Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science

Full-time, Fall Start

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Prepare for entry-level employment or advancement within the health-care industry as a professional Health Information Technician.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Find entry-level employment as a medical coder, medical billing and insurance claims specialist, or physician or hospital coder.

Academic options: This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking CIS 120 and WRT 101, and to meet the Math Competency in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that one Gen. Ed. course fulfills the C or G requirement.

Semester 1 – Fall (Semester Total: 17 credits)
BIO 160IN: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)
HIT 100: Introduction to Health Information Management (3 credits)
HIT 105: Medical Terminology (3 credits)
HIT 108: Health Information Employment Policies (1 credit)
HIT 125: Pathophysiology & Pharmacology for Health Information Technology (3 credits)
MAT 106: Elementary Data Analysis and Spreadsheets (3 credits)

Semester 2 – Spring (Semester Total: 12.5 credits)
CIS 104: Computer Fundamentals (3 credits)
HIT 101: Introduction to ICD Coding (2.5 credits)
HIT 102: CPT Coding (2 credits)
HIT 150: Introduction to Health Management Information Systems (2 credits)
WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Semester 3 – Summer (Semester Total: 3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Social and Behavioral Science List. *Recommend* ECN 150: An Economic Perspective (3 credits)
  or POS 210: National and State Constitutions (3 credits)
  or PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
  or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

Semester 4 – Fall (Semester Total: 15 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Arts and Humanities List. *Recommend* AIS/ANT/ARC 205: Introduction to Southwestern Prehistory (3 credits)
  or HIS 141: History of the United States I (3 credits)
  or HIS 142: History of the United States II (3 credits)

HIT 112: Health Insurance and Medical Billing (3 credits)

HIT 175: Health Information Statistics and Research (3 credits)

HIT 225: Advanced Health Management Information Systems (3 credits)

HIT 211: Medicolegal Aspects in Health Information Management (3 credits)

Semester 5 – Spring (Semester Total: 12.5 credits)

HIT 201: Advanced ICD Coding (3 credits)

HIT 202: Advanced Classification Systems Applications (3 credits)

HIT 210: Medical Quality Assurance and Supervision (3 credits)

HIT 290: Health Information Technology Internship (3.5 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 credits

Program/Major Codes: **AASOAH/OAH1**

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