Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Health Information Technology A.S. Degree

with Orange Technical College Medical Coder/Biller Program for 25 earned college credits

(Please see Health Information Technology or Medical Administration Career Program Advisor for A.S. degree and/or technical certificate course scheduling options.)

Criteria for Award of Credit: Students completing an articulated program at Orange Technical College (OTC) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science degree by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia coach; 2. Complete required technical college program at OTC; 3. Complete approved project(s)/certification(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to VC Student Success Coach or Program Chair for articulated A.S. degree. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded after drop/add date.

Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

OTC Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.S. Degree
Medical Coder/Biller (1110 Hours)	*Current* and *valid* copy of one of the following approved industry certification: 1) Certified Coder Associate (CCA) Certification from AHIMA; or 2) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) Certification from AAPC.	HIM 1000 Introduction to Health Information Management (2 credits) HSC 1149 General Pharmacology for Health Professionals (1 credit) HIM 1430 Principles of Disease (3 credits) HIM 2222C Basic ICD Coding (4 credits) HSA 1100 Health Care Delivery Systems (3 credits) HIM 1110 Health Data Concepts (3 credits) HIM 2729C Advanced ICD Coding & Reimbursement (4 credits) HIM 2810L Professional Practice Experience II (2 credits) HIM 2253 Basic CPT Coding (3 credits)	25 credits	**Health Information Technology**