

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT
COLABORATIVE ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MEDICAL CODER TECHNICAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

Effective Term: JULY 1, 2020 (retroactive) – JUNE 30, 2023

INSTITUTIONS/PROGRAMS:

- Mid-State Technical College (MSTC): Medical Coder Technical Diploma (MCTD) Program
- UW Collaborative Online Bachelor of Science Degree: Health Information Management and Technology Online Degree Program (BS-HIMT)

PURPOSE:

- This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for UW students who have earned the BS-HIMT major to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the Mid-State Technical College MCTD Program.

BS-HIMT PARTNERS AGREE TO:

- Promote the Mid-State MCTD diploma to current and past BS-HIMT students
- Coordinate marketing of the partnership and resulting opportunities with Mid-State Technical College's MCTD program.
- Effectively direct BS-HIMT students interested in the MCTD program to the appropriate internal contact person.
- Utilize existing marketing channels and approaches to inform students of opportunities available through the partnership with Mid-State Technical College.

MID-STATE MEDICAL CODING TECHNICAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM PARTNERS AGREE TO:

- Allow BS-HIMT students who meet the qualifications listed in Table 1 above to register in the online coding courses that would allow them to complete the MCTD program.
- Promote BS-HIMT and Mid-State MCTD program to current and former Mid-State students through existing marketing channels and approaches.
- Identify a MSTC contact person for BS-HIMT students interested in the MCTD program.
- Direct any Mid-State students interested in the BS-HIMT program to the program manager and to student services at the following email address: oel-himt@uwex.edu.
- Add additional course sections as necessary to allow for BS-HIMT students.
- Provide email notification of BS-HIMT student completion of the Mid-State MCTD diploma courses to the BS-HIMT program manager along with copy of Mid-State transcripts to be added to the students' BS-HIMT files on their home campus.

IT IS JOINTLY AGREED THAT:

- Both BS-HIMT and MSTC will cross-promote these opportunities on web sites and in press releases, publications and other ancillary marketing materials as deemed appropriate.
- The term of this agreement will formally begin on July 1, 2020 (retroactive) and will extend 3 years to June 30, 2023. Six (6) months prior to conclusion of this agreement, the program and partnership will be formally reviewed, and recommendations made related to the continuation of the program.
- Partners will convene annually at the conclusion of the traditional academic year to review the program and adjust based on input and consensus from all stakeholders.

Transfer Courses:

| Mid-State Technical College | BS-HIMT |
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| TERM 1 | |
| 10501101 Medical Terminology (3) | HIMT 330 Healthcare I Terminology and Body Systems (3) |
| 10530111 Introduction to Health Records (3) | HIMT 301 Digital Literacy in Healthcare (3) |
| 10806177 General Anatomy & Physiology (3) | BIO115-101 Human Biology OR A&P Course Approved by MTSC (4) |
| TERM 2 | |
| 10530122 Electronic Health Records (3) | HIMT 320 Survey of Information Technology in Healthcare (3) |
| 10530144 CPT Coding (3) | No transfer |
| 10530182 Human Disease for Health Professions (3) | HIMT 360 Healthcare II: Survey of Disease and Treatment (3) |
| 10530197 ICD Diagnostic Coding (3) | No transfer |
| TERM 3 | |
| 10530146 Private and Government Reimbursement (3) | HIMT 380 Healthcare Billing, Coding & Reimbursement (3) |
| 10530148 Advanced Coding (2) | No transfer |
| 10530199 ICD Procedure Coding (2) | No transfer |
| 28 credits | 19 Credits Transfer (if A&P course accepted) |

REQUIRED COURSES:

MSTC Program Requirements for the MCTD Diploma will need to be completed. The following coursework will be required to obtain the MCTD Diploma:

- 10530144 CPT Coding (3)
- 10530197 ICD Diagnostic Coding (3)
- 10530148 Advanced Coding (2)
- 10530199 ICD Procedure Coding (2)

Special Considerations:

1. Students who complete, at minimum, the BS-HIMT courses listed above or those students who have completed the full BS-HIMT program and who are interested in pursuing medical coding will be encouraged to continue their academic work toward the completion of the Mid-State Technical College MCTD Diploma program.
2. Mid-State's MCTD program will accept up to nineteen (19) academic semester credits towards the program. Fifteen (15) credits from the BS-HIMT core course list and three (3) potential credits transferred if the student has completed an approved A&P course at one of the UW-System institutions or at another university. A&P course is subject to approval. Biol 115-101: Human Biology Lecture (4cr) from UW-Independent Learning has been approved as acceptable transfer credits. Other A&P courses that a student has previously completed will be subject to approval from Mid-State.
3. BS-HIMT students entering the Mid-State Technical Diploma program for Coding must first successfully complete an approved Anatomy & Physiology course prior to taking other courses in the Technical Diploma program.
4. Along with the transferred credits from BS-HIMT and upon successful completion of the four (4) courses listed above, the BS-HIMT student will have earned the MCTD diploma from Mid-State Technical College.

Signatures:

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