



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
Medical Coding – TC: PT
ACADEMIC MAP: Medical Coding –TC_ PART-TIME
Academic Year: 2020-2021

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

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

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

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"> Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
HCIT 2803	Introduction to Medical Science	*, F, O		3			
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O		0			
Total					7		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING 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"> Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with program director
HCIT 2262	Medical Ethics and Law	*, S, O		2			
Total					6		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER 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"> Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with program director
HSCI 1003	Medical Terminology			3			
Total					6		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: FALL 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"> HCIT 2073 and HCIT 2081 are CO-requisites Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program 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. Upon completion of all course requirements for both fall semesters, the student will earn a Certificate of Proficiency (CP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with program director Submit graduation application for CP in Medical Coding (after successful completion of BIOL 2064/L, HCIT 1003, HCIT 1153, HCIT 2073, HCIT 2081, and HCIT 2803)
HCIT 2073	Basic Medical Coding I (co-req.)	*, F, O		3			
HCIT 2081	Practice Coding I (co-req.)	*, F, O		1			
Total				7			

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 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"> HCIT 2183 and HCIT 2191 are CO-requisites Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program 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 Must pass criminal background check and drug screen to remain in the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must meet with program director to arrange summer practicum site with signed contract Register for AHIMA membership and certification exam with assistance from program director or faculty
HCIT 2183	Advance Medical Coding II (co-req.)	*, S, O		3			
HCIT 2191	Practice Coding II (co-req.)	*, S, O		1			
Total					7		

SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER 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"> Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to graduate from program 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 Student must successfully complete ALL previous program courses in order to be allowed to take HCIT 2774 and perform the Practicum component Upon completion of all courses in the Medical Coding Program the student will earn a Technical Certificate (TC) in Medical Coding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete graduation application for graduation for TC in Medical Coding Schedule and take the AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification Exam
Total					4		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					37		

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above or complete BSTD 0211 Comp I Lab

Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above or complete BSTD 0211 Comp I Lab

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above (or) complete MATH 0021 College Algebra Lab; MATH 001 Math Reasoning Lab, or MATH 0071 Tech Math lab.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) 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: _____

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	The Medical Coding program will prepare individuals for diagnostic and procedural coding positions.
Program Requirements	Total program credit hours = 37; ALL courses MUST be completed with a minimum grade of "C" to be eligible to progress to the next level of the program and to graduate. Must pass criminal background check and drug screen. Program begins in Fall and finishes in Summer.
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.
Transfer Paths and Requirements	NA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

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