### Nursing / Allied Health Division

#### Degree Plan

### Health Information Technology

**Certificate**

**Medical Coding Specialist**

**2014-2015**

**STUDENT NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE**

**TELEPHONE (DAY)**

**EVE**

**ENROLLMENT DATE**

**PLACEMENT TESTING:**

**Alternative Exam:**

- **Accuplacer/ASSET/COMPASS/THEA**
  - **ACT**
  - **SAT**
  - ***Texas Success Initiative Rules**

**DATE:**

***TSI COMPLETE/EXEMPT/WAIVED**

**Read**

**Writing**

**Math**

**Reading:**

- None

**Writing:**

- None

**Math:**

- None

**SCH**

**COLLEGE**

**SEM/YR**

**GRADE**

**COMMENTS**

### Major Courses

#### FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

- **HITT 1305** Medical Terminology I
- **HITT 1301** Health Data Content and Structure
- **NURA 1407** Body Systems or VNSG 1420
- **POFM 1317** Medical Administrative Support

#### FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER

- **HITT 1341** Coding & Classification Systems
- **HITT 2371** Current Procedural Terminology Coding-CPT4
- **HITT 1211** Health Information Systems
- **HPRS 2301** Pathophysiology
- **HITT 2331** Advanced Medical Terminology
- **HITT 1349** Pharmacology

#### SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

- **HITT 2372** Advanced CPT Coding - CPT4
- **HITT 2335** Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies
- **HITT 1253** Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Info.
- **HITT 1166** CAPSTONE: Coding Practicum

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PRE-REQUISITES:

**HITT 1305** MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I  
Prerequisite: None.

**HITT 1301** HEALTH DATA CONTENT AND STRUCTURE  
Prerequisite: None.

**NURA 1407** BODY SYSTEMS  
Prerequisite: None.

**VNSG 1420** ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR ALLIED HEALTH  
Prerequisite: A passing score of 78+ on the Reading ACCUPLACER Exam or equivalent; or completion of READ 0200 with a grade of “C” or better.

**POFM 1317** MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT  
Prerequisite: None.

**HITT 1341** CODING & CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS  
Prerequisite: HITT 1301 and HITT 1305, or MDCA 1321 and MDCA 1343.

**HITT 2371** CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY CODING - CPT4  
Prerequisite: HITT 1301, HITT 1305, and completion of or concurrent enrollment in HPRS 2301.

**HITT 1211** HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
Prerequisite: None.

**HPRS 2301** PATHOPHYSIOLOGY  
Prerequisite: HITT 1305 or Program Chair approval.

**HITT 2331** ADVANCED MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY  
Prerequisite: HITT 1305.

**HITT 1349** PHARMACOLOGY  
Prerequisite: HITT 1305 and completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, HPRS 2301.

**HITT 2372** ADVANCED CPT CODING - CPT4  
Prerequisite: HITT 2371.

**HITT 2335** CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGIES  
Prerequisite: HITT 1341.

**HITT 1253** LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF HEALTH INFORMATION  
Prerequisite: None.

**HITT 1166** CAPSTONE: CODING PRACTICUM  
Prerequisite: Permission from the Department and completion of all course work within the specialty with a grade of “C” or better.