

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Associate in Science Major Code 2179

Program Description

This full time two-year program of study prepares the student for employment as a health information technician (HIT) in a variety of settings and eligibility to write the national certifying examination to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). Responsibilities include coding of diagnoses and procedures; as well as processing, storage and retrieval of health information. Confidentiality, legal aspects, statistical reporting, performance improvement, and supervision of daily department activities comprise other functions. Professional practice experiences are provided in local health care facilities under the supervision of qualified professional personnel. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Articulation Agreement

The program has an articulation agreement with Atlantic and Sheridan Technical Centers for students completing the full-time Transcription or Medical Coder/Biller programs. Articulation applicants should call the Program Manager at (954) 201-2084 for information.

First year applicants should call (954) 201-6056 for application information. For specific program information call the Program Manager at (954) 201-2084. Program is offered at Health Sciences, North Campus.

Criteria for Admission into the Associate in Science in Health Information Management Program:

- Applicant must fulfill the general requirements for admission to the Health Science Programs. See page 32.
- A minimum 2.5 degree GPA.
- Complete the pre-requisite courses listed below with a grade of “C” or higher.
- Students who have not completed the pre-requisites, but seek early admission, must obtain departmental approval.
- Applicants must complete the Pre-Health Science Core certificate requirements (CAE 0299, CAE 0382, CAE 0474, and CAE 0476) prior to admission to the program.

Requirements for the Associate in Science in Health Information Management:

- Courses must be completed in the sequence as outlined in the program of study.
- Completion of 67 semester hours of credit and a minimum degree grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
- Completion of all courses in the degree program with a grade of “C” or higher.

Pre-requisite Courses:

HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
CGS 1060C	Computer and Internet Literacy	3
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
*BSC 1085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
Total Semester Hours		10

*HIM 2232	Coding: Intermediate	3
*HIM 2652	Health Information Systems	3
*HIM 2214	Health Statistics	2
*HIM 2304	Supervision and Organizational Life	2
Total Semester Hours		12

First Year Term I

**BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
*BSC 1086L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
*HIM 1000	Intro. Health Info. Management	2
*HIM 1300	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3
*HIM 1436	Pathophysiology	3
MAT 0024	Elementary Algebra or higher	0
Total Semester Hours		12

Second Year Term II

*HIM 2234	Coding: Advanced	3
*HIM 2810	Professional Practice II	2
*HIM 2500	Performance Improvement	2
*HIM 2110	Electronic Health Record	2
*HIM2930	Transition Seminar	1
*# Elective	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Total Semester Hours		13

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First Year Term II

*ENC 1101	Composition I	3
SPC 1024	Intro to Speech Communication	3
*HIM 1110	Health Data Concepts	3
*HIM 1250	Coding: Beginning	4
*HIM 1260	Health Insurance Billing	2
Total Semester Hours		15

First Year Term III

*HIM 1800	Professional Practice I	2
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Total Semester Hours		5

Second Year Term I

*HIM 2012	Law and Ethics	2
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*Requires a pre- or co-requisite. See course description in this catalog or online.

#Recommend - POS 2041, National Government or - PSY 2012, General Psychology.

It is strongly recommended that you see an academic advisor every semester