</li> <li>• Students must complete ALL required general education and HCIT courses PRIOR to enrolling in the final course (Summer), HCIT 2774.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with health science advisor and/or program director</li> </ul>
HCIT 2262	Medical Ethics and Law	*, S, O			2		
<b>Total</b>					<b>6</b>		

**THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER, year 1 /**

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
CSCI 1003	Introduction to Computers				3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required minimum grade for all courses is a “C” to progress in program</li> <li>• HCIT program courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered.</li> <li>• Students must complete ALL required general education and HCIT courses PRIOR to enrolling in the final course (Summer), HCIT 2774.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with health science advisor and/or program director</li> </ul>
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology				3		
<b>Total</b>					<b>6</b>		

**FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL, year 2/**

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
HCIT 1153	Health Care Delivery Systems	*, F, O			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCIT 2073 and HCIT 2081 are CO-requisites</li> <li>• Required minimum grade for all courses is a “C” to progress in program</li> <li>• HCIT program courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered.</li> <li>• Students must complete ALL required general education and HCIT courses PRIOR to enrolling in the final course (Summer), HCIT 2774.</li> <li>• Upon completion of all course requirements for both fall semesters, the student will earn a Certificate of Proficiency (CP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with health science advisor and/or program director</li> <li>• Submit graduation application for CP in Medical Coding (after successful completion of BIOL 2064/L, HSCI 1003, HCIT 1153, HCIT 2073, HCIT 2081, and HCIT 2803)</li> </ul>
HCIT 2073	Basic Medical Coding I (co-req.)	*, F, O			3		
HCIT 2081	Practice Coding I (co-req.)	*, F, O			1		
<b>Total</b>					<b>7</b>		

**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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#### FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING, year 2 /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
HCIT 2173	Reimbursement Methodology	*, S, O			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCIT 2183 and HCIT 2191 are co-requisites</li> <li>Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program</li> <li>HCIT program courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered</li> <li>Must pass criminal background check and drug screen to remain in the program</li> <li>Students must complete ALL required general education and HCIT courses PRIOR to enrolling in the final course (Summer), HCIT 2774.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must meet with program director to arrange summer practicum site and signed contract</li> <li>Register for AHIMA membership</li> </ul>
HCIT 2183	Advance Medical Coding II (co-req.)	*, S, O		3			
HCIT 2191	Practice Coding II (co-req.)	*, S, O		1			
<b>Total</b>					<b>7</b>		

#### SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER, year 2 /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
HCIT 2774	Medical Coding Practicum and Certification Exam Preparation	*, SU			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Student MUST have completed ALL other program courses successfully PRIOR to being allowed to take HCIT 2774</b></li> <li>Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to graduate from program</li> <li>HCIT program courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered</li> <li>Upon successful completion of all courses in the Medical Coding Program the student will earn a Technical Certificate (TC) in Medical Coding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete graduation application for graduation for TC in Medical Coding</li> <li>Register for AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification Exam or other qualifying exam with assistance from program director or faculty</li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>					<b>4</b>		
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS</b>					<b>37</b>		

#### COMMENTS AND NOTES:

<b>Program Description</b>	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.
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>37 TOTAL program credit hours;</b> 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 only the CP in medical coding does not qualify the student to work in the field. Completion of the program earns the graduate a TC in Medical Coding.
<b>Link to Program Webpage</b>	<a href="https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/medical-coding">https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/medical-coding</a>
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	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.
<b>Transfer Paths and Requirements</b>	NA

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**REMEDICATION 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:**

<b>SouthArk Credit Hours</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transfer Credit Hours</b>		<b>CUMULATIVE GPA</b>		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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