

## **Executive Summary Medical Coding Program Alignment**

The Medical Coding Program Alignment was originally approved by the Kansas Board of Regents during its meeting on March 16, 2011. The Kansas Board of Regents staff reviewed this alignment in January, 2013 and determined that changes needed to be made to ensure adequate exit points for students.

The Revised Medical Coding Alignment allows for three different end points as listed below:

1. Certificate B – Maximum 44 Credit Hours
  - Credentials available
    - CPC Credential (must be an accredited institution with the American Academy of Professional Coders AAPC)
    - CCA Credential
2. Certificate C - Maximum 59 Credit hours
  - Credentials available
    - CPC-H Credential (must be an accredited institution with the American Academy of Professional Coders AAPC)
3. An AAS degree with a maximum of 65 credits for state funding
  - CPC or CCA or CPC-H Credential (CPC & CPC-H credentials require institution to be accredited with the American Academy of Professional Coders AAPC)
  - The AAS degree requires 15 credit hours of General Education (Minimum)

### **Common Courses within Program – 3 Credits**

No change from original 2011 Alignment

- The following courses are required for the state’s program alignment. The outcomes and competencies are not subject to change.
  - Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare – 3 credits

### **Required Support Courses – 10 -15 Credits**

No change from original 2011 Alignment

- The following courses are required for the state’s program alignment. The outcomes and competencies are not subject to change.
  - Medical Terminology - 3 credits
  - Anatomy and Physiology – 4 to 8 credits
  - Pathophysiology – 3 to 4 credits
    - Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competences

### **Physician Coding Specific Coursework (up to) 14 credits**

### **Healthcare Coding Specific Coursework (up to) 22 credits**

### **Change required**

Barton’s Medical Assistant Program will be making the following changes:

- A Certificate B comprised of 44 credit hours
  - Students will be eligible to complete the CCA Credential

- See attached draft template
- Elimination of the Certificate C offering
  - Accreditation is required for students to complete both the CPC & the CPC-credentials
  - Barton is not pursuing accreditation at this time.

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# Medical Coding



Certificate (Total Credit Hours 47 to 44)

| REQUIREMENTS                                      |      |  |                         |
|---|------|--|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL                     | 1200 | Business English                       | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE                     | 1408 | Anatomy & Physiology (5) <b>OR</b>     | 5                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE                     | 1407 | Anatomy & Physiology I (4) <b>AND</b>  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE                     | 1409 | Anatomy & Physiology II (4)            |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1680 | Basic Pharmacology                     | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSTC                     | 1036 | Computer Concepts & Applications       | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1672 | Medical Terminology                    | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1655 | Medical Administrative Aspects         | 4                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFTC                     | 1603 | Keyboarding II                         | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFTC                     | 1650 | Ten Key Mastery                        | 1                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1673 | Medical Coding I                       | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1674 | Medical Coding II                      | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1675 | Medical Coding III                     | 4                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1657 | Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE                     | 1422 | Pathophysiology                        | 4                       |
| <input style="color: red;" type="checkbox"/> MDAS | 1640 | Health Information Management          | 3                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MDAS                     | 1642 | Medical Coding Internship              | 2                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      |      |  | <b>47<br/>to<br/>44</b> |

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Revision Date: 05/12

Red indicates elimination of course

Green indicates change in credit hours

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Placement Scores: \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Math \_\_\_ Reading

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