

Health Information Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degree

This program is designed to provide students with the skills and expertise to obtain entry-level positions as Health Information Technicians in a variety of settings. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the National Accreditation Examination. This is an occupational program typically not designed to transfer; however, this program has been articulated to some senior institutions. Please contact a counselor for specific details. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

First time degree seeking students must complete INST101, Success in College, as a requirement for graduation.

Program is not eligible for Web Registration.

Entrance Requirements:

MATH 101 (Basic Algebra) or higher level algebra-based math course OR placement by test into MATH 105 (Intermediate Algebra) or higher algebra-based math course.

Pre-requisite Courses*	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I (pre: BIOL 102)	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
BOFF 140 Medical Terminology	3		
Total	11		
REQUIRED COURSES			
	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
First Semester			
HITT 101 Introduction to Health Information Management	4		
HITT 205 Legal Aspects of Health Information Management and Ethics	2		
HITT 106 ICD Coding	4		
* CBUS 150 Business Computer Systems	3		
Total	13		
Second Semester			
HITT 110 Coding in Ambulatory Care Settings (pre: HITT 101)	4		
HITT 115 Patho-Physiology and Pharmacology	4		
HITT 245 Current Trends in Health Information Technology (pre: HITT 101)	3		
* ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Composition	3		
Total	14		
Summer Session			
**HITT 125 Clinical Practicum I	2		
* SPCH 101 Oral Communications	3		
Total	5		
Third Semester			
HITT 210 Health Statistics and Registries (pre: HITT 125)	3		
HITT 215 Alternative Health Care Settings (pre: HITT 101)	2		
HITT 220 Insurance Procedures (pre: HITT 125)	2		
HITT 225 Clinical Practicum II (several prerequisites)	3		
* Humanities (from approved IAI list)	3		
Total	13		

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REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
Fourth Semester			
HITT 230 Quality Assurance (pre: HITT 225)	3		
HITT 235 Advanced Coding (pre: HITT 225)	3		
HITT 240 Supervision for Health Information Technologists (pre: HITT 225)	3		
HITT 250 Clinical Practicum III (several prerequisites)	3		
* PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3		
Total	15		

Total Hours 71

* Recommended sequence for general education courses. It is recommended that you take as many of the general education courses as possible prior to starting HITT courses.

** HITT 125 can be taken either Spring Semester or Summer of first year.