

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (MCCOD D188)

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The Health Information Technology field is a quickly growing field. Completing the Health Information Technology program shows employers you have a well-rounded education in this field. Students will learn to ensure the quality of medical records. Training will include using computer applications to assemble and analyze patient data. Students will work to provide information to make good decisions in improving patient care and controlling costs. Students will learn coding of diagnoses and procedures in patient records for reimbursement and research purposes. The program will allow students to find employment or continue their education with a Bachelor's degree.

Graduates will be employable in hospitals, and other healthcare settings including office-based physician practices, nursing homes, home health agencies, mental health facilities, and public health agencies. In fact, they may be employed in outside organizations that use patient data and/or health information, such as law and insurance firms, pharmaceutical companies, and health product vendors.

Health Information Technology students must pass all courses in the program with at least a C and maintain a minimum term GPA of 2.0 to proceed through the program.

Pre-Program Requirement:
BOC 1201 Beginning Keyboarding (2 cr.) or equivalent skills

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 15</u>
DAP 1201 Business Computer Systems	3
GEN 2297 Employment Skills ¹	V2
HEA 1225 Intro to Medical Terminology	V3
HEA 2264 Medical Insurance & Coding I	3
MED 2204 Intro to Health Information	4

<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 16</u>
ENG 1111 Composition I ¹	3
HEA 2210 Healthcare Statistics ¹	4
HEA 2216 Legal Aspects of Health Info	3
HEA 2217 Data Mgmt & Info Governance	3
HEA 2218 Healthcare Leadership & Mgmt	3

<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 15</u>
HEA 2215 Electronic Med Records Mgmt	3
HEA 2266 Medical Insurance & Coding II	3
LSC 2264 Anatomy for Healthcare ¹	3
MED 2206 Intro to Pathophys & Pharm	3
MED 2208 Reimbursement & Revenue Cycle	3

<u>Fourth Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours 14</u>
HEA 2219 HIT Capstone Course	3
HEA 2220 Certification Preparation	2
HEA 2296 Topics in Health Information	3
HEA 2297 HIT Professional Practice	3
PSY 1101 General Psychology ^{1*}	<u>3</u>

Total Credit Hours 60

¹General Education Hours (15)
*This course satisfies the IECC human diversity requirement.