

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 summer and fall quarters.

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. Graduates will be able to achieve nationally recognized credentials that will afford them the opportunities in any healthcare setting nationwide.

Curriculum:

108 Credit Hours

Length: 6 Quarters

Technical and Basic Requirements:

68 Credit Hours

HIT110 Medical Terminology/3
HIT120 Introduction to Health Information Technology/5
HIT130 Medical Office Management/5
HIT140 Health Information Systems/5
HIT160 Legal and Ethical Aspects of HIT/5
HIT170 Pharmacology/5
HIT190 HIT Coding I/3
HIT200 HIT Coding II/3
HIT210 HIT Coding III/5
HIT220 Medical Transcription and Natural Language Processing/5
HIT230 Health Insurance, Billing and Reimbursement/5
HIT240 Healthcare Statistics and Quality Assessment/5
HIT250 Electronic Healthcare Records/5
HIT260 HIT Internship I/1
HIT261 HIT Internship II/2
HIT270 RHIT Review/1
IT114 Business Applications/3
OP130 Medical Accounting Software/2

General Education Requirements:

34 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
SC120 Anatomy & Pathophysiology / 5
UN100 First Year Experience / 1
UN220 Introduction to Diversity Issues / 3
UN292 Portfolio Capstone / 1
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).

Specialized Electives:

3 Credit Hours

Choose courses at the 100 or 200 level that are not required in your program.