

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS DEGREE

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Health Information Technicians are needed in medical business today. This program provides instruction in many aspects of the medical field including medical terminology, medical office management, and pharmacology, along with courses in information technology including health information systems and legal and ethical aspects of HIT. Additional general education courses provide a broad background for the graduate. The sequence of major offerings starts fall quarter only.

Students in the Health Information Technology program are required to undergo a criminal background check and provide proof of certain required immunizations prior to entering the Professional Practice Experience phase of the program.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Health Information Technology Department will provide a dynamic learning environment that supports students' desires to develop entry-level skills and professional and technical qualities to meet the current and future needs of the community and a multi-faceted health information system.

108 Credit Hours

Technical and Basic Requirements:

63 Credit Hours

DP175	Software Applications/3
HIT110	Medical Terminology/3
HIT122	Introduction to Health Information Technology/5
HIT145	Health Information Systems/5
HIT160	Legal and Ethical Aspects of HIT/5
HIT203	Coding I/5
HIT208	Coding II/5
HIT216	Coding III/5
HIT225	HIT Revenue Cycle Management/5
HIT235	Healthcare Statistics & Quality Assessment/5
HIT245	Electronic Healthcare Records/5
HIT255	HIT Internship I/2
HIT261	HIT Internship II/2
HIT266	Management of Health Information Systems/5
HIT292	Health Information Capstone/3

General Education Requirements:

42 Credit Hours

CO179	Introduction to Human Communication/3
EN180	Composition I/5
EN200	Composition II/5
MH190	Algebra/5
PY177	Introduction to Psychology/3
OR	
SO186	Sociology/3
SC125	Anatomy & Physiology/5
SC135	Pathophysiology/5
SC220	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology/3
UN110	First-Year Experience/2
UN220	Introduction to Diversity Issues/3
Any 100- or 200-level AR, EN, HI, RE, or SP course/3	

General Education Electives:

3 Credit Hours

Choose 100- or 200-level courses from the general education subject categories, which may include Art (AR), English (EN), History (HI), Math (MH), Political Science (PS), Psychology (PY), Religion (RE), Sociology (SO), Spanish (SP), or University Survey (UN).

Note: Elective courses can apply to only one degree level. The same course cannot be re-used to satisfy the elective requirements at the Associate's Degree level and again at the Bachelor's Degree level.