Florida Department of Education

Statewide Articulation Agreement

Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

AAS/AS Degree Name:	Health Information Management			
CIP Number(s):	**AAS:**	0317050600	**AS:**	1317050600
Industry Certification:	Certified Medical Transcriptionist		**Code:**	AFHDI001
College Credit:	The minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is **_3_** hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.			

Admission Requirements

Students entering the above Associate in Applied Science and or the Associate in Science Program must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion, and must meet the requirements of State Board Rule 6A-10.0315(3), FAC (College preparatory testing, placement, and instruction). Students earning scores less than those listed shall enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction.

Validation Mechanism:

To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Certified Medical Transcriptionist certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The Certified Medical Transcriptionist certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Health Information Management program.

Applicability:

Community college administrators statewide were consulted and agreed that the "**Certified Medical Transcriptionist**" shall articulate **three (3)** college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in **Health Information Management.**

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree and the following College Completion Certificate (CCC) programs: Healthcare Informatics Specialist (0317050611) and Medical Information Coder/Biller (0317050607).

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