



Mountain Empire Community College Publication Change Form

Please fill in and print this page to request changes to MECC's publications. This process provides for MECC's publications on the college's web site to be maintained with up-to-date information, unlike the printed copies that are updated once a year.

Change Applies to: Catalog Student Handbook Other _____

Type of Change: Update Deletion Addendum

Does the change need to be applied to the website? Yes No

If yes, which web page(s) requires the change? Allied Health (Non-Clinical) Clinical Research Coord.

Current Page Number: 75 -or- Proposed Page Number: _____

Effective Date: Fall 2021

Does this change need to be sent to the VCCS, SCHEV, or SACSCOC? Yes No

If yes, where should the change be sent? _____ Brief

Description of Change:

Update to current curriculum.
Clinical Research Coordinator - CSC (221-152-08)

Person Submitting Change:

James W. Mullins

Name (print)

Vice President of Academic Affairs and Workforce Solutions:

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8/27/2021
Date

Send this form and attachments to the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Workforce Solutions.

CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR (221-152-08)

Course #		Course Title	Credit	Pre-Requisite Courses (if applicable)	Approved Course Substitutions	Term Offered	Notes
First Year	HIM 260	Pharmacology for Health Professionals	3			F	This career studies certificate is designed for students who have existing training and/or experience in a healthcare field and/or medical coding. Students should consult with an advisor for details.
	HIM 150	Health Records Management	3			F, Sp	
	HIT 143	Managing Electronic Billing in a Medical Practice	3			F	
	HIM 220	Health Statistics	3			Sp, Su	
	HIM 250	Health Data Classifications Systems I	3			F	
	HIM 256	Clinical Classification Systems and Reimbursement Methodologies	5			Sp	
	HIM 280	Capstone (Preparation fro Clinical Documentation Certification)	1			Sp	
Total Program Credits			21				

Course substitutions may be available. Please see an advisor for more information.

Candidates who would like to sit for the CDIP or CCDS exam must meet one of the eligibility requirements below:

An RHIA®, RHIT®, CCS®, CCS-P®, RN, MD or DO and two (2) years experience in clinical documentation improvement; OR
 An Associate's degree or higher and three (3) years of experience in clinical documentation improvement (candidates must also have completed coursework in Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology)

CDIP- Clinical Documentation Improvement Practitioner (AHIMA)
CCDS - Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist (ACDIS)

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CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR (221-152-08) Proposed Fall 2021

		Course #	Course Title	Credit	Pre-Requisite Courses (if applicable)	Approved Course Substitutions	Term Offered	Notes
First Year Fall	HIM	260	Pharmacology for Health Information Technology	3			F	This career studies certificate is designed for students who have training and experience as a nurse, allied health, public health, or other medical profession. Students should consult with an advisor for details.
	HIM	150	Health Records Management	3			F, Sp	
	AST	193	Studies in Excel for Health Professionals	3			F	
	HIT	229	Performance Improvement and Data Usage	3			F	
First Year Spring	HIM	226	Legal Aspects of Health Records Documentation	2			Sp	
	HIT	290	Coordinated Internship	3			Sp	
	HIT	195	Topics in Good Clinical Practice and Regulatory Compliance	3			Sp	
	HIT	299	Supervised Study: Clinical Research Coordinator Concepts	3			Sp	
First Year Summer	HIM	290	Coordinated Internship	3			Su	
	HIT	193	Studies in Investigational Product and Device Regulation	3			Su	
Total Program Credits				29				

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