Medical Coding Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents
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Medical Coding
CPC Credential or CCA Credential

Certificate B
Maximum of 44 Credit Hours

Medical Coding
● CPC or CCA Certificate
● CPC-H Credential

Certificate C
Maximum of 59 Credit Hours

Medical Coding
Associate Degree
● CPC or CCA or CPC-H
● Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

A.A.S.
Maximum of 65 Credit Hours

Required Courses within Program

Common Course 3 credits
Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare 3 credits

Required Support Courses* 10 - 15 credits
Medical Terminology 3 credits
Anatomy and Physiology 4 - 8 credits
Pathophysiology 3 - 4 credits

* Institutions may utilize existing” like” courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competencies.

Physician Coding Specific Coursework (up to) 14 credits
Healthcare Coding Specific Coursework (up to) 22 credits

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by college. Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Notes
Specifics pertaining to the Medical Coding Program:

1. Programs that meet American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) competencies allow completers to sit for the CPC (Certified Professional Coder) credential examination. Programs that meet the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) competencies allow completers to sit for either the CCA (Certified Coding Associate) or the CPC credential examinations.

2. The common and support courses will be transferrable among institutions offering Medical Coding programs.

3. The support courses will provide the necessary basics to partially prepare for the ICD-10 coding requirements.

4. The Kansas WORKReady! Certificate (Silver-Level) is an encouraged credential.

5. Colleges are encouraged to pursue AHIMA approval.