

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(CIP 51.0707)

Associate of Applied Science

The AAS degree in Health Information Technology (HIT) includes a combination of online courses and practical experiences designed to prepare the student for employment as a clinical coder, billing analyst, electronic health record (EHR) trainer, healthcare data analyst/manager, EHR implementation analyst/coordinator, personal health record advocate, privacy and security coordinator, and more.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are qualified to take the national Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) Examination and earn RHIT credentials.

The Health Information Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Information and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

Semester I

HITT 1301	Health Data Content and Structure
HITT 1305	Medical Terminology I
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I
ENGL 1301	Composition I
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing

Semester II

HITT 2330	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
HITT 1353	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information
HITT 1341	Coding and Classification Systems
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods

Semester III

HITT 2435	Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies
HITT 2443	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
HITT 1167	Practicum (or Field Experience) – Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
ITSW 1307	Introduction to Data Base
HITT 1311	Health Information Systems

Semester IV

HITT 2166	Practicum (or Field Experience) – Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
HITT 2339	Health Information Organization and Supervision (Capstone Course)
HITT 2340	Advanced Medical Billing and Reimbursement
GOVT 2305	Federal Government
Humanities/Fine Arts from the AAS General Education Course List	

Total Semester Hours – 60