

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Health Information EHR Support Specialist

(CIP 51.0701)

Level II Certificate

The Health Information Technology – **Health Information EHR Support Specialist** trains students to perform technical and electronic health information functions in various health care facilities. This level builds on the knowledge gained in the Level I Certificate and provides a more in depth study of Health Information Technology. TSI readiness is required for this Level II Certificate.

Students who complete this certificate will obtain the knowledge of maintaining the quality, accuracy, and security of medical data and a working knowledge of coding and insurance. They will be able to work in healthcare facilities including hospitals, clinics, and physician offices as medical billing clerks, clinic patient registrars, release of information clerks, and HIM clerks.

If a student successfully completes the Health Information EHR Support Specialist Certificate and decides to continue with the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Health Information Technology, most of the courses will transfer.

Admission Criteria: The Health Information EHR Support Specialist Level II Certificate is open enrollment to TSI satisfied students. Students will fill out an interest form and submit it to the Program Director.

College Readiness Courses (if necessary)

Semester I

HITT 1301	Health Data Content and Structure
HITT 1305	Medical Terminology I
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing
HITT 1345	Health Care Delivery Systems
ENGL 1301	Composition I or
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I or
GOVT 2305	Federal Government

Semester II

HITT 1355	Health Care Statistics
HITT 1311	Health Information Systems
HITT 1353	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information (Capstone Course)
HITT 1313	Coding & Insurance
ENGL 1301	Composition I or
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication or
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I or
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II or
GOVT 2305	Federal Government

Total Semester Hours – 30