

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.

Curriculum:

108 Credit Hours

Length: 6 Quarters

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.