SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Medical Coding - FT
ACADEMIC MAP: Medical Coding – CP and TC_FULL-TIME

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	☒ CP & ☒ 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__ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	• 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) • Must pass criminal background check and drug screen to remain in the 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.	• If applicable, work to complete Campus Technology before class begins or within the first two weeks. • Meet with program director • Submit application for graduation with CP in Medical Coding
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab				4		
HCIT 1003	Medical Terminology				3		
HCIT 1153	Health Care Delivery Systems	*, F, O			3		
HCIT 2073	Basic Medical Coding I	*, F, O			3		
HCIT 2081	Practice Coding I	*, F, O			1		
HCIT 2803	Introduction to Medical Science	*, F, O			3		
Total					17		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _SPRING__ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2074/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	*			4	• 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 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
CSCI 1003	Computer and Information Processing	*			3		
HCIT 2173	Reimbursement Methodology	*, S, O			3		
HCIT 2183	Advance Medical Coding II	*, S, O			3		
HCIT 2191	Practice Coding II	*, S, O			1		
HCIT 2262	Medical Ethics and Law	*, S, O			2		
Total					16		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: _SUMMER_ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
HCIT 2774	Medical Coding Practicum & Certification Preparation	*, SU, O			4	• Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to graduate • 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 courses in the Medical Coding Program the student will earn a Technical Certificate (TC)	• Complete application for graduation for TC in Medical Coding • Register for AHIMA membership and complete AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification Exam • Schedule and take the AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification Exam
Total					4		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					37		

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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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 0613 English II.

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 0613 English II.

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 BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	The Medical Coding program is designed to 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. 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	N/A

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: _____

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)	☐

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