# Medical Information Technology Medical Records Specialist Diploma Implemented Fall 2012 (Term 4124).

Student Name:	 Empl	I ID:	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (19 HOURS)		Hrs.	Grade	Semester
ENG 101	Writing I	3		
OST 108	Editing Skills for the Office Professional	(3)		
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Laboratory*	4		
	Subtotal	7		

<sup>\*</sup>Students can fulfill the Biology requirement with both BIO 137 and BIO 139.

TECHNICAL	COURSES REQUIRED (30 HOURS)	Hrs.	Grade	Semester
	Computer Literacy	3		
OST 110	Document Formatting and Word Processing	3		
OST 210	Advanced Word Processing Application	3		
OST 235	Business Communications Technology	3		
OST 240	Software Integration	3		
MIT 103	Medical Office Terminology OR	3		
AHS 115	Medical Terminology OR	(3)		
CLA 131	Medical Terminology from Greek and Latin	(3)		
MIT 217	Medical Office Procedures	3		
MIT 227	Medical Office Software	3		
MIT 228	Electronic Health Records	3		
MIT 230	Medical Information Management	3		
MIT 295	Medical Information Technology Capstone	3		
	Subtotal	33		
	Total	40		

#### Suggested Course Sequence for completion in 3 semesters:

Semester One (16 credit Hours)

ENG 101 BIO 135

**Computer Literacy** 

MIT 103

OST 110

Semester Two (12 credit Hours)

**OST 210** 

**OST 235** 

**OST 240** 

**MIT 227** 

Semester Three (12 credit Hours)

MIT 217

**MIT 228** 

MIT 230

MIT 295

# **Employment Opportunities in the Medical Information Technology Field:**

It is expected that careers in the health care filed will increase over the next 10 years. A good resource for employment trends and salary information is the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is recommended that you view the Occupational Outlook Handbook at their website <a href="http://www.bls.gov/">http://www.bls.gov/</a>.

## **Areas of study:**

The Medical Information Technology Program offers degree tracks, diplomas, and certificate options. Certificates can typically be completed within two semesters. Diplomas can typically be completed within three semesters. The AAS Degree Tracks can be completed within four semesters.

### **Length of Program:**

The actual time is takes to complete any of the credentials offered in the program depends on the background and needs of each individual student. Most students want to know "How long will it take for me to complete this program?". Some things to consider when determining how long it will take to complete the program includes the following: Do you have any completed or transfer coursework that can be used toward the credential? Do you have any development needs in reading, writing, or math? How many credit hours can you take each semester? All of these are variables in how long it will actually take to complete the program.

## **Admission Requirements:**

This program has no special admission requirements. Please consult SCC's Admissions page for admission information <a href="http://www.somerset.kctcs.edu/Admissions">http://www.somerset.kctcs.edu/Admissions</a>.

#### Coordinator's notes:

All required courses are offered either on-campus and/or online. All courses for the MIT program can be completed online via KYVC.

Progression in the Medical Information Technology program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

#### For more information:

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