

**PLANNING/OUTCOMES DOCUMENT**

<b>Name of person(s) completing form:</b>		Penny Wells		<b>Curriculum/Department:</b>		Health Information Technology	
<b>Purpose/Mission Statement:</b>				<b>Vision Statement: (3-5 years)</b>			
<p>The purpose of the Health Information Technology (HIT) program is to provide educational opportunities that prepare students to meet the needs and expectations of the community we serve, to meet and fulfill the professional role of the health information practitioner and the vital role they play as part of the overall information infrastructure in today's ever changing health care industry and field, and to help prepare the student for their own professional growth and development. In addition, an educational opportunity for a Medical Coding Diploma is provided to meet the needs of our region.</p>				<p>It is the intent of the HIT program to provide our community of interest with qualified graduates who can respond to community needs and have a keen awareness of the rapidly changing health care industry and the trends and factors that influence it.</p> <p>The HIT faculty will continually survey and update a curriculum that promotes success and provides students with knowledge and skills to meet the American Health Information Management Association's (AHIMA) domains and knowledge clusters for the registered health information technicians.</p>			
<b>Program Strengths:</b>				<b>Program Weaknesses:</b>			
<p>Faculty member with 7 years experience in teaching and a total of 20 years experience in the HIT field. Also, supportive clinical instructors to work with students in professional practice experiences. The program has realized an increased enrollment over the past 3 years.</p>				<p>The budget has restricted hiring a second full-time instructor and we have had to rely on part-time instructors.</p>			
<b>Program Opportunities:</b>				<b>Program Threats:</b>			
<p>The accrediting body for this program changed in the 2005 academic year. With this change comes new standards which will allow for an overhaul of the curriculum. A new course is being developed, and existing courses revised.</p>				<p>The extremely high cost of utilizing a computerized record system for classroom instruction is a threat to allowing students to gain first hand knowledge in this area.</p>			
Goal #	Values for Teaching	College Goals	2006-2007 Department Outcomes/Goals	Success Criteria (e.g. outcomes, enrollment increases)	Plan of Action (including resources needed)		
1			New graduates will find employment in the Health Information field within six months of graduating from the HIT program with an AAS degree, or they will continue their education through the articulation agreement with WCU.	80% of graduates will be employed in the Health Information field within six months of graduating from the HIT program with an AAS degree.	Monitor results of survey of graduates as conducted as part of the annual program review.		
2			Employers will be satisfied with the entry-	95% of employers will indicate they	Monitor results of survey of employers as		

		level skills of graduates from the HIT program.	are satisfied with the entry- level skills of graduates from the HIT program.	conducted as part of the annual program review.
3		Graduates of the HIT program will be prepared to successfully pass the registration exam required to become an RHIT.	90% of first time test takers will pass the RHIT exam on the first attempt.	Monitor test results from AHIMA - also monitor which sections of the exam present the greatest difficulty for SCC graduates.
4		Majors in the HIT program will demonstrate a satisfactory level of technical proficiency in this field	100% of successful second year students will demonstrate technical proficiency in this field by scoring 80% or better on the mock registration examination given in the professional issues (capstone course) for the program.	Monitor grades of second year students. Solicit feedback from the Advisory Committee regarding those skills that are most critical in the health information field.
5		Update the articulation agreement for the HIA program at WCU as changes are made in the HIA and HIT programs under CAHIM.	Articulation agreement will be monitored and changed as needed with the curriculum revisions at both SCC and WCU.	Review articulation agreement in progress with Dean of Health Sciences, VP of Instructional services and representatives of WCU.

Budget Item Description: (Budget items requested from college funds)	Current Year Budget:	Ongoing Operational Budget:	Expansion Budget:
Supplies-	\$550	\$550	\$400 (current DVDs on privacy and diseases)
Equipment-	\$0	\$0	
Travel	\$2300	\$2300	\$1800 (additional conference)
Program Accreditation-	\$1200	\$1200	\$0
Other-	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$4050.00</b>	<b>\$4050.00</b>	<b>\$2200</b>

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**Mid-Point Review**

<b>Curriculum/Department:</b>	Health Information Technology
<b>Comments:</b>	
<p>– First Goal</p>	<p>–</p> <p><b>New graduates will find employment in the Health Information field within six months of graduating from the HIT program with an AAS degree, or they will continue their education through the articulation agreement with WCU. Goal : 80% will meet criteria</b></p> <p>Progress toward goal: Of 14 2006 graduates, 12 have found employment in the HIT or related field. Two are not seeking employment at this time. Goal met at 86%</p>
<p>– Second Goal</p>	<p>–</p> <p><b>Employers will be satisfied with the entry- level skills of graduates from the HIT program. Goal 95% will indicate satisfaction</b></p> <p>Progress toward goal: The employer survey for 2006 graduates indicated that 100% of responders were satisfied with the entry-level skills of the graduates. Goal met.</p>
<p>– Third Goal</p>	<p>–</p> <p>Graduates of the HIT program will be prepared to successfully pass the registration exam required to become an RHIT. Goal :90% pass rate.</p> <p>Progress toward goal: Notification from the accrediting agency, AHIMA, indicates a 2006 pass rate of 89%. (8 out of 9 passed) The report indicated scores through 9/30/06. Up until that point in the year, goal not met. Will look at this again for the final review report for 2006-07 to get a year end result for 2006. Continue to monitor.</p>
<p>– Fourth Goal</p>	<p>– <b>Majors in the HIT program will demonstrate a satisfactory level of technical proficiency in this field</b></p> <p><b>Goal: 100% of second year students will demonstrate technical proficiency by making a “C” or better in the 200 level courses</b></p> <p>Progress toward goal: Goal met at 100%.</p>

<b>Fifth Goal</b>	<b>Update the articulation agreement for the HIA program at WCU as changes are made in the HIA and HIT programs under CAHIIM. Progress toward goal: Waiting for new HIT courses to be implanted before changing articulation agreement. This will begin in Fall 2007. (Of note, the first student to transfer under the current articulation is scheduled to graduate in May 2007).</b>	
<b>Signatures of Program Faculty:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of Dean/Supervisor:</b>	—	<b>Date:</b> —

<b>Criteria Results</b> Be sure to utilize most current data available	<b>End of Year Analysis</b> (Goals achieved, impact of equipment purchased, improvements to your program, contingencies, etc.) Describe how you used the results to improve your program
<b>#1 New graduates will find employment in the Health Information field within six months of graduating from the HIT program with an AAS degree, or they will continue their education through the articulation agreement with WCU.</b>	Goal : 80% will meet criteria  Progress toward goal: Of 14 2006 graduates, 12 have found employment in the HIT or related field. Two are not seeking employment at this time. Goal met at 86%
<b>#2 Employers will be satisfied with the entry- level skills of graduates from the HIT program.</b>	Goal: 95% satisfaction rate  Progress toward goal: The employer survey for 2006 graduates indicated that 100% of responders were satisfied with the entry-level skills of the graduates. Goal met.
<b>#3 Graduates of the HIT program will be prepared to successfully pass the registration exam required to become an RHIT.</b>	Goal: 90% pass rate  Progress toward goal: Notification from the accrediting agency, AHIMA, indicates a 2006 pass rate of 89%. (8 out of 9 passed) The report indicated scores through 9/30/06. The national pass rate goal is 70%. SCC exceeded this score, but did not meet the program goal of 90%. Will continue to monitor and examine where the problem areas are in the examination.
<b>#4 Majors in the HIT program will demonstrate a satisfactory level of technical proficiency in this field</b>	Goal: 100% satisfactory rate  Progress toward goal: Goal met at 100%.
<b>#5 Update the articulation agreement for the HIA program at WCU as changes are made in the HIA and HIT programs under CAHIIM.</b>	Progress toward goal: Waiting for new HIT courses to be implemented before changing articulation agreement. This will begin in Fall 2007. (Of note, the first student to transfer under the current articulation is scheduled to graduate in May 2007).

