

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AAS DEGREE

Health Information Technology is a two-year associate's degree program that integrates healthcare data collection processes, clinical classification systems, clinical documentation and computer technology. Health information technicians ensure the quality of health records (electronically and hybrid formats) by verifying completeness, accuracy, and proper entry into computerized data set systems. Health information technicians often specialize in coding diagnoses and procedures of patient records for research, reimbursement, utilization and case mix analysis and institutional strategic planning. This program is accredited by the Commission Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information and Informatics Management (CAHIIM). Upon completion of this 67 credit program, the student is able to take the American Health Information Management Association's national certification examination for a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). The **Health Information Technology degree** requires 67 credits in program requirements; all general education requirements are met within the program requirements.

Field of Study Code: HIT.AAS

Program Requirements	68
Hit 1101 Fundamentals of Health Information Technology	4
Hit 1102 Clinical Classification Systems	5
Hit 1103 Computerized Health Data and Statistics.....	4
Hit 1107 C.P.T. Coding	3
Hit 1125 Clinical Reimbursement Methodologies	3
Hit 2201 Legal and Qualitative Aspects of Health Information.....	5
Hit 2202 Management of Health Information	3
Hit 2203 Pharmacology for HIT Professionals.....	3
Hit 2207 Advanced CPT/ICD Coding	4
Hit 2211 Pathophysiology for Health Information.....	4
Hit 2221 Professional Practice Experience I	2
Hit 2231 Professional Practice Experience II	2
Anat 1500 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
Cis 1150 Understanding Computers, Information and Systems	3
Engli 1101 English Composition I	3
HLths 1110 Biomedical Terminology	3
Math 1102 Mathematics for Health Sciences.....	3
Philo 1112 Biomedical Ethics	3
Psych 1100 General Psychology	3
Speec 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
OR	
Speec 1120 Small-Group Communication	3
OR	
Speec 1150 Introduction to Business Communication.....	3
Total Credits Required	67

CERTIFICATE

The **Acute Healthcare Coding certificate** requires 23 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: HIT.CER.ACUTE

Total Credits Required	23
Hit 1101 Fundamentals of Health Information Technology.....	4
Hit 1102 Clinical Classification Systems.....	5
Hit 1125 Clinical Reimbursement Methodologies.....	3
Hit 2211 Pathophysiology for Health Information	4
Anat 1500 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
HLths 1110 Biomedical Terminology	3

CERTIFICATE

The **Ambulatory Coding certificate** requires 23 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: HIT.CER.AMBUL

Total Credits Required	23
Hit 1101 Fundamentals of Health Information Technology.....	4
Hit 1102 Clinical Classification Systems.....	5
Hit 1107 CPT Coding	3
Hit 2211 Pathophysiology for Health Information	4
Anat 1500 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
HLths 1110 Biomedical Terminology	3

CERTIFICATE

The **Physician Office Coding and Billing certificate** requires 12 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: HIT.CER.POBILL

Total Credits Required	12
Hit 1107 CPT Coding	3
Hit 1120 ICD 9-CM Coding for Physicians Services	3
Hit 1121 Billing in Physician's Offices	3
HLths 1110 Biomedical Terminology	3