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**An Articulation Agreement
Between
Oakton Community College
and
The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University**

Oakton Community College and the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (ISU) hereby form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smooth the transfer process, to minimize duplication of instruction and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Students who successfully complete the Health Information Technology (HIT) program and all other appropriate requirements for an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology at Oakton Community College and meet all general ISU and program admission criteria will be admitted to ISU, and generally, would be placed at the junior level.
2. Acceptance into a specific ISU degree program is based on each individual transfer student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program. Specifically, students successfully completing a Health Information Technology (HIT) program and all other appropriate requirements for an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology at Oakton Community College, prescribed in Exhibit A (attached), will be admitted to the Baccalaureate Health Informatics and Management program at ISU, subject to available capacity in the degree program. The minimum cumulative transfer GPA for admission to the Health Informatics and Management program at ISU is 2.25.
3. The courses listed in the attached Exhibit A that prescribe Oakton Community College Health Information Technology program courses have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to ISU as part of the B.S. in Health Informatics and Management program. Students must meet all ISU graduation requirements, including General Education, as a condition of receiving an ISU B.S. in Health Information Technology (HIT) degree.
4. Relationships between Oakton Community College and ISU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis of this agreement.
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis, but at least every other year, to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of the agreement.
6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes. However, appropriate notice must be given to personnel at the cooperating institution for review prior to any changes being made.
7. Subject to review and approval of both parties, appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all Oakton Community College students with interest in the program.

16. Any notice required hereunder shall be deemed given when delivered in-person or three (3) days after being sent by first class mail to the following addresses, which may be changed by notice provided pursuant to this Agreement:

For Illinois State University:

Dr. Chris Grieshaber, PhD
Chairperson, Department of Health Sciences
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Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-5220

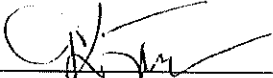
For Oakton Community College:

Hanna Wierzchowski, DDS, RHIA, COC, CPC
Professor and Chair
Health Information Technology
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Des Plaines, IL 60016

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date below.


The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

Oakton Community College



Dr. Aondover Tarnhule
Provost

2/17/23
Date



Ileo Lott
Provost and VP Academic Affairs

Date

Reviewed and Approved
as to legal form
Office of General Counsel

5. Students must satisfactorily (grade of C or higher) complete the following major course requirements at Illinois State University to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Informatics and Management, RHIT to HIM Online Sequence:

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
HSC 326	Healthcare Financial Management and Reimbursement Systems	6
HSC 327	Healthcare Quality Management, Law, & Risk Management	6
HSC 328	Planning, Implementation, & Management of Health Information Systems	6
HSC 329	Management for the Health Information Administrator	6
HSC 330	Health Data Analysis for Decision Making	6
HSC 398A03	Professional Practice in Health Information Management	3

Total credit hours = 33

One course is completed each term, year-round. With the exception of HSC 398A03, students may begin the sequence with any of the above courses and proceed in order from there. HSC 398A03 may be taken during the student's final semester, or on its own in the final semester.

6. Upon successful completion (grades of C or higher) of three major courses in the RHIT to HIM Online Sequence, students will earn proficiency credit toward the Health Information Management core courses. Proficiency credit is granted for the following courses where there is no existing course articulation:

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
HSC 105	Medical Terminology	3
KNR or BSC 181	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
KNR or BSC 182	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
HSC 201	Pathophysiology I	3
HSC 202	Pathophysiology II	3
HSC 204	Health Data Analysis	3
HSC 210	Introduction to Health Information Management	3
HSC 212	Healthcare Classification and Indexing Systems	3
HSC 213	Hospital Inpatient Classification and Reimbursement Processes	3
HSC 230	Legal Aspects of Health Information and Risk Management	3
HSC 298A03	Professional Practice: Health Information Management Clinical Internship	3

Total credit hours = 33

7. Students under the foregoing articulation agreement must meet all other graduation requirements as listed in the student's undergraduate catalog at Illinois State University, including completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). This includes approved courses in the humanities, the fine arts, an additional course in either the humanities or fine arts, and three courses in at least two disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. One of these courses must focus on non-Western subject matter ("AMALI" graduation requirement). In addition, beginning with the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog, students will be required to complete a course that fulfills the IDEAS diversity requirement. For further information please consult www.itransfer.org.



Transfer Path

Associate in Applied Science in Health Information Technology to B.S. in Health Informatics and

Oakton College Courses

Associate in Applied Science - First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester		
Course Number	Course Name/Type	Credits	ISU Equivalent	Course Number	Course Name/Type	Credits
HIT 104	Medical Terminology	3	HSC 105	HIT 121	Fundamentals of HIM	3
HIT 105	Pharm Health Record Documenta	1	HIM Elective	HIT 124	Fund of Medical Science	3
BIO 114	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3		EGL 102	Composition II	3
EGL 101	Composition I	3	ENG 101	MAT 131	Elementary Statistics	4
Area D	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	General Education	Area E	Humanities	3
Area G*	U.S. Diversity	0-3	General Education (Students can take course that satisfies another area)			
Total Semester Credit Hours		13-16		Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Summer Semester						
Course Number	Course Name/Type	Credits	ISU Equivalent			
HIT 170	CPT Coding	2	Elective			
SPE 103 (Program Elect)	Speech	3	COM 110			
Total Semester Credit Hours		5				

Associate in Applied Science - Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester		
Course Number	Course Name/Type	Credits	ISU Equivalent	Course Number	Course Name/Type	Credits
HIT 108	ICD	3	Elective	HIT 221	Quality Imprv/Assmnt Healthcare	3
HIT 131	Healthcare Statistics and Registr	2	Elective	HIT 222	Hltcare Mgmt/Law HIM	3
HIT 120	Eval/Mgmt Coding in CPT	1	Elective	HIT 223	Advanced Coding for HIM	3
HIT 194	Electronic Hlth Records Appl	3	HIM Elective	HIT 251	HIT Practicum I	3
HIT 260	Prin of Hltcare Reimbursement	3	Elective	Area F*	Contemporary Global Studies	0-3
Select 3SH from: CAB130, 135, 140, HIT 111, 112, 115, 116, PHL 180						
Total Semester Credit Hours		15		Total Semester Credit Hours		12-15

Additional courses to be completed to transfer to BS RHIT-HIM program

Course Number	Course Name/Type	Credits	ISU Equivalent			
BIO 104, 105 or 121	Life Science course	4	Life Science with Lab			

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR A.A.S. DEGREE: 65-71

Illinois State University Courses

Management

ISU Equivalent
HIM Elective
Elective
ENG 145
MQM 100
General Education
ISU Equivalent
Elective
Elective
Elective
No Credit Elective
General Education (Students can take course that satisfies another area)