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Subject: FSW HIT Program Update, New Programs and Survey

Importance: High

Season's Greetings Everyone!

Thank you for your ongoing interest and support of the FSW Health Information Technology program. We truly could not do our work without you!

As part of our ongoing effort to continue to serve the needs of our community, I am providing a program status snapshot and update.

2018-2019 Academic Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019	
RHIT Certification Exam Pass Rate	100%
HIT Graduate Placement Rate	89%
FTE Enrollment as of July 1, 2018	69

FSW AS in Health Information Technology Current Degree Requirements				
General Education	Medical Science	Coding	HIT Core	Internships/Simulations
English Composition I	Medical Terminology	Basic ICD-10 Coding	Intro to HIM	PPE I (HIM SIM Lab) HIM Operations
Computer Apps for Business	Anatomy and Physiology	Basic CPT-4 Coding	Medical Office Administration	PPE II (HIM SIM Lab) Coding -Facility and Pro-Fee
Advanced Spreadsheet Computing	Principles of Disease	Advanced Coding and Reimbursement	Health Data Management	PPE III (Facilities) Special Projects
College Algebra or Statistics	Essentials of Pharmacology		Healthcare Law	
Fundamentals of Speech Communication			Healthcare Information Systems	
Intro to Psychology			Quality Management in Healthcare	
Humanities Elective			Management Fundamentals in Healthcare	

Upcoming Curriculum Changes to Meet New CAHIIM Accreditation Standards:

- Math Statistics will become the required general education math course: Effective Fall 2021

New Programs

- College Credit Certificate in Medical Information Coding and Billing
 - 37 credits that are part of the AS Degree
 - Began Fall 2018

Proposed Programs

- Offer coding certificate program on the Charlotte County Campus – Fall 2020 (pending full time faculty position approval and successful candidate search)
- Offer upper division HIM courses as a concentration in the Bachelor of Science in Management and Supervision degree (pending approval of faculty position and successful candidate search)
 - Concepts in Healthcare Informatics
 - Consumer and Population Health Informatics
 - Global Health Informatics
 - Health Data Analytics

Needs Analysis

- To better meet the needs of the community, we are seeking your input and commentary regarding the value and relevance of the AS in HIT program here at FSW by means of the following survey and any email responses you care to provide. Your input is very important!!
 - [FSW HIT Advisory Committee Survey](#)

Thank you for your time and have a very happy holiday season!

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ORGANIZATION TYPE

Please indicate the primary type of organization that you represent.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Integrated Delivery System		0	0.00%
2	Acute Care Inpatient Hospital		3	50.00%
3	Long Term Acute Care Hospital		0	0.00%
4	Long Term Care Facility		0	0.00%
5	Physician/Group Office		1	16.67%
6	Behavioral Health Hospital		0	0.00%
7	Hospice		1	16.67%
8	Coding/Billing Company		1	16.67%
9	Other		0	0.00%
	Total		6	100.00%

WORKFORCE NEEDS**Please indicate the areas where you have ongoing recruitment needs in your department or organization.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Facility Coding		1	20.00%
2	Facility Billing		1	20.00%
3	Pro-Fee Coding		2	40.00%
4	Pro-Fee Billing		2	40.00%
5	Risk Adjustment Coding - HCC's		2	40.00%
6	Revenue Cycle Management		2	40.00%
7	Data Management		2	40.00%
8	Compliance		2	40.00%
9	HIM Specialists		3	60.00%
10	Front Office/Receptionist		2	40.00%
11	Department Management		2	40.00%
12	Practice Management		1	20.00%
	Total		22	100.00%

OTHER WORKFORCE NEEDS

Please indicate if there are other types of positions that you need to fill other than those listed in the previous question.



Text Entry

Cancer Registrar

Trauma Registry




PREFERRED CODING CREDENTIALS

Please select the credentials that you recognize and prefer when hiring coding staff for your department or organization.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	RHIA		1	33.33%
2	RHIT		3	100.00%
3	CCS		1	33.33%
4	CCS-P		0	0.00%
5	CPC		2	66.67%
6	COC		1	33.33%
7	CIC		0	0.00%
8	CRC		2	66.67%
	Total		10	100.00%





PREFERRED BILLING CREDENTIAL

Please select the credentials that you recognize and prefer when hiring billing staff for your department or organization.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	CPB		1	50.00%
2	CMRS		0	0.00%
3	CMBS		0	0.00%
4	CBCS		0	0.00%
5	CPC		1	50.00%
6	RHIT		1	50.00%
	Total		3	100.00%

PREFERRED MANAGEMENT CREDENTIALS

Please select the credentials that you recognize and prefer when hiring management staff for your department or organization.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	RHIA		3	100.00%
2	RHIT		3	100.00%
3	CPPM		1	33.33%
4	CAPPM		0	0.00%
5	CMM		0	0.00%
6	FACMPE		0	0.00%
7	CMPE		1	33.33%
	Total		8	100.00%

SUGGESTIONS FOR CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT

Please indicate any changes to the AS in HIT degree curriculum that you feel would improve the program.

Text Entry

Continuing Education, Training or Workshop Needs
What is your greatest continuing education need?

Text Entry

Continuing Education

HEDIS, HCC (Risk Adjustment), Value Based Programs

Coding and Billing Changes