

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Program Description

Health Information Technology may not be a title with which you are familiar, but people employed in this field are a vital component of every medical setting. You can find Health Information Technicians in every hospital, outpatient clinic, nursing home, health insurance organization, physician's office, hospice and mental health facility.

Health Information Technicians are the individuals who compile the data for medical-related agencies. More importantly, they determine specifically how that data is compiled and reported to insurance companies, government agencies and others for reimbursement, research, and quality monitoring.

Skills needed to work as a Health Information Specialist include: alertness, good vision, manual dexterity, keyboarding skills, ability to do filing, assembling, problem solving and analysis, ability to work at one station for extended periods of time, ability to work under pressure and observe deadlines, and the ability to communicate in writing and verbally.

The Health Information Technology Associate degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Graduates of the two year program are eligible to write for the national certification exam (Registered Health Information Technician–RHIT) given by the American Health Information Management Association.

Award Options

Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree
Health Information Technology Diploma

Job Outlook

Employment of medical records and health information technicians is expected to increase by 20 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018. Employment growth will result from the increase in the number of medical tests, treatments, and procedures that will be performed. Technicians that demonstrate a strong understanding of technology and computer software will be in particularly high demand.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



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Health Information Technology AAS Degree

TERM 1

BIO:163	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4.00
CSC:110	Introduction to Computers	3.00
HIT:120	Pharmacology for HIT	1.00
HIT:170	Principles of Human Disease	3.00
HIT:370	Health Records in Acute Care	3.00
HSC:113	Medical Terminology	2.00
		16.00

TERM 2

HIT:250	Coding I	3.00
HIT:251	Coding II	3.00
HIT:380	Health Records in Alternate Care Settings	3.00
HSC:137	Math for Healthcare	3.00
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology OR	3.00
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	3.00
		15.00

TERM 3

ENG:105	Composition I	3.00
HIT:270	ICD-10 Procedural Coding	2.00
HIT:596	HIT Practicum I	2.00
		7.00

Health Information Technology Diploma Total.....38.00

TERM 4

HIT:312	Health Informatics and Information Management Systems	3.00
HIT:422	Medico-Legal Ethics	3.00
HIT:485	Medical Billing and Reimbursement Systems	3.00
SPC:170	Professional Communication OR	3.00
SPC:112	Public Speaking	3.00
		12.00

TERM 5

HIT:252	Coding III	3.00
HIT:400	Clinical Documentation Improvement	2.00
HIT:440	Quality Management	3.00
HIT:451	Allied Health Statistics	3.00
HIT:598	HIT Practicum II	2.00
HIT:946	Seminar	1.00
		14.00

Health Information Technology AAS Total.....64.00

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