

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).

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. Students from other educational facilities should contact the Program Manager to determine if course work and work experience credits are available.**

First year applicants should call 954-201-2890 for application information. For specific program information call the Program Manager at 954-201-2084 or go to the program website at www.broward.edu/him. Program is offered at North campus only.

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.
- 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.
- Students will need to demonstrate computer and internet literacy prior to graduating from the program. This can be accomplished by either taking CGS 1060C Computer and Internet Literacy as an elective or by taking the Computer and Internet Literacy Test through the Testing Center.
- Students will need a working knowledge of and be able to produce documents, spreadsheets, databases and presentations in Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

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 1540C	Database Management	3
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
*BSC 1085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
Total Semester Hours		10

First Year Term I

**BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
*BSC 1086L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
*HIM 1000	Introduction to Health Info. Management	2
*HIM 1300	Healthcare Delivery Systems	2
*HIM 1435	Pathophysiology	3
MAT 0024	Elementary Algebra or higher	0
Total Semester Hours		11

First Year Term II

*ENC 1101	Composition I	3
SPC 1024	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
*HIM 1110	Health Data Concepts	3
*HIM 1110L	Health Data Concepts Lab	1
*HIM 1253	Coding: Beginning	4
Total Semester Hours		14

First Year Term III

HIM 1260	Health Insurance Billing	2
*HIM 1800	Professional Practice I	2
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Total Semester Hours		7

Second Year Term I

*HIM 2012	Law and Ethics	2
*HIM 2232	Coding: Intermediate	3
*HIM 2652	Health Information Systems	3
*HIM 2214	Health Statistics	2
*HIM 2512	Supervision and Organizational Life	2
Total Semester Hours		12

Second Year Term II

*HIM 2234	Coding: Advanced	3
*HIM 2810	Professional Practice II	2
*HIM 2500	Performance Improvement	2
*# Elective	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Total Semester Hours		10

Second year Term III

*HIM 2110	Electronic Health Record	2
*HIM 2930	Transition Seminar	1
Total Semester Hours		3
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*Requires a pre- or co-requisite. See course description in this catalog or online at www.broward.edu.

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