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

with Orange 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 Orange Technical College (OTC) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science program by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia advisor; 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 Career Program Advisor or Program Chair for articulated A.S. 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)	<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 Assessment 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) OST 2464 Medisoft-Office Management Software (3 credits)	9 credits	Medical Administration