



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Medical Coding - PT

ACADEMIC MAP: Medical Coding (HIT) – CP and TC_PART-TIME

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Expected Award upon Program Completion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CP & <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 / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required minimum grade for all courses is a "C" to progress in program 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. 	<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 and program director Submit application for graduation with CP in Medical Coding
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab				4		
HCIT 2803	Introduction to Medical Science	*, F, O			3		
Total					7		

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	<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: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
CSCI 1003	Computer and Information Processing				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
HCIT 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 2073	Basic Medical Coding I	*, F, O			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. Upon completion of all courses requirements, 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 2081	Practice Coding I	*, F, O			1		
HCIT 1153	Health Care Delivery Systems	*, F, O			3		
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	Credit Hours	Grade	Milestones	Actions
HCIT 2173	Reimbursement Methodology	*, S, O		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"> 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	*, S, O		3			
HCIT 2191	Practice Coding II	*, S, O		1			
Total				7			

SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: SUMMER 2 /

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Credit Hours	Grade	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 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 courses in the Medical Coding Program the student will earn a Technical Certificate (TC) 	<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 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

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:

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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. 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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