



Health Information Management Technology Degree (HI13)— 65 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Health Information Management 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. The Health Information Management Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100, Chicago, IL 60601; Phone 312.235-3255; www.cahiim.org

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. Starting salary approximately \$39,740 per year.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/Health-Information-Management-Technology/>

Campus:

Murphy campus and Online

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
<i>Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all prerequisite courses.</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Substitution MATH 1101
		ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	ALL	2	
		BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite BIOL 2113L
		BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite BIOL 2113
				12	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	ALL	3	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2114L
		BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	ALL	1	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2114
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	ALL	3	List of AREA I, II, III and IV Courses
		Additional 3 hours from Area IV	ALL	3	List of AREA I, II, III and IV Courses
				13	Program Semester Hours

✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		HIMT 1100 Introduction to HIMT	ALL	3	
		HIMT 1360 Intro to Pathopharmacotherapy	FA, SU	3	Prerequisite ALHS 1090
		HIMT 2300 Healthcare Management	FA, SU	3	
				9	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		HIMT 1151 Computer Applications in Healthcare	FA, SP	4	
		HIMT 1200 Legal Aspects of Healthcare	FA, SP	3	
		HIMT 1250 Health Record Content and Structure	FA, SP	2	
		HIMT 1400 Coding and Classification ICD Basic	FA	4	Prerequisite BIOL 2114/2114L, ALHS 1090, HIMT 1360
		HIMT 2400 Coding and Classification System CPT/HCPCS	FA	3	
				16	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		HIMT 1410 Coding and Classification ICD Advanced	SP	3	Prerequisite HIMT 1400
		HIMT 2150 Healthcare Statistics	SP	3	Corequisite HIMT 2200
		HIMT 2200 Performance Improvement	SP	3	
		HIMT 2410 Revenue Cycle Management	SP	3	Prerequisite HIMT 1400
		HIMT 2460 Health Information Technology Internship	SP	3	Prerequisite HIMT 1200, HIMT 1250 Corequisite HIMT 2400
				15	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you attempt to register, please select an available course, given you have satisfied the required prerequisite.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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