Medical Administrative Technology Changes – Executive Overview

Due to the state-wide alignment of the Medical Assistant and Medical Transcription Programs and a state-wide name change, the following changes need to me made to the curriculum offerings in this program.

Rationale

Changes to Degree Requirements for Medical Administrative Technology AAS Degree:

Current Course Name:	Proposed Course Name:
MDAS 1619 Special Office Procedures-Medical (3 hours)	MDAS 1655 Medical Administrative Aspects (4 hours)
MDAS 1676 Medical Transcription I (3 hours)	MDAS 1676 Healthcare Document Transcription II (3 hours)

MDAS 1619 Special Office Procedures – under the alignment project at the state level, this course is now called Medical Administrative Aspects and is taught under the course number MDAS 1655. The credit hours also change from 3 hours to 4 hours.

MDAS 1676 Medical Transcription I-under the alignment project at the state level, this course is a more advanced course and is more appropriately named Healthcare Document Transcription II. The credit hours for this course will not change.

This will affect the number of "required" hours for this degree. The required hours will go from 40 to 41. (The total number of hours for the degree will remain the same – 64.)

The number of "elective" hours will go from 5 to 4.

Change to Major Electives for Medical Administrative Technology AAS Degree:

Add the following Courses:
MDAS 1657 Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare (3 hours)
MDAS 1640 Health Information Management (3 hours)
MDAS 1650 Medical Professional Issues (2 hours)
MDAS 1674 Medical Coding II (3 hours)
MDAS 1675 Medical Coding III (4 hours)

Current Course Name:	Proposed Course Name:
LANG 1933 Spanish for the Workforce	LANG 1933 Spanish for the Workplace

LANG 1933 Spanish for the Workforce – this course name was changed state-wide to Spanish for the Workplace. The credit hours remain the same.

Revised Curriculum Guide is attached.

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