CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

<u>Master of Science</u>, Western Kentucky University, Health & Safety Department, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1989
> Emphasis: Health (Public Health Administration)
> Completed Thesis: Indicators of Academic Success in a Medical Record Technology
>> Program and Their Relationship to Attainment of a Passing Score on the Accreditation Examination

<u>Bachelor of Science,</u> Medical University of South Carolina, College of Health Related Professions, Charleston, South Carolina, 1979
> Major: Medical Record Administration

<u>General Education</u>, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1975-77

CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATIONS

Registration #1070, Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA), American Health Information Management Association, 1979-present
Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS), Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, 2011-2017

OTHER

AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer, July 2010-May 2015
AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Ambassador Trainer, April 2012-April 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Health Information Management (HIM) Administrative and Teaching Experience

Academic Positions
- Associate Professor Transitional Retiree (part-time position), Health Information Management Programs, July 2014-present
- Program Director/Associate Professor, Health Information Management Program (associate degree), Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1996-June 2014
- Program Director/Associate Professor, Health Information Management Program (baccalaureate degree), Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 2012-

June 2014

- Program Director/Assistant Professor, Healthcare Information Systems Program (associate degree), Department of Allied Health, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1990-96
- Acting Director, Healthcare Information Systems Program (associate degree), Department of Allied Health, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1989-90
- Instructor and Clinical Coordinator, Healthcare Information Systems Program (associate degree), Department of Allied Health, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1982-89

Teaching Experience

- Extensive teaching experience in following HIM content areas
  - Medical terminology
  - Pharmacology
  - Pathophysiology
  - Computer systems & applications
  - Principles of management
  - Statistical applications
  - Legal issues
  - Health data content and structure
  - Coordination of Professional Practice Experience

Other Professional Experience

Medical Record Shift Coordinator, Medical Information Services, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, 1980-82

Field Surveyor, National Survey of Hepatitis in Day Care Centers, Centers of Disease Control, Hepatitis Division, Phoenix, Arizona, 1980 (5-month project)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) 1979-present
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) 2010-present
Southeastern Health Information Management Association 1979-94
Tennessee Medical Record Association 1980-82
Kentucky Health Information Management Association (KHIMA) 1983-present
Twin Lakes Health Information Management Association 1982-present

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Kentucky Health Information Management Association

Board
First Director, 1996-97
President, 1995-1996
President-elect, 1994-95
Second Director, 1993-94 and 2011-2012
Vice-President, 1989-90

Committees
Member, Bylaws Committee, 2000-04

    Chairman, Bylaws Committee, 1998-00
    Member, Procedures Committee, 1998-99
    Chairman, Procedures Committee, 1996-97
    Chairman, Central Office Ad Hoc Committee, 1994-95
    Chairman, Credentials Committee, 1993-94 and 2011-2012
    Co-Chairman, Education Committee, 1991-92
    Chairman, Publications Committee, 1989-90
    Chairman, Legislative Affairs Committee, 1984-85
    Member, Database Task Force, 1995-96
    Member, ex-officio, KHIMA Committees, 1995-96
    Member, Procedures Committee, 1994-95, 1998-99, 1999-2000
    Member, Finance Committee, 1994-95
    Member, Ad Hoc Infrastructure Committee, 1991-92
    Member, 1990-91 Publications
    Member, Consultant Committee, 1989-90
    Member, Education Committee, 1988-92, 2001-04
    Member, Scholarship Committee, 1988-91 and 1992-93
    Member, Credentials Committee, 1985-86
    Editor**,** KMRA FOCUS Newsletter, 1989-90
    Delegate, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 1999

Other
    Quality Assurance Committee, Hospice of Bowling Green, 1989-95

Awards
    Kentucky Health Information Management Association, Distinguished Member Award, 2000

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Review of selected online student resources for Allan, "Essentials of Medical Terminology, 3e",
    McGraw Hill, February 2016
Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, HIM Department, Ft. Campbell, KY
    March 14, 2012
    March 6-8, 2013
Delmar/Cengage Publishing, Review of fourth edition of "Comprehensive Medical
    Terminology", Jones, Betty Davis, November 9, 2012-November 30, 2012
Kaufman Wills Fusting & Company, Consultants to Lippincott Williams & Wilkins,
    Review of Table of Contents, Preface and Cardiovascular System Chapter, November 8,
    2012-November 16, 2012
WKU Dental Hygiene Clinic, Western Kentucky University, 1997.
Student Health Services, Western Kentucky University, 1994
Barren River District Health Department, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Consultant/Instructor, 8-week
    Basic Medical Terminology Course, 1983

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES
Western Kentucky University
University Committee Assignments
    Member, Faculty Status and Welfare Faculty Senate Committee, 1993-94
    Faculty Senate, 1992-94
    Alternate, Academic Council, 1989-90

Department Representative, University Committee for Extended Campus, 1986-88
Member, Probation Committee, 1983-85
Member, Cooperative Education Ad Campaign Advisory Committee, 1985-86

Ogden College Committee Assignments

Member, Ogden College Faculty Excellence Committee
Member, Computing Applications and Resources Committee, 1990-92
Member, Curriculum Committee, 1990-92
Member, College Faculty Excellence Committee, 1984-85, 1988-89, 1998-99
Member, Hilltopper Days for Science, Technology and Health, 1982-86, 1987-89
Member, Ogden Undergraduate Advisement Committee, 1983-86
Member, Faculty Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1982
Member, Library Committee for Ogden College, 1989-94

College of Health and Human Service Committee Assignments

CHHS Ad Hoc Committee on New Emerging Health Professions, 2013-2014
CHHS Academic Complaint Committee, Substitute, May 8, 2013

Allied Health Department Committee Assignments

Chairman, Analytical Self-Evaluation for Accreditation Committee, 1995-96
Member, Department Head Search Committee, 1996-97
Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1996, 2011, 2012
Member, Homecoming Committee, 1996
Member, Medical Record Technology Self-Evaluation Committee, 1983 and 1988
Co-chairman, Allied Health Newsletter Committee, 1988-89, 1991-92
Member, Healthcare Information Systems Program Admissions Committee, 1982-89
Chairman, Healthcare Information Systems Program Admissions Committee, 1989-99
Chairman, Graduate Survey Committee, 1989-90
Chairman, Healthcare Information Systems Program Curriculum Committee, 1989-99
Coordinator, Phonathon, Healthcare Information Systems Students, 1989-1999

HIM Program/Community-University College Committee Assignments

Member, Cates Scholarship Committee, 2001-2010
Chairman, Healthcare Information Systems Re-accreditation Committee, 2001-02
Member, Community College Faculty Awards Committee, 2000-01
Member, Nursing Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Health Sciences Division Head Search Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Curriculum Committee, 1999-2000
Chairman, Health Information Management Admissions Committee, 1999-present
Chairman, Health Information Management Program Curriculum Committee, 1999-present
Advisor, Health Information Management Program, (Accepted and Seeking Admission),
   1999-present
Library Representative, Health Information Management Program, 1999-present
Member, Health Sciences Division Continuance Committee, 1999-present
College, Owensboro Business Plan, Committee Member, 2006-2007
College, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Committee Member, 1999-present
Health Sciences Division Strategic Planning Committee, Committee Chair, 2006-2009
HIM Faculty Search Committee, Chairperson, 2007-2010
HCIS Alumni Reunion, Chairperson, 2007.
Program Assessment-Closing the Loop, HIM Program, 2006-present
HIM Program Advisory Board, Organizer, 1999-present

ATP, Academic Transitions Program Participant, 2008-present
Part-Time Faculty Handbook Committee, Committee Member, November 10, 2008 –
    December 1, 2008).

Professional Service (Discipline Related)

Member, AHIMA/FORE Scholarship Committee, 2011-2013

Health & Wellness Expo, 2011, January 8, 2011
Health & Wellness Expo 2010, January 9, 2010
Promotion of Personal Health Record Recognition and promotion of National Health
Information & Technology Week through student activities, November 7-13, 2010
Recognition and promotion of National Health Information Privacy & Security Week through
student activities, April 11-17, 2010

Other
Twin Lakes Regional Health Information Management Association, Assisted with reorganization
    Bowling Green, KY, May 15, 2009
Completed Annual Program Assessment Report (APAR) required to maintain program
    accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Health
    Information Management Education (CAHIIM)
Provided consultative services to area HIM professionals in acute care and non-acute care
    settings
American Health Information Management Association, Task Force Member, Professional
    Development, Professional Society, Louisville, KY, February 1, 2008 - February 12, 2008
    Associate Track Task Force for the 2008 Assembly on Education Planning Committee
    Review abstracts for the Associate degree program presentations at the Assembly on
    Education meeting. Also recommended entries for the Best Practice Track

PRESENTATIONS (last 6 years)
Peer-reviewed poster presentation
    Sansom, K. C. (Presenter & Author), Hunt-Shepherd, J. R. (Presenter & Author), Kentucky
    Innovations Conference, Lexington, KY, "Health Information Management in a Virtual
    World", May 17, 2013
College, WKU Parents Weekend, Guest Speaker, September 22, 2012
    Preparation of PowerPoint presentation on HIM profession and HIM program at WKU
Twin Lakes Regional Health Information Management Association, Cardiovascular
    System Anatomy & Physiology Review for ICD-10 Coding, Bowling Green, KY,
    May 4, 2012,
University, Area Health Education Center, Student Recruiter, Presentation at GEAR UP Hands
    on Health Career Fair, Development or recruitment presentation on Health Information
    Management profession and HCIS program. November 2, 2007
Role of Advisory Committee, Advisory Committee Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008 and 2012
AHIMA Standards and Guidelines for HIM Education Programs and Intent, Advisory Committee
    Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008 and 2012
Program Evaluation, Advisory Committee Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008-2012
Professional Practice Experience, Advisory Committee Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008 and

2012
Report of Current Practice, Advisory Committee Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008 and 2012
Program Marketing, Advisory Committee Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008 and 2012
Accreditation Process/Status, Advisory Committee Meeting, Bowling Green, KY, 2008 and 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Revisions to the Kentucky Medical Record Legal Guide, March 1985, pp. 7-3, 7-5, 8-1, 10-1.
Legislative Affairs Update, Kentucky Medical Record Association Newsette, November 1984, p.6
Editor, Kentucky Medical Record Association's FOCUS, Bimonthly publication, 1989-90
Competency-Based Education: The Proficiency Test Approach, Sansom, Karen C. and
    Venable, Sheryl F., AOE Network, August/September 1991, 7:3, p.5.
Indicators of Academic Success in a Health Information Technology Program and Their
    Relationship to Successful Completion of the Certification Examination, The Journal of
    Health Information Management, Spring/Summer 1993, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 60-73.
Data Presentation-Frequency Tables, Mean & Median, Assembly on Education Case Study
    Manual, 1994, Tab 17.
Winter Team Talks, KHIMA FOCUS, Spring 1995, pages 2 and 12.
President's Message, KHIMA FOCUS, Fall 1995, page 2.
President's Message, KHIMA FOCUS, Spring 1996, page 2.
The Defensible Dental Record: The Walk-in Patient, Schutte, Douglas W. and Sansom, Karen
    C., Dental Hygienist News. Vol 9, No 3, 1996, pp.10-11 and 14.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED (Last 5 Years)

Self-Study Program, ICD-10 CMS/PCS Trainer Self-Review, American Health Information
    Management Association, Completed study modules and examination to maintain
    designation of AHIMA Trainer, May 8, 2014
HIMSS14 Annual Conference & Exhibition, Orlando, FL, February 23-27. 2014
Keynote Speaker, Mark Bertolini, CEO Aetna, HIMSS14 Annual Conference, February 24, 2014
The Value of Patient-Generated Data, E-Session, HIMSS14 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL,
    February 24, 2014
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) Town Hall, HIMSS
    Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 24, 2014
Securing Patient Data in a Mobilized World, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February
    24, 2014
Implementation of Meaningful Use Stage 2: Understanding New Rules and New Opportunities,
    HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 24, 2014
The Next Frontier: Quality Clinical Documentation and Health Integrity Data, HIMSS Annual
    Conference, Orlando, FL, February 25, 2014
N=1: Customizing Care for My Life and My DNA, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL,
    February 25, 2014
Behavioral Health Records in Health Information Exchanges: Addressing the Challenges,
    HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 25, 2014
Improving Data Quality: Beginning with the End in Mind, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando,
    FL, February 25, 2014
Successfully Implement Clinical Documentation Improvement and Computer Assisted Coding
    Technology, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 26, 2014
ICD-10 Compliance Date: Are You Ready to Transition?, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando,

FL, February 26, 2014

Leveraging Analytics to Capture the Full Benefit of ICD-10, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 26, 2014

What Healthcare Can Learn from Amazon, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 26, 2014

Keynote Speaker, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Former Secretary of State and Former US Senator from New York, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 26, 2014

Keynote Speaker, Marilyn Tavenner, Administrator CMS, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 27, 2014

Keynote Speaker, Karen B. DeSalvo, HIMSS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 27, 2014

Summit of the Southeast, Nashville, TN, September 17-18, 2013

Panel Discussion: Top 4 Areas of Technology-Based Investment in Healthcare, Nashville, TN, September 17, 2013

FDA Regulation of Mobile Health, Nashville, TN. September 17, 2013

Keynote Address: White House Physician to President Clinton, Nashville, TN. September 17, 2013

Healthcare Policy Panel Discussion, Nashville, TN, September 17, 2013

Healthcare Reform Session, Nashville, TN, September 17, 2013

Care Collaboration: Future of Healthcare, Nashville, TN, September 18, 2013

Translating Big Data into Strategy, Nashville, TN, September 18, 2013

Beyond Health Reform, Nashville, TN, September 18, 2013

Paddling Upstream from Data Collection to Focused Clinical Analytics, Nashville, TN, September 18, 2013

Webinar, Educating the Masses on Documentation Compliance Initiatives: One Organization's Best Practices, HIMSS and AHIMA, August 28, 2013

Webinar, Managing the Less than Enthusiastic Documenter: Proven Strategies Resulting in Effectiveness, HIMSS and AHIMA, August 28, 2013

Webinar, The Clinical Documentation Improvement Program: Critical Success Factors for a Winning Strategy, HIMSS and AHIMA, August 28, 2013

Leadership Institute: Leading for Change, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 24, 2013

Bigger, Bolder and Better than Ever: Statewide Collaboration to Build the HIM Profession, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

Data Data Everywhere, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

Promoting AHIMA's my PHR Campaign Utilizing PHRs in The College of St. Scholastica Ireland, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

Team Teaching HIT Students, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

Using an Electronic Evaluation System for PPE, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

Who Spilled the Coffee?, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

HIPAA: Multidisciplinary Education for Multidisciplinary Practice, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 23, 2013

AHIMA Student Membership Resources and Strategic Initiatives, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

An Effective Advisory Committee is Key to Program Success, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

CCHIM Test Development Process, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Council for Excellence in Education Workgroup Chairpersons Update, AHIMA,

Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Curriculum Map & Credentials Update, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Data Mapping Projects and Exercises for Bachelor's and Master's Level Curricula, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Database Technology and the Meaningful Use Standards, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Era of Consumer Health Informatics: Opportunities for Health Information Professionals, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Integrating Mobile Technology in Curriculum, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Introduction from the Council for Excellence in Education, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Linking to All Faculty, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Professional Certificate Approval Program, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Reality 2016, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Solving Issues with EHR Implementation and Use Across the Country, One Lesson Learned at a Time, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Transforming Health Information Workforce, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

Panel Discussion, Panel Discussion with AHIMA Foundation Leadership, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 22, 2013

CAHIIM Program, AHIMA, Baltimore, MD, July 21, 2013

Workshop, "Certified in Healthcare Privacy and Security Workshop", AHIMA, Chicago, IL, May 20, 2013 - May 22, 2013

Conference Attendance, "Kentucky Innovations Conference", Lexington, KY, May 16, 2013 - May 17, 2013

Self-Study Program, ICD-10 CMS/PCS Trainer Self-Review, American Health Information Management Association, Completed study modules and examination to maintain designation of AHIMA Trainer, May 14, 2013

How Can You Get Your Nurses and Clinicians to Document Real-Time at the Point of Care?, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 4, 2013

Technology and Informatics: Enablers of a Transformed Delivery System, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 4, 2013

The Barriers and Challenges to Implementing Mobile and New Cloud Technologies in Healthcare Information Systems, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 4, 2013

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 4, 2013

Conference Attendance, Annual Conference, American Nursing Informatics Association, San Antonio, TX, May 1, 2013 - May 4, 2013

From Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: Informatics in the Era of Population Health, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 3, 2013

Implementation of a Care Coordination Assessment and a Clinical Decision Support System for Ambulatory Care Providers, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 3, 2013

On the Good Ship Analytics: Navigating Towards Clinical Quality Using Clinical Business Intelligence, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 3, 2013

Readmission Reduction with EMR Decision Support Tools and Evidence-Based Practice, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 3, 2013

Usability on the Forefront of Changing Care, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 3, 2013

Workshop, Workflow Design Workshop: Addressing Barriers in Attaining Meaningful Use in a Quality Improvement Modality, ANIA, San Antonio, TX, May 2, 2013

Keynote Speaker: President Bill Clinton, HIMSS National Conference ONLINE, March 6, 2013

Becoming a Lean Healthcare Organization: Lessons Learned Along the Way, March 5, 2013

A Multi-tier Healthcare Fraud Analytics and Detention Solution, HIMSS National Conference ONLINE, March 4, 2013

eMeasure Development: Priorities, Methods and Opportunities, HIMSS National Conference ONLINE, March 4, 2013

Stage 7 Hospital Leverages Medical Device Integration for Safer Care, HIMSS National Conference ONLINE, March 4, 2013

The Ongoing Challenge to Achieve Patient Identity Integrity, HIMSS National Conference ONLINE, March 4, 2013

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education units current to maintain Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) credentials