

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Program Description

Health Information Management (HIM) is an ever changing profession and offers many different career opportunities in healthcare. An HIM professional has a great impact on the healthcare setting, by being trained in the most current information management technology applications makes them a vital part of the healthcare system. From understanding the workflow process and daily operations in the management of health information and electronic health records (EHR), they ensure that the patient's health information is complete, accurate, and protected.

A HIM professional requires skills that encompass healthcare and information technology. You must have basic knowledge in anatomy, physiology, pathology, pharmacology, and computer applications as well as the core components to HIM.

There are many different opportunities in HIM that include coding and revenue cycle, informatics and data analytics, quality, health law, privacy and security, and information governance. HIM is not only medical billing and coding, there are many other aspects and career opportunities as an HIM graduate. Healthcare settings for employment include hospitals, office-based physician practices, nursing homes, home health agencies, mental health facilities, public health agencies, as well as other organizations that use patient data or health information such as pharmaceutical companies, law firms, insurance companies or health product vendors.

The program will require students to complete two professional practice experience within a healthcare setting. This means that the student will report to a facility to work with a current HIM professional. The professional practice experience is arranged with cooperation from the student and the site coordinator.

Graduates of the two-year program are eligible to write for the national certification exam to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) that is issued by the professional organization American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

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

Award Options

Health Information Management, Associate of Applied Science Degree

Job Outlook

Employment of medical records and health information technicians is expected to increase by 8 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations through 2019. Prospects will be best for those with a certification in health information, such as the RHIT. As EHR systems continue to become more common, health information management professionals with computer skills will be highly employable.

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



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Health Information Management, AAS Degree

TERM 1

BIO:163	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4.00
CSC:116	Information Computing	3.00
HIT:121	Pharmacology	2.00
HIT:170	Principles of Human Disease	3.00
HSC:113	Medical Terminology	2.00
		<u>14.00</u>

TERM 2

ENG:105	Composition I	3.00
HIT:200	Health Record Data, Structure and Content	3.00
HIT:205	ICD-10-CM Coding	3.00
HIT:265	Health Informatics	3.00
HSC:137	Math for Healthcare	3.00
		<u>15.00</u>

TERM 3

HIT:305	CPT Coding	3.00
HIT:355	Professional Practice Experience I	2.00
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology OR	3.00
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	
		<u>8.00</u>

TERM 4

HIT:405	ICD-10-PCS Coding	3.00
HIT:415	Healthcare Data Management	3.00
HIT:422	Medico-Legal Ethics	3.00
HIT:451	Allied Health Statistics	3.00
HIT:485	Medical Billing and Reimbursement Systems	3.00
		<u>15.00</u>

TERM 5

HIT:505	Advanced Coding	3.00
HIT:515	Revenue Cycle Management	2.00
HIT:525	Quality Management	3.00
HIT:535	Leadership	3.00
HIT:555	Professional Practice Experience II	2.00
HIT:590	Career Seminar	1.00
		<u>14.00</u>

Health Information Management, AAS Total66.00

Credits

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