

Curriculum Change Form
(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	Department Name Health Promotion and Administration <hr/> College Health Sciences <hr/> *Course Prefix & Number <hr/> *Course Title (30 characters) <hr/> *Program Title Medical Coding Certificate (Major __, Option __; Minor __; or Certificate <u>X</u>) <hr/> *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
	Date 8/18/05	Date NA
	Departmental Committee	Graduate Council*
	<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs
	College Curriculum Committee	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
	10/19/05	12-15-05
	General Education Committee*	Faculty Senate**
	NA	Board of Regents**
	Teacher Education Committee*	Council on Postsecondary Edu.***
	NA	NA

*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)
 **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs
 ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program
 ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
 To reactivate the previously suspended Health Information Coding Certificate and rename it Medical Coding Certificate. The certificate requirements will also be revised decreasing the hours from 22 to 15.

A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001)
 Spring 2006

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action:

The U.S. government predicts a growth in demand for medical coders of 49% during the 2000-2010 time period, with all health services ranked as the third largest growth industry in America. <http://www.bls.gov/emp/>. According to the AAPC 2002 salary survey, 18% of all medical coding positions are vacant with 10,000 new positions created each year. <http://www.aacp.com/recognition/salary.htm>. The Medical Assisting Practice program teaches medical coding as part of the Medical Assisting Technology A.S. degree program. This certificate has 15 credit hours and can be completed in 2 semesters. All courses in the certificate are currently offered at EKU.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

Personnel Impact: n/a

Operating Expenses Impact: n/a

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: n/a

Library Resources: n/a

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Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strike through~~ for deletions and *underlines* for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

New or Revised* Program Text
(*Use ~~strike through~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Medical Coding Certificate

Major Requirements.....9 hours

MAS 200, 201, 355.

Support Course Requirements.....6 hours

BIO 171, 301.

Total Curriculum Requirements.....15 hours