SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

ACADEMIC MAP: Medical Coding (Program of Study) FULL-TIME
☒ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

Student Name
Student ID
Student Phone #
Advisor Name
Advisor E-mail
Advisor Phone #

Program Description
The Medical Coding program will prepare individuals 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.

Program Requirements
ALL courses MUST be completed with a minimum grade of “C” to be eligible to progress to the next level of the program.

Link to Program Webpage
http://www.southark.edu/academic/health-and-natural-sciences/health-information-technology

Career Opportunities
The program will prepare individuals 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.

Transfer Paths and Requirements
NA

Expected Award upon Program Completion
☒ CP ☒ TC ☐ AA ☐ AS ☒ AAS

Date Expected to Graduate
Semester/Year:

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:
Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer 83 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.
Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra Skills 43 or above (or) COMPASS 71 or above (or) Accuplacer 78 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra.

STUDENT’S SCORES:

Subj
TEST
SCORE

Reading

Writing

Math

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.

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: __ FALL__ / _________

Course Number
SASC 1101
BIOL 2064/L
HCIT 1003
HCIT 1153
HCIT 2073
HCIT 2081
HCIT 2803

Course Name
Campus Technology
Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab
Medical Terminology
Health Care Delivery Systems
Basic Medical Coding I
Practice Coding I
Introduction to Medical Science

Code (see key)
O
HC
O
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Credit Hours
0
4
3
3
3
1
3

Grade

Milestones
• Required minimum grade for all courses is a “C” to progress in program

Actions
• Make appointment with advisor

P - 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
### SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING / __________

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<td>Required minimum grade for all courses is a “C” to progress in program</td>
<td>Meet with program director to arrange summer practicum site with signed contract</td>
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<td>HCIT 2774</td>
<td>Medical Coding Practicum &amp; Certification Preparation</td>
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<td>Complete application for graduation for TC in Medical Coding</td>
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<td>Upon completion of all courses in the Medical Coding Program the student will earn a Technical Certificate (TC)</td>
<td>Register and complete AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification Exam</td>
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**Total**: 4

### COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Note: Most HCIT courses are only offered once a year. You will need to ensure you enroll for the course in the semester it is offered.

F – FALL
S – SPRING
SU – SUMMER

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **SouthArk Credit Hours**: Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00? (Required)
- **Transfer Credit Hours**
- **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**: 37
- **CUMULATIVE GPA**

### SIGNATURES:

Student: ___________________________________________           Date: __________
Advisor: _______________________________________________         Date: __________
Registrar: _______________________________________________        Date: __________