AHE106 - Math for Healthcare Careers

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Proposal Type: New Course
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College: South
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BASIC INFORMATION

Requester(s): Jennifer M Evans
             Wendy J Price
College: South Seattle College
Division/Dept: Professional Technical
Dean: Wendy J Price
Peer Reviewer(s): Cynthia Dodd

COURSE INFORMATION

Proposed Course Number:
Prefix: AHE  Number: 106

☐ Request a new Prefix
☐ This will be a common course

Full Title: Math for Healthcare Careers
Abbreviated Title: Math for Healthcare

Catalog Course Description:
Students will learn basic computations with fractions and decimals, ratio and proportion, percentage, measurement systems, diluting of solutions, graphs, dosage and concentration problems, and basic algebra and statistics.

Course Length: 11 Weeks  ☐ Request an Exception

Topical Outline:
1. Math as a Healthcare Function
2. Numerical Systems
3. Measurement Systems
4. Whole Numbers
5. Decimals
6. Fractions
7. Ratio and Proportions
8. Percents
9. Conversions
10. Medication Dosage Calculations
11. Weights and Measures
12. Measuring Intake and Output
COURSE CODING

Funding Source: 1....................State
Institutional Intent: 21..................Vocational Preparatory

This Course is a requirement for the following program(s):
(No Programs Selected)

☑ My Course Proposal is a requirement for a program not on this list

Program Title/Description/Notes:
Medical Office Professional

Will this course transfer to a 4-year university? No

Is this course designed for Limited English Proficiency? No
Is this course designed for Academic Disadvantaged? No
Does this course have a Workplace Training component? No

CIP Code: 27.9998 ☐ Request Specific CIP Code
EPC Code: 373 ☐ Request Specific EPC Code

Credits:
Will this course be offered as Variable Credit? No

List Course Contact Hours
- Lecture (11 Contact Hours : 1 Credit) 33
- Lab (22 Contact Hours : 1 Credit) 0
- Clinical Work (33 Contact Hours : 1 Credit) 0
- Other (55 Contact Hours : 1 Credit) 0

Total Contact Hours 33
Total Credits 3

COLLEGE SUPPLEMENTAL

Proposed Quarter of Implementation: NA ☑ Request Provisional Exception
Winter 2015

Class Capacity: 25

Note: The following questions are being asked in order to fulfill Seattle Colleges District VI and AFT Seattle, Local 1789 Agreement language:

Have you discussed the class cap for the course with your unit administrator and with other unit faculty that will be teaching the course?
Yes, discussion has been held.

Is the class cap number that you have indicated mutually agreed upon by unit faculty and unit administrators?

✔ Yes, agreement has been reached.

**Modes of Delivery:** (Check all that apply)
- ✔ Fully On Campus
- ✔ Fully Online
- ✔ Hybrid
- □ Correspondence
- □ Credit by Exam
- □ Seminar
- □ Visual Media
- □ Other

**Explanation:**

**Class Schedule Description:**
Students will learn basic computations with fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, percentage, measurement systems, diluting of solutions, graphs, dosage and concentration problems, and basic algebra and statistics for the purposes of processing insurance and coding claims. Pre-req: CASAS 224 or better or by instructor approval

**Course Prerequisite(s):**
CASAS scores of 224 or better by instructor approval

**Course Corequisite(s):**
None

**AA Degree Outcomes:** (If Applicable)

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

**Computation**
Use arithmetic and other basic mathematical operations as required by program of study

1,2,3,4,5,6

Apply quantitative skills for academic and career purposes

1,2,3,4,5,6

**Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving**
Think critically in evaluating information, solving problems, and making decisions

1,2,3,4,5,6

**Technology**
Select and use appropriate technological tools for academic and career tasks

5,6

**Personal Responsibility**
Uphold the highest standard of academic honesty and integrity

1,2,3,4,5,6

Respect the rights of others in the classroom, online and in all other school activities

1,2,3,4,5,6
Attend class regularly, complete assignments on time and effectively participate in classroom and online discussions, group work and other class-related projects and activities

1,2,3,4,5,6

**Information Literacy**

Independently access, evaluate and select information from a variety of appropriate sources

5,6

Have knowledge about legal and ethical issues related to the use of information

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Use information effectively and ethically for a specific purpose

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**Program Outcomes:**

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<td>1. Apply billing and coding rules to all incoming and outgoing claims</td>
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<td>2. Apply correct ICD-9, ICD-10, CPT, and HCPCS codes to all claims</td>
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<td>3. Apply correct ICD-9, ICD-10, CPT, and HCPCS codes to patient medical records</td>
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<td>4. Determine the HIPAA approved codes for claims and medical records by use of Anatomy/Physiology, pharmacology, and pathophysiology by applying correct codes,</td>
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<td>5. Employ the use of HIPAA laws and regulations related to all patient data and interactions by applying correct codes.</td>
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<td>6. Enable students to successfully attain CCS-P, CCS-H, CPC-P or CPC-H certification</td>
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**Course Outcomes / Objectives:**

1. Apply Math as a Healthcare Function for coding claims.
2. Apply BASIC mathematic principles and numerical Systems for coding pharmacology and anesthesia.
3. Apply Measurement Systems for coding purposes.
4. Relate the differences between whole numbers, decimals, and fractions for coding purposes
5. Distinguish the use of Ratio and Proportions, Percents, and conversions for coding and on insurance claims
6. Validate Medication Dosage Calculations, weights and measures, measuring intake and output for coding purposes.

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<td>Human Relations - Use social skills to work in groups effectively.</td>
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<td>Human Relations – Have knowledge of the diverse cultures represented in our multicultural society.</td>
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<td>SLO 7.1</td>
<td>Information Literacy—Independently access, evaluate, and select information from a variety of appropriate sources.</td>
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**SLO 7.3**  
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**Explain the student demand for the course and potential enrollment:**

AHIMA has reported a shortage of 30% for those entering the medical administrative field and for incumbent workers who need to transition from general administration positions into billing and coding positions. Health care employers are facing the challenge of implementing ICD-10 codes. This new code set will encompass approximately 68,000 new codes. With hospitals and clinics planning to train, they are anticipating the need for additional staff to face reduced productivity, at least during the transition. Offering these courses in multiple modes will allow students more access to relevant coursework.

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**Explain why this course is being created:**

Due to a shortage of qualified coders and the challenge for those incumbent workers to access classes taught only face to face, offering these courses in multiple modes will increase student access and ability to complete relevant coursework.

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**What challenges, if any, do you foresee in offering this course:**

Instructors will assist in the LMS instruction or Canvas introduction to support this course.

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**Notations:** List any additional course fees or any additional notes (e.g. Permission required)

Students can take select courses without taking the whole sequence.
This is to certify that the above criteria have all been met and all statements are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Faculty involved in originating this program:

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Results of SSCC Curriculum Coordinating Council Findings

Participating Faculty Response and Remarks

- X Recommended for approval
- Not recommended for approval

Chairman, Curriculum Coordinating Council:

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