

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

## Health Information Technology

## HIT.AAS

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>First Year/First Semester</b>			<b>Second Year/First Semester</b>		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	HIT-110	Health Informatics	4
BIO-117	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I	4	HIT-130	Introduction to Ambulatory Coding	3
CSC-101	Computer Literacy	3	HIT-115	Healthcare Reimbursement	3
HIT-101	Introduction to Health Information	3	HIT-134	Basic Pathophysiology	3
HIT-120	Medical Terminology	3	HIT-140	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3
		<b>16</b>	HIT-150	Technical Practice Experience <sup>2</sup>	1
<b>Second Semester</b>			<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	HIT-202	Statistical Methods for Health Information <sup>1</sup>	3
BIO-118	Basic Anatomy and Physiology II	4	HIT-215	Advanced Ambulatory Coding	3
HIT-132	Basic Pharmacology	3	HIT-235	Organizational Resources, QI and PI <sup>1</sup>	4
HIT-205	Legal and Ethical Issues in HIT	2	HIT-240	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II	4
MTH-111	Introduction to Statistics I	3	HIT-220	Professional Practice Experience <sup>2</sup>	2
.....	Diversity - Social Science General Education Elective or				
.....	Diversity - Humanities General Education Elective	3			
		<b>18</b>		<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>67</b>

<sup>1</sup> This course is only offered in the Spring Semester.

<sup>2</sup> Permission of Program Coordinator required prior to registering for this course.

NOTE: Clinical placements are a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical placements may require a criminal background check, health clearance and/or drug testing before participation is allowed. Clinical sites may deny a student's participation in the event of a positive finding. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing body.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Health Information Technology (HIT) program is designed to prepare graduates for employment in the field of health information management technology. Entry-level Health Information Technicians may be employed in a variety of health care settings. These include hospitals, physician's offices, long-term care facilities, ambulatory surgical centers, home health agencies, public health departments, insurance companies and software vendors.

**PROGRAM GOALS**

- Faculty will demonstrate current knowledge, skills, qualifications and professional development in the content areas they teach.
- The HIT program will demonstrate responsiveness to the needs of the community(ies) of interest.
- The HIT curriculum will include, at minimum, the required knowledge clusters with content and experiences to enable students to meet current entry-level competencies.
- Program graduates will demonstrate the HIM entry-level competencies.
- To provide students with a General Education foundation.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:
1. Compute, interpret and analyze healthcare statistics.
  2. Gather, interpret, analyze and monitor data used for quality management and performance improvement programs that relate to Health Information Technology and Health Information Management.
  3. Analyze and validate coding and coding data for accuracy and compliance with federal and coding guidelines.

**ACCREDITATION**

The Health Information Technology program at Camden County College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) in cooperation with the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). CAHIIM can be reached at [www.cahiim.org](http://www.cahiim.org), or at 233 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 2150, Chicago, IL 60601-5800, telephone number (312) 233-1100.

**NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Students who have graduated from this accredited program are eligible and encouraged to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification exam. Students can receive further information on this exam and its requirements from the director or at the national organizational website ([www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

HIT professionals enjoy a broad selection of job opportunities and options for professional growth. Based on skills, education and interests, some of the positions available are:

- Health data analyst
- Electronic health record specialist
- Insurance claims analyst
- Records technician specialist
- Clinical coding specialist
- Physician practice manager
- Patient information coordinator

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This program can be completed online.

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**Highlights**

*Students seeking current information on the growth of the field, salary information, and types of employers should access the national organization via [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org).*