Proposal Date: September 12, 2012

**College of Health & Human Services**

**Department of Allied Health/Program of Health Information Management**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

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**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 529
  2. Current program title: Health Information Management
  3. Credit hours: 53

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

* Delete CIS 320 Personal Information Technology (3 credit hours)
* Delete CIT 370 Telecommunications I (3 credit hours)
* Add HIM 422 Clinical Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement (3 credit hours)
* Add HIM 450 Application & Analysis of HIM Theory (3 credit hours)
* Add HIM 351 ICD-10 Coding (1 credit hour)
* Increase required hours in major from 53 to 54

**3. Detailed program description:**

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| Current Curriculum | Proposed Curriculum |
| Health Information Management  Baccalaureate Degree | Health Information Management  Baccalaureate Degree |
| I. Health Information Management Courses  (**12** credit hours)   * HIM 230 Computer Systems & Applications in HIM-3 * HIM 252 Healthcare Payment Systems-3 * HIM 350 Health Informatics Research-3 * HIM 495 Capstone PPE-3 | I. Health Information Management Courses  (**19** credit hours)   * HIM 230 Computer Systems & Applications in HIM-3 * HIM 252 Healthcare Payment Systems-3 * HIM 350 Health Informatics Research-3 * **HIM 351 ICD-10 Coding-1 (NEW)** * **HIM 422 Clinical Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement-3 (NEW)** * **HIM 450 Application & Analysis of HIM Theory-3 (NEW)** * HIM 495 Capstone PPE-3 |
| II. Required Support Courses (**33** credit hours)   * **CIS 320 Personal Information Technologies-3** * CIT 310 Systems Architecture I -3 * CIT 330 Systems Development I-3 * CIT 332 Systems Development II-3 * CIT 350 Database Administration I-3 * **CIT 370 Telecommunications I -3** * CIT 492 Technology Management I-3 * HCA 340 Health Care Organization and Management-3 * HCA 342 Human Resources Management for   Healthcare Managers-3   * HCA 401 or HCA 445 Fundamentals of Health Care Financial Management OR Health Care Finance-3 * PH 383 Biostatistics in the Health Sciences-3 | II. Required Support Courses (**27** credit hours)   * **(DELETED)** * CIT 310 Systems Architecture I -3 * CIT 330 Systems Development I-3 * CIT 332 Systems Development II-3 * CIT 350 Database Administration I-3 * **(DELETED)** * CIT 492 Technology Management I-3 * HCA 340 Health Care Organization and Management-3 * HCA 342 Human Resources Management for   Healthcare Managers-3   * HCA 401 or HCA 445 Fundamentals of Health Care Financial Management OR Health Care Finance-3 * PH 383 Biostatistics in the Health Sciences-3 |
| III. Electives (8 credit hours)  Choose among following: HIM 100-Health Data Content & Structure; HIM 221-Health Information and Quality Management; HIM 250-ICD Coding; and HIM 251 HCPCS/CPT Coding | III. Electives (8 credit hours)  Choose among following: HIM 100-Health Data Content & Structure; HIM 221-Health Information and Quality Management; HIM 250-ICD Coding; and HIM 251 HCPCS/CPT Coding |
| **53 Total Semester Hours** | **54 Total Semester Hours** |
| \*Completion of an associate degree from a Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) required prior to admission. Course selection dependent on requirements completed as part of associate degree. | \*Completion of an associate degree from a Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) required prior to admission. Course selection dependent on requirements completed as part of associate degree. |

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

* Delete CIS 320 Personal Information Technology from the curriculum

Rationale: At the recommendation of the program accrediting body, Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), the required curriculum map was reviewed; faculty determined that the entry-level competencies and knowledge clusters would be addressed at the appropriate taxonomic levels though the content of the remaining courses.

* Delete CIT 370 Telecommunications I from the curriculum

Rationale: At the recommendation of CAHIIM, the required curriculum map was reviewed; faculty determined that the entry-level competencies and knowledge clusters would be addressed at the appropriate taxonomic levels though the content of the remaining courses.

* Add HIM 351 ICD-10 Coding to the curriculum

Rationale: By federal mandate, the 10th revision of the coding system ICD-CM (International Classification of Diseases-Clinical Modification) and a new system, ICD-PCS (Procedure Coding System), will be implemented on October 1, 2014. These coding systems were not included in the required associate degree curriculum prior to 2010. Students graduating prior to that date must complete the course or demonstrate competency of the material.

* Add HIM 422 Clinical Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement to the curriculum

Rationale: This revision was made based on recommendations from CAHIIM following an initial review of the curriculum. This course will ensure required competencies and knowledge clusters are taught at the taxonomic levels appropriate for the baccalaureate degree.

* Add HIM 450 Application & Analysis of HIM Theory to the curriculum

Rationale: This revision was made based on recommendations from CAHIIM following an initial review of the curriculum. The addition of this course will include required specific projects and emphasis from the HIM perspective. This course will also ensure required competencies and knowledge clusters are taught at the taxonomic levels appropriate for the baccalaureate degree.

* Two 3-credit hour courses are being deleted, while two 3-credit hours courses and one 1-credit hour course are being added.  Thus, the hours required in the major is increasing by one credit hour (from 53 to 54 credit hours).

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions:** Fall 2013.

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Health Information Management Program September 12, 2012

Allied Health Department September 21, 2012

CHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_ Oct. 8, 2012\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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