

H113: Health Information Technology Degree (replaces HIT3: Health Information Technology in the Quarter System)

The Health Information Technology associate degree program is a sequence of courses designed to provide students with the technical knowledge and skills necessary to process, maintain, analyze, and report health information data according to legal, accreditation, licensure, and certification standards for reimbursement, facility planning, marketing, risk management, utilization management, quality assessment, and research. Program graduates will develop leadership skills necessary to serve in a functional supervisory role in various components of the health information system.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for professional positions in hospitals, physicians' offices, state and federal health care agencies, clinics, managed care organizations, behavioral health facilities, consulting and law firms, ambulatory care facilities, information system vendors, insurance companies, and long-term care facilities.

Credit Required for Graduation: Minimum of 64 credit hours

Curriculum

The requirements for general core curriculum of all associate degree programs are a minimum 15 credit hours using the curriculum structure outlined in the beginning of this degree program section. All course prerequisites must be met. Please see Associate Degree General Education Requirement Section for Area I, Area II, Area III, and Area IV requirements.

General Core Courses

_____ Area I requirements (minimum 3 hours; must include ENGL 1101)

_____ Area II requirements (minimum 3 hours)

_____ Area III requirements (minimum 3 hours; must include MATH 1101 or MATH 1111)

_____ Area IV requirements (minimum 3 hours)

_____ Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III, or IV

Program Course		Credits
<i>Occupational Courses</i>		
_____	ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
_____	BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	3
_____	BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1
_____	BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	3
_____	BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1
_____	COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers	3
_____	HIMT 1100 Introduction to Health Information Technology	3
_____	HIMT 1150 Computer Applications in Healthcare	2

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_____	HIMT 1200	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	2
_____	HIMT 1250	Health Record Content and Structure	2
_____	HIMT 1350	Pharmacotherapy	2
_____	HIMT 1400	Coding and Classification I – ICD Coding	4
_____	HIMT 1410	Coding and Classification II – ICD Advanced Coding	3
_____	HIMT 2150	Healthcare Statistics	2
_____	HIMT 2200	Performance Improvement	2
_____	HIMT 2300	Healthcare Management	3
_____	HIMT 2400	Coding and Classification System III – CPT/HCPCS Coding	3
_____	HIMT 2410	Revenue Cycle Management	2
_____	HIMT 2460	Health Information Technology Practicum	3
_____	MAST 1120	Human Pathological Conditions in the Medical Office	3