
INDIANA COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Board of Commissioners Meeting Memorandum

Date: December 10, 2008

From: Ross Miller, Director of Accreditation

Subject: Kaplan College – Hammond, Indianapolis (South East Street), Indianapolis (Woodland Drive), and Merrillville
NEW DEGREE APPLICATIONS

Staff recommendation

The commission staff recommends that Kaplan College – Hammond, Indianapolis (South East Street), Indianapolis (Woodland Drive), and Merrillville be granted the authority to award the following degrees in the programs listed below:

Kaplan College:

Hammond:

Indianapolis (South East Street)

Indianapolis (South East Street)

Indianapolis (Woodland Drive)

Indianapolis (Woodland Drive)

Merrillville

AAS – Computer Networking Technology

AS – Criminal Justice

AAS – Medical Practice Management

AAS – Medical Practice Management

AAS-Medical/Clinical Lab Technician

AAS-Computer Networking Technology

Background

Kaplan College is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Networking Technology is 1,140 clock hours of training; over 75% of the training is in the specialty courses. The remaining courses are in general education.

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical/Clinical Lab Technician is 1,730 clock hours of training; 77% of the training is in the specialty courses. The remaining courses are in general education.

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Practice Management is 1,090 clock hours of training; 79% of the training is in the specialty courses. The remaining courses are in general education.

The Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice is 960 clock hours of training, 550 clock hours (57%) are in the specialty. The remaining 410 clock hours are in general/liberal Arts courses.

Faculty meets the criteria as stipulated in 570 IAC 1-10.1-4.

Supporting Documentation

1. Degree Applications
2. Instructor Qualification Record Forms

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DEGREE APPLICATION
(New or Renewal program)

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Name of Institution Kaplan College - HAMMOND

Name of Program Computer Networking Technology

Level of Degree (AAS, AS, AA, BAS, BA, BS, MBA, MAS, MA, MS, Ph.D.) AAS

Name of Person Preparing this Form Linda Yednak, Executive Director

Telephone Number (219) 844-0100 **Application Type**

Date the Form was Prepared October 10, 2008 New Renewal

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Describe what the program is designed to achieve and explain how it is structured in order to accomplish the objectives.

The Computer Networking Technology program is designed to provide students with the general education, knowledge, technical skills, and communication skills required to pursue a wide range of entry-level positions in the information technology field, particularly in network administration and computer systems support. Examples of job titles are computer support specialist, help desk support specialist, help desk technician, computer support technician, computer technician, computer systems analyst, desktop support analyst, network technician, network systems support, user support specialist, PC support specialist, and software support specialist. Students are taught the foundational skills necessary to install and maintain computer networks, troubleshoot hardware and software problems, manage databases, and develop Web pages.

Successful graduates will be able to do the following: demonstrate college-level writing, research, documentation, and critical thinking skills; communicate effectively, reflect critically, problem-solve logically, and apply these skills to achieve personal and professional goals; demonstrate the ability to understand and critically evaluate the social or psychological issues that impact human behavior; apply quantitative information and problem-solving skills to arrive at reasoned decisions; evaluate and apply skills that enhance academic, professional, and personal success; communicate and apply core networking technology concepts in information technology professions; analyze and offer verbal and written resolutions to computer networking

technical issues faced by users and organizations; and evaluate trends, practices, and products in computer networks to determine their effectiveness for systems and users.

The length of the Computer Networking Technology program is 6 quarters and 92 quarter credit hours. The program is 1140 hours in length, including 700 hours of lecture and 440 hours of lab work. There are 20 courses in total, including 15 courses specific to the Computer Networking Technology program and 5 general education courses. The program-specific courses total 940 hours, or 82% of the total clock hours in the program. The general education courses total 200 clock hours, or 18% of the total clock hours. The general education courses include classes in mathematics and social science, as well as classes designed to develop academic and career strategies. The final quarter includes an 80-hour Capstone.

Students will be assessed by a variety of methods including participation, in-class activities, out-of-class assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, or other appropriate methods. Instructional strategies may include lecture, board work, demonstration, lab activity, classroom exercises, discussion, practice questions, examination, reading assignments for homework, field trips, guest lectures, group projects, and oral presentations. All students will be required to demonstrate proper use and application of the materials located in the Learning Resource Center throughout the course.

II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE: List all courses in the program. Indicate course name, number, and number of credit hours or clock hours for each course.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Computer Networking Technology

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 1,140 Check one: Quarter Hours
 _____ Semester Hours
 _____ Clock Hours

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 66 weeks TUITION: \$30,780

SPECIALTY COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<u>IT101</u>	<u>Introduction to the Information Technology</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT172</u>	<u>Introduction to Web Tools</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>IT190</u>	<u>Computer Hardware and Operating Systems</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>IT133</u>	<u>Software Applications</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT273</u>	<u>Networking Concepts</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>IT163</u>	<u>Database Management</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>IT182</u>	<u>Introduction to Programming</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT275</u>	<u>Linux System Administration</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT276</u>	<u>Windows Systems Administration</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>IT286</u>	<u>Introduction to Network Security</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT283</u>	<u>Networking with TCP/IP</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT284</u>	<u>Introduction to Wireless Technologies</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT287</u>	<u>Introduction to Routing and Switching</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>IT285</u>	<u>Wireless Cases</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>CN299</u>	<u>Capstone in Computer Networking Technology</u>	<u>80</u>
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GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:

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CS115	Academic Strategies	30
CS210	Career Development Strategies	20
CM102	College Composition I	50
MM103	College Mathematics	50
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Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Specialty: $\frac{940}{1140}$ Percentage: $\frac{82}{100}$
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses: $\frac{200}{1140}$ Percentage: $\frac{18}{100}$

If applicable:
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Liberal Arts: _____ / _____ Percentage: _____

III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.

1. Location of library; Hours of student access; Part-time, full-time librarian/staff:

The library is located in the eastern hallway of the facility. Business hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students will also have access to the online Kaplan Higher Education/UAH Salmon Library at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The library is overseen on a part-time basis by a staff member.

2. Number of volumes of professional material:

12 volumes of material related to the Computer Networking Technology program.

3. Number of professional periodicals subscribed to:

At least 4 professional periodicals will be subscribed to.

4. Other library facilities in close geographical proximity for student access:

Hammond Public Library, 1212 172nd St., Hammond, IN

Bessie Owens Community Center Library, 4001 Alexander Ave., East Chicago, IN

East Chicago Public Library, 1008 W. Chicago Ave., East Chicago, IN

Gary Public Library, 4030 W. 5th St., Gary, IN

Lake County Public Library, 2841 Jewett Ave., Highland, IN

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CS115	Academic Strategies	30
CS210	Career Development Strategies	20
CM102	College Composition I	50
MM103	College Mathematics	50
SS124	Psychology	50
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III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.

1. Location of library; Hours of student access; Part-time, full-time librarian/staff:

The library is located off the lobby in the front building of the campus. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students will also have access to the online Kaplan Higher Education/UAH Salmon Library at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The library is overseen on a part-time basis by staff members.

2. Number of volumes of professional material:

12 volumes of material related to the Computer Networking Technology program.

3. Number of professional periodicals subscribed to:

At least 4 professional periodicals will be subscribed to.

4. Other library facilities in close geographical proximity for student access:

Lake County Public Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN

Lake County Public Library - 100 Main St., Hobart, IN

Winfield Library - 10645 Randolph St., Crown Point, IN

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DEGREE APPLICATION
(New or Renewal program)

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Name of Institution Kaplan College - INDIANAPOLIS

Name of Program Criminal Justice

Level of Degree (AAS, AS, AA, BAS, BA, BS, MBA, MAS, MA, MS, Ph.D.) AS

Name of Person Preparing this Form Steve Allen, Executive Director

Telephone Number 317-782-0315 **Application Type**

Date the Form was Prepared October 10, 2008 New Renewal

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Describe what the program is designed to achieve and explain how it is structured in order to accomplish the objectives.

The Criminal Justice Associate's degree program offers a level of academic study designed to provide the student with a foundation in criminal justice and a liberal arts knowledge base. Successful graduates of this program may pursue employment opportunities in various positions within criminal justice environments such as: police, sheriff's departments, or other law enforcement offices; the court system; jails or prisons as detention or correctional officers; and other levels of security.

A successful graduate of the program will be expected to be able to do the following: demonstrate college-level writing, research, documentation, and critical thinking skills; communicate effectively, reflect critically, problem solve logically, and apply these skills to achieve personal and professional goals; demonstrate the ability to understand and critically evaluate the social or psychological issues that impact human behavior; demonstrate sound ethical reasoning and judgment skills by analyzing and debating significant ethical issues and by explaining, defending, and assessing personal ethical perspectives; apply quantitative information and problem-solving skills to arrive at reasoned decisions; and evaluate and apply skills that enhance academic, professional, and personal success.

A successful graduate will also be able to do the following things specific to the criminal justice field: demonstrate an understanding of biological, sociological, and psychological theories of

crime causation and discipline-specific evaluation of human behavior; demonstrate the ability to apply principles of criminal law to criminal justice practice and understand the civil liabilities of criminal justice agencies and practitioners; demonstrate an understanding of the history and philosophy of U.S. corrections as well as knowledge of correctional roles, practices, and legal constraints; and demonstrate knowledge of law enforcement history, investigative techniques, and police operations.

The Criminal Justice Associate's degree program consists of 22 courses, including 8 liberal arts courses and 13 criminal justice-specific courses, in seven quarters. The criminal justice courses teach the technical skills of various specialized employment areas encompassing the criminal justice field. The liberal arts courses include courses in information technology, mathematics, social science, and communications. The program contains 860 hours of lectures and 100 hours of lab work, making the program total 960 clock hours. Courses specific to criminal justice total 550 clock hours, or 57% of the total clock hours in the program. Liberal arts courses total 390 clock hours, or 41% of the total clock hours.

Students will be assessed by a variety of methods including participation, in-class activities, out-of-class assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, or other appropriate methods. Instructional strategies may include lecture, board work, demonstration, lab activity, classroom exercises, discussion, practice questions, examination, reading assignments for homework, field trips, guest lectures, group projects, and oral presentations. All students will be required to demonstrate proper use and application of the materials located in the Learning Resource Center throughout the course.

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GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:

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CS115	Academic Strategies	30
IT133	Software Applications	60
CM102	College Composition I	50
CM206	Interpersonal Communications	50
CM220	College Composition II	50
MM103	College Mathematics	50
SS124	Psychology	50
HU245	Ethics	50
CS210	Career Development Strategies	20
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Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Specialty: $\frac{550}{960}$ Percentage: $\frac{57}{100}$
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses: $\frac{410}{960}$ Percentage: $\frac{43}{100}$

If applicable:
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Liberal Arts: $\frac{390}{960}$ Percentage: $\frac{41}{100}$

III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.

1. Location of library; Hours of student access; Part-time, full-time librarian/staff:

The library is located in a room on the first floor of the building. The hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students will also have access to the online Kaplan Higher Education/UAH Salmon Library at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The library will be overseen by staff members on a part-time basis.

2. Number of volumes of professional material:

56 volumes of material related to the Criminal Justice program.

3. Number of professional periodicals subscribed to:

4 periodicals.

4. Other library facilities in close geographical proximity for student access:

Wayne Library – 198 South Girls Road

Decatur Library – 5301 Kentucky Avenue

Haughville Library – 2121 W. Michigan

Speedway Public Library – 5633 W. 25th Street

Indiana University, University Library – 755 West Michigan Street

Special Services Div-In Street Library – 140 N. Senate Ave.

Indiana State Library – 140 N. Senate Ave.

Marion County Law Library – 200 E. Washington

Indianapolis Central Library – 202 N. Alabama

Shelby Library – 2502 Shelby Street

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Medical Practice Management.

Duties for graduates of this program may include financial management, personnel management, medical records management, insurance coding and billing, patient communication, and appointment management and scheduling. Competence in the field also requires that a medical practice manager display professionalism, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competency in patient education. This program is designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in the field, or in related fields, the specific job titles of which may not be represented in the program title. Although the College will assist students with job placement, finding a job is the individual responsibility of the student. The College does not guarantee that any student will be placed in any particular job, or placed at all.

The program concentrates on helping students acquire knowledge and develop skills in administrative procedures and management. The program provides a broader education that teaches the student to develop advanced technical and communication skills. The length of the program is six quarters, culminating in 90 quarter credit hours. The program has 1090 clock hours, 710 of which are lecture hours and 380 of which are lab hours.

Students will be assessed by a variety of methods including participation, in-class activities, out-of-class assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, or other appropriate methods. Instructional strategies may include lecture, board work, demonstration, lab activity, classroom exercises, discussion, practice questions, examination, reading assignments for homework, field trips, guest lectures, group projects, and oral presentations. All students will be required to demonstrate proper use and application of the materials located in the Learning Resource Center throughout the course.

II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE: List all courses in the program. Indicate course name, number, and number of credit hours or clock hours for each course.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Medical Practice Management

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 1,090 Check one: Quarter Hours
 _____ Semester Hours
 _____ Clock Hours

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 years TUITION: \$27,360

SPECIALTY COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<u>HS112</u>	<u>Medical Terminology</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>HS117</u>	<u>Diseases of the Human Body</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>HS115</u>	<u>Professionalism in Health Services</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>HS170</u>	<u>Spanish for Health Care Workers</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>HI134</u>	<u>Health Information Technology Systems</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>HI141</u>	<u>Basic Medical Coding</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>HS140</u>	<u>Pharmacology</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>HI142</u>	<u>Advanced Medical Coding</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>MP200</u>	<u>Medical Records—EMR Management</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>HI181</u>	<u>Health Services Delivery and Legal Issues</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>MT203</u>	<u>Human Resource Management</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>MP205</u>	<u>Applied Medical Practices</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>HS240</u>	<u>Medical Office Accounting</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>MP210</u>	<u>Management in the Medical Office</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>HI240</u>	<u>Health Data Management</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>MP290</u>	<u>Medical Practice Management Capstone</u>	<u>80</u>
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GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
ANA202	Anatomy and Physiology	50
CS115	Academic Strategies	30
MM103	College Mathematics	50
SS124	Psychology	50
CM199	Written and Oral Communication	50
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Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Specialty: $\frac{860}{230}$ / $\frac{1090}{1090}$ Percentage: $\frac{79}{21}$
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses: $\frac{230}{230}$ / $\frac{1090}{1090}$ Percentage: $\frac{21}{21}$

If applicable:
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Liberal Arts: _____ / _____ Percentage: _____

III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.

1. Location of library; Hours of student access; Part-time, full-time librarian/staff:

The library is located in the main campus building at 7302 Woodland Drive, Indianapolis IN. The hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Students will also have access to the online Kaplan Higher Education/UAH Salmon Library at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. A part-time staff member (Jean Gray) oversees the library.

2. Number of volumes of professional material:

30

3. Number of professional periodicals subscribed to:

3

4. Other library facilities in close geographical proximity for student access:

Wayne Library – 198 South Girls Road
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Name of Program Medical/Clinical Lab Technician

Level of Degree (AAS, AS, AA, BAS, BA, BS, MBA, MAS, MA, MS, Ph.D.) AAS

Name of Person Preparing this Form Barri Shirk, Executive Director

Telephone Number 317-299-6001 **Application Type**

Date the Form was Prepared October 10, 2008 New Renewal

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Describe what the program is designed to achieve and explain how it is structured in order to accomplish the objectives.

The Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician curriculum is an Associate's degree program that prepares an individual to perform clinical laboratory procedures under the supervision of a qualified pathologist and medical technologist. Graduates may seek career opportunities in clinical laboratory science and continue their education to become a medical technologist/clinical laboratory scientist or laboratory manager. Employment opportunities include laboratories in hospitals, medical offices, blood centers, veterinary labs, and research facilities.

Successful graduates will be able to do the following: demonstrate college-level writing, research, documentation, and critical thinking skills; use quantitative information to systematically arrive at reasoned decisions and solve everyday problems; demonstrate the ability to understand and critically evaluate the social or psychological issues that impact human behavior; provide patient care in a diverse health care setting; demonstrate efficiency in medical and clinical laboratory tasks and general medical knowledge; perform patient assessment and clinical laboratory procedures; apply current technologies in clinical laboratory technology to research and retrieve information, discriminate between sources of information, and take action based upon the acquisition of new information and knowledge; promote standards of excellence and career-long learning; and demonstrate ethical behavior.

Through the curriculum, students obtain a background in the basic sciences and an understanding of medical laboratory procedures. This basis of knowledge and skills prepares an individual to perform clinical laboratory procedures. Such procedures as chemistry, hematology, microbiology, and immunohematology are taught by instruction in the classroom and laboratory, and thorough clinical experience. Progressive evaluation of competency attainment occurs in the classroom, in laboratories, and at affiliate clinical sites.

The length of the Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician program is 1,730 clock hours over a period of 80 weeks. The program is divided into eight quarters. Classes in the Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician specialty comprise 1330 clock hours, or 77% of the total clock hours in the program. General education classes comprise 400 clock hours, or 23% of the total clock hours. All students must complete the program with a minimum of 107 quarter credit hours.

II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE: List all courses in the program. Indicate course name, number, and number of credit hours or clock hours for each course.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Medical/Clinical Lab Technician

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 1,730 Check one: Quarter Hours
 _____ Semester Hours
 _____ Clock Hours

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 80 weeks TUITION: \$41,520

SPECIALTY COURSES:

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<u>HS112</u>	<u>Medical Terminology</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>CLT110</u>	<u>Introduction to Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technology</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>CLT120</u>	<u>Molecular/Cell Biology</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>CLT135</u>	<u>Phlebotomy Practicum</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>CLT150</u>	<u>Urinalysis and Body Fluids</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>CLT160</u>	<u>Clinical Hematology</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>CLT170</u>	<u>Clinical Immunology</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>CLT200</u>	<u>General Microbiology</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>CLT220</u>	<u>Clinical Immunohematology</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>CLT240</u>	<u>Clinical Chemistry</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>CLT250</u>	<u>Clinical Microbiology</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>CLT275</u>	<u>Clinical Practicum I</u>	<u>270</u>
<u>CLT280</u>	<u>Review of Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technology</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>CLT285</u>	<u>Clinical Practicum II</u>	<u>300</u>
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SPECIALTY COURSES:

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GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
SC101	Principles of Biology	60
MM103	College Mathematics	50
CS115	Academic Strategies	30
CM102	College Composition I	50
SC156	Chemistry	60
ANA201	Anatomy and Physiology	70
SS124	Psychology	50
HU281	Bioethics	30
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Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Specialty: $\frac{1330}{400}$ / $\frac{1730}{1730}$ Percentage: $\frac{77}{23}$
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses: $\frac{400}{400}$ / $\frac{1730}{1730}$ Percentage: $\frac{23}{23}$

If applicable:
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Liberal Arts: _____ / _____ Percentage: _____

III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.

1. Location of library; Hours of student access; Part-time, full-time librarian/staff:

The library is located in the main campus building at 7302 Woodland Drive, Indianapolis IN. The hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Students will also have access to the online Kaplan Higher Education/UAH Salmon Library at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. A part-time staff member (Jean Gray) oversees the library.

2. Number of volumes of professional material:

38

3. Number of professional periodicals subscribed to:

3

4. Other library facilities in close geographical proximity for student access:

Wayne Library – 198 South Girls Road
Decatur Library – 5301 Kentucky Avenue
Haughville Library – 2121 W. Michigan
Speedway Public Library – 5633 W. 25th Street
Indiana University, University Library – 755 West Michigan Street
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Medical Practice Management.

Duties for graduates of this program may include financial management, personnel management, medical records management, insurance coding and billing, patient communication, and appointment management and scheduling. Competence in the field also requires that a medical practice manager display professionalism, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competency in patient education. This program is designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in the field, or in related fields, the specific job titles of which may not be represented in the program title. Although the College will assist students with job placement, finding a job is the individual responsibility of the student. The College does not guarantee that any student will be placed in any particular job, or placed at all.

The program concentrates on helping students acquire knowledge and develop skills in administrative procedures and management. The program provides a broader education that teaches the student to develop advanced technical and communication skills. The length of the program is six quarters, culminating in 90 quarter credit hours. The program has 1090 clock hours, 710 of which are lecture hours and 380 of which are lab hours.

Students will be assessed by a variety of methods including participation, in-class activities, out-of-class assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, or other appropriate methods. Instructional strategies may include lecture, board work, demonstration, lab activity, classroom exercises, discussion, practice questions, examination, reading assignments for homework, field trips, guest lectures, group projects, and oral presentations. All students will be required to demonstrate proper use and application of the materials located in the Learning Resource Center throughout the course.

II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE: List all courses in the program. Indicate course name, number, and number of credit hours or clock hours for each course.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Medical Practice Management

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 1,090 Check one: Quarter Hours
 _____ Semester Hours
 _____ Clock Hours

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 years TUITION: \$27,360

SPECIALTY COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<u>HS112</u>	<u>Medical Terminology</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>HS117</u>	<u>Diseases of the Human Body</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>HS115</u>	<u>Professionalism in Health Services</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>HS170</u>	<u>Spanish for Health Care Workers</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>HI134</u>	<u>Health Information Technology Systems</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>HI141</u>	<u>Basic Medical Coding</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>HS140</u>	<u>Pharmacology</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>HI142</u>	<u>Advanced Medical Coding</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>MP200</u>	<u>Medical Records—EMR Management</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>HI181</u>	<u>Health Services Delivery and Legal Issues</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>MT203</u>	<u>Human Resource Management</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>MP205</u>	<u>Applied Medical Practices</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>HS240</u>	<u>Medical Office Accounting</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>MP210</u>	<u>Management in the Medical Office</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>HI240</u>	<u>Health Data Management</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>MP290</u>	<u>Medical Practice Management Capstone</u>	<u>80</u>
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GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
ANA202	Anatomy and Physiology	50
CS115	Academic Strategies	30
MM103	College Mathematics	50
SS124	Psychology	50
CM199	Written and Oral Communication	50
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Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Specialty: $\frac{860}{230}$ / $\frac{1090}{1090}$ Percentage: $\frac{79}{21}$
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses: $\frac{230}{230}$ / $\frac{1090}{1090}$ Percentage: $\frac{21}{21}$

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INSTRUCTOR'S QUALIFICATION RECORD

Instructions: Include all training/education applicable to current teaching assignments. This form will not be processed unless all supportive documentation required for review has been attached with this form (i.e., transcripts and letters identifying the precise nature of previous work and teaching experience, signed by a former direct supervisor.)

Please TYPE the form.

Use the <tab> key to advance to the next field, or select a field by clicking the cursor.

NAME: White Crystal
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Kaplan College

Names of Courses Taught:

All technical courses in the Computer Networking Technology Program.

Source of Training/Education	Location	Area or Subject of Training/Education	Period of Attendance	
			From:	To:
Oliver Nazarene University	Kankakee, IL	BS - Business Education	1990	1995
MOS Certifications	Various	MOS Master in Office 97, 2000, XP, 2003	Various	
Applicable Experience	Location	Exact Nature of Experience	Employment Period	
			From:	To:
Kaplan College	Hammond, IN	Instructor	2002	present
Chester Technologies	Valparaiso, IN	Corporate Trainer	1998	2002
St. Joseph High School	South Bend, IN	Business Teacher	1997	1998