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## Online Course Information Sheet

**Course Number:** OS 2003

**Course Title:** Medical Transcription I

**Course Description:** A course designed to prepare the student for actual service as a medical transcriptionist. This course teaches the basic concepts of medical transcription using medical terminology, communication skills, and computer applications in the preparation of medical documents. Students learn how to transcribe medical terms and procedures via dictation of medical cases.

**Instructor Name:** Phyllis Hutson

**Instructor Bio:** I am the instructor of Office Systems Technology. I earned my BBA and MAT from SAU and my MBA from the University of North Alabama.

**Prerequisite:** OS 1123(Keyboarding) or evidence of ability to type 25 wpm

**Textbook Title:** *Medical Transcription Fundamentals*, Gilmore, ISBN: 978-0-7817-6497-1, Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins and medical dictionary – optional.

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students will master editing and proofreading skills in the context of authentic medical documents.
2. Students will utilize vocabulary terms, definitions, and pronunciations in the context of each medical specialty and the difficult terms included in transcription.
3. Students will learn style and format to align with the American Association for Medical Transcription and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations guidelines.

**Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:** Following step by step instructions from the textbook and student CD. Interaction between student and instructor will be handled through e-mail, discussion forum, and one on one contact via telephone if necessary.

**Methods of Testing:** Exams in the form of multiple choice and true or false are given through Blackboard within a specified time frame. Audio transcription tests are accessible through the student CD for this course.

**Enrollment Procedures:**

Non-degree seeking students applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, appropriate placement test scores or, if applicable, official college transcript(s) with proof of Composition I and Intermediate Algebra (having earned a letter grade of "C" or better).

Full-time degree seeking students and part-time degree seeking students applying for financial aid applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, appropriate placement test scores, immunization record (if born after 01/01/1957), high school transcript or GED scores, and official college transcript(s), if applicable. (Note: Part-time students not applying for financial aid do not have to submit immunization record.)

Students are responsible for all tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students must officially drop by written notice or in person in order to reduce their balance owed. If students never attend class, he/she will still be assessed partial tuition and full student processing fees, unless completely he/she completely withdraws during the 100% refund period.

In order for a student to drop a class, he/she must complete a drop form or send written request to his/her advisor. A \$10 add/drop fee is assessed for adds/drops that take place after classes start.

**Special Enrollment Issues (specialized software or equipment, access to a particular network, or similar requirements):** Students will need access to Windows Media Player or Real Player.

**Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):**

The final exam must be taken at an approved proctor site.

**Access to Learning Resources:**

Students will receive all required discussion materials through the Internet, links to texts, and the electronic mail with Blackboard. Students will be required to purchase the course textbook, if applicable, and Learning Resource Center access is encouraged but not required to be successful. Textbooks can be ordered online. The Bookstore number is (870) 574-4510. The Library number is (870) 574-4518.

**Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.):**

Students will need Internet access, Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and the ability to send and receive e-mail attachments using the e-mail within Blackboard.