



**Articulation Agreement between
Hutchinson Community College
Medical Coding Program
and**

Kansas City Kansas Community College

November 1, 2010

Based upon the mutual interest for the continued growth of students pursuing health information technology/management courses and in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, we mutually subscribe to the following:

1. **Kansas City Kansas Community College** students who have completed selected general education courses with a minimum grade of a C in each course and an overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (3.0 on a 5.0 scale) and have met the required proficiency levels attached to this articulation agreement will be granted transfer credits in the Medical Coding Program.
2. Work-based and/or challenge exams will be provided for students following the common practices at Hutchinson Community College.
3. Guidance and support for medical coding information technology will begin at **Kansas City Kansas Community College** and will continue at Hutchinson Community College through individual advising sessions.
4. Hutchinson Community College will waive any assessment testing for students transferring in an English Composition and/or Math course and has earned a grade of at C in these courses.
5. **Kansas City Kansas Community College** is responsible for completing an official transcript for any students transferring into the Health Information Technology Program and providing the transcript to Hutchinson Community College at the student's request.
6. The student is responsible for completing the Medical Coding Program Application and requesting official transcripts for the Hutchinson Community College Records Office.
7. Upon receipt of application and transcripts the student will be considered for admission into the Medical Coding Program.
8. All transcripts will be evaluated by the Hutchinson Community College Records Office and the Medical Coding Program.

9. The college course(s) covered by this Medical Coding Certificate Program articulation agreement are designed to lead to a certificate in Medical Coding which will allow the student to sit for the Certified Coding Associate credentialing examination from the American Health Information Management Association.

10. This agreement will be in effect upon signing of both parties and is subject to review and renewal in May of each academic year. The on-line curriculum is listed below.

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS HCC	
BI103 Human Anatomy & Physiology	6
HR105 Medical Terminology	3
HR207 ICD-9-CM Coding	4
HR212 Pathophysiology	4
HR107 Legal Aspects of Health Information	3
IS104 Microcomputer Applications	3
HR209 Specialty Coding	3
HR205 ICD-9-CM Coding for Long-term Care	2
HR206 Financial & Management Issues	2
HR210 CPT Coding	2
HR219 Health Record Applications IV	1
HR220 Hospital Reimbursement Methodologies	3
MR221 Physician Reimbursement Methodologies	3
HR225 Health Record Coding Practicum	1

ESSENTIAL COURSES AT KCKCC	
BIOL0141 Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	5
BIOL0143 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
ALHT0127 Medical Terminology	3
ALHT0116 General Pharmacology	3
CIST0231 Computer Based Info. Systems	3
NURS0135 Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
BU111 Microcomputer Business Software	3

Hutchinson Community College President

11/23/10

Date

Kansas City Kansas Community College President

11/16/10

Date