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Dear Dr. Rinehart-Thompson:

The HRS Curriculum Committee met on 1/6/2020 to review the HIMS program curricular changes. Please note that all previous recommendations from the December 2019 meeting were met. Furthermore, Vice-Provost Randy Smith has indicated that these changes do not meet the threshold for a program change and therefore, do not need to be approved by CAA. Notification of the changes will be made to CAA. The HRS Graduate Committee additionally approved all edits. The curriculum changes will now be entered into the university curriculum portal. .

Sincerely,

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Graduate Studies Committee
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Dear HRS Curriculum Committee:

The Graduate Studies Committee of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences has reviewed and voted to approve the updated HIMS curriculum proposals by Dr. Laurie Rinehart-Thompson for HIMS 5535, 5536, 5537, 5575 and 5656. We request that these course revisions be approved by the Curriculum Committee.

The Committee considers these courses to be of high-quality and valuable for our graduate students and appropriate for graduate instruction. Dr. Rinehart-Thompson was able to provide specific objectives and assignments for graduate students enrolled in the courses and these updates will allow HRS students taking the courses to be appropriately challenged to showcase their knowledge gained from the course.

Thank you for reviewing this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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To The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Curriculum Committee:

The Health Information Management and Systems program will be undergoing a revision to its curriculum. In this letter and the attached accompanying documentation, please find the proposed changes. The type of change(s) and an explanation follows each course. The total number of program credit hours will remain the same. Your review and approval of these changes is appreciated.

Course Changes:

HTHRHSC 5370 (US. Healthcare Policy and Delivery System). Removal of course (3 credit hours) from HIMS curriculum. This will allow for the addition of 3 credit hours elsewhere in the curriculum (described below) to include content that is necessary to stay at the forefront of the required curricular competencies and the demands of the profession. The importance of the HTHRHSC 5370 content is recognized; thus, a condensed version of HTHRHSC 5370 content will be incorporated into HIMS 3520 (see HIMS 3520 below). Related attachments: Curriculum guides reflecting the change.

HIMS 5890 (Seminar in Health Information Management and Informatics). Removal of course (2 credit hours) from HIMS curriculum. This will allow for the addition of 2 credit hours elsewhere in the curriculum (described below) to include content that is necessary to stay at the forefront of the required curricular competencies and the demands of the profession. HIMS 5890 will not be removed from the list of HIMS course offerings; as a seminar course, it may be utilized in the future. Related attachments: Curriculum guides reflecting the change.

HIMS 3520 (Fundamentals of Health Information Management). Revision of course content. The course is revised to incorporate course content from HTHRHSC 5370. In order to do this, content from HIMS 3520 will be moved to HIMS 3589 (see HIMS 3589 below). Related attachments: HIMS 3520 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 3589 (HIM Professional Practice Experience). Name change and revision of course content. The course will be renamed HIM Professional Practice Experience I to better reflect that it is the first of two professional practice experiences (see HIMS 4689 below). Content moved from HIMS 3520 will be incorporated into this course (see HIMS 3520 above), made possible because selected content currently covered in HIMS 3589 will be condensed or removed in response to industry changes. Related attachments: HIMS 3589 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 4689 (HIM Professional Practice Internship). Name change. The course will be renamed HIM Professional Practice Experience II to better reflect that it is the second of two professional practice experiences (see HIMS 3589 above). Related attachments: HIMS 4689 curriculum request form and syllabus.



HIMS 5535 (Clinical Classification Systems). Name change. The course will be renamed Clinical Coding Performance and Management to more accurately match the title to the content being taught. Related attachments: HIMS 5535 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 5536 (Clinical Procedural Coding System for Provider Practices). Name change and addition of one credit hour. The course will be renamed Healthcare Revenue Life Cycle Management to more accurately match the title to the content being taught. Credits will increase from 2 credit hours to 3 credit hours to allow for content to be more fully addressed. Related attachments: HIMS 5536 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 5537 (Revenue Cycle Management and Analysis in Healthcare). Name change. The course will be renamed Healthcare Data Trending and Analytics to more accurately match the title to the content being taught. Related attachments: HIMS 5537 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 4645 (Management of Health Information Services and Technology). Name change and addition of one credit hour. The course will be renamed Management and Professional Development in Health Information Services to reflect the addition of professional development content. Credits will increase from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours to accommodate material that is currently being taught in HIMS 5890. Related attachments: HIMS 4645 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 5575 (Project Management). New course. (Addition of 1 credit hour in the HIMS curriculum.) Related attachments: HIMS 5575 curriculum request form and syllabus.

HIMS 5656 (Healthcare Business Intelligence). New course. (Addition of 2 credit hours in the HIMS curriculum.) Related attachments: HIMS 5656 curriculum request form and syllabus.

As noted above, the total number of program credit hours will not change. The addition of 5 credit hours (HIMS 5536 (+1 credit hour); HIMS 4645 (+1 credit hour), HIMS 5575 (+1 credit hour), and HIMS 5656 (+2 credits hours)) is offset by the removal of 5 credit hours (HTRHSC 5370 (-3 credit hours) and HIMS 5890 (-2 credit hours).

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Rinehart-Thompson. Thank you for your review and approval of these changes.

Sincerely,

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