Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College A.S. Degree in Medical Administration

with Osceola Technical College Medical Coder/Biller Program for 9 earned college credits

(Please see Business, Management, and 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 Osceola Technical College (oTECH) 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 oTECH; 3. Complete approved assessment(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:

oTECH Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit		Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.S. Degree
Medical Coder/Biller (1110 Hours)	<u>Current</u> and <u>valid</u> copy of one of the following approved industry certification: 1) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC); or 2) Certified Coder Associate (CCA) from the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA); OR 3) all of the competencies in Addendum A Skills Inventory <u>Assessment</u> must be validated by the Medical Office Program Chair.		OST 1257 Medical Terminology for the Office (3 credits) OST 1467 Introduction to Body Systems for OST (3 credits)	9 credits	Medical Administration
			OST 2464 Medisoft-Office Management Software (3 credits)		