

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Curriculum Program Standard Revisions as Approved by the System President**

The State Board of the North Carolina Community College System, through delegated authority to the System President, approved the curriculum program applications listed below:

Cape Fear Community College  
Associate of Fine Arts in Music (A10700)

Central Carolina Community College  
Advanced Medical Coding (D45530)

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**Information:** The State Board of the North Carolina Community College System, through delegated authority to the System President, approved the curriculum standard revision listed below:

**Curriculum Program:** Associate of Fine Arts in Music (A10700)

**Revision:** Add MAT 152 Statistical Methods I and MAT 271 Calculus I to the mathematics options.

**Rationale:** This change will align with math requirements for Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) and Associate of Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800) keeping the Associate in Fine Arts programs consistent. The existing Career and College Promise pathway (P1072C) already includes MAT 152 and MAT 271 so the proposed changes align with the CCP and parent programs.

**Background:** 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) states:

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- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and*
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).*
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**Curriculum Program:** Advanced Medical Coding (D45530)

**Revision:** Revise curriculum description for entry requirements.

**Rationale:** Per the current curriculum description, enrollment in this program is limited to graduates of an associate degree in a healthcare field or health informatics from a regionally accredited college or university. The proposed revisions will provide colleges the opportunity to offer the program to a greater student population by removing this requirement, which has been a barrier for enrollment. This change is in line with industry standards as the professional association, American Health Information Management Association, recently released a microcredential in coding that is very similar to the curriculum standard and does not require any entry requirements. In addition, this curriculum standard will continue to meet credentialing requirements for the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) and Certified Coding Specialist-Physician (CCS-P) by removing this requirement.

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