Associate of Science in Health Information Technology – 2179
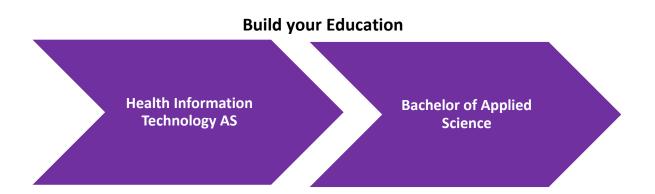
Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Location(s): General Education courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses are only available at North Campus.

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Please click here for more information.

Program Description: The Associate of Science in Health Information Technology program 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). The program will also provide the student the eligibility to sit for the AAPC or AHIMA coding credentialing examinations. Responsibilities include coding of diagnoses and procedures; as well as processing, storage and retrieval of health information in ether paper or electronic health records. Areas covered in the course work include, but not limited to, confidentiality of protected health information, health information and electronic health records systems, legal aspects, statistical reporting, reimbursement methodology, healthcare informatics, performance improvement, and supervision of daily department activities comprise other functions taught in the program. Visit the program's website for additional information.

Additional Program Information: Students must complete all required coursework with a grade of "C" or higher and earn a minimum degree grade point average of 2.0. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). BC has articulation agreements with limited educational organizations in the community which allow us to accept the certifications received from that program to be counted (credits awarded) towards your degree at BC. The program currently has articulation agreements with Sheridan and Atlantic Tech Vocational Centers for students graduating from the Medical Transcription and the Medical Coder/Billing Certification Programs.

Build your Education

Health Information Technology AS → Bachelor of Applied Science

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE				
Full Time	**Part Time**	**Course ID**	**Description**	**Credits**
Term 1	Term 1	ENC1101	Composition I	3
		MAC1105	College Algebra	3
	Term 2	BSC2085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
		BSC2085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
		HSC1531	Medical Terminology	3
Term 2	Term 3	BSC2086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
		BSC2086L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
		CGS1540	Database Management	3
	Term 4	PSY2012	General Psychology	3
		SPC1608 or	Public Speaking	
		SPC1024	Introduction to Speech Communications	3
		PHI2600	Ethics	3
Apply to the Program		**Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details.**		
Full Time		**REQUIRED PROGRAM CORE COURSE SEQUENCE**		
Term 1		HIM1000	Introduction to Health Information Technology	3
		HIM1253	Coding I	3
		HIM1253L	Coding I Lab	1
		HIM1260	Reimbursement Methodology	2
Term 2		HIM 1110	Health Data Concepts	3
		HIM1110L	Health Data Concepts Lab	1
		HIM2232	Coding II	2
		HIM2232L	Coding II Lab	1
		HIM2433	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	3
		HIM1800	Professional Practice Experience	1
Term 3		HIM2512	Supervision & Organization Life	2
		HIM2012	Health Records Law	3
		HIM2652	Health Information Systems	3
		HIM2214L	Health Statistics	1
Term 4		HIM2728	Coding III	2
		HIM2728L	Coding III Lab	1
		HIM2112C	Electronic Health Records	3
		HIM2500	Performance Improvement	2
Term 5		HIM2810	Professional Practice II	2
		HIM2930L	Transition Seminar	2
		Total Program Credit Hours		70

Note: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements. *Counts as writing credit. #Other General Education courses may be substituted since these are only recommended courses, speak with your advisor for more information.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor **to create a personalized educational plan.**

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights

Credit for Prior Learning: Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Industry Certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more…

Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- *Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)*
- *Certified Coding Associate (CCA)*

Externship Experience: Professional practice experiences are provided in local health care facilities, by simulation or in combination under the supervision of qualified professional personnel. Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow.

Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook: Broward College has Career Coach & the Career Ladders. These tools are designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Learn how to climb your career ladder.

Fund Your Education:
This Program is Financial Aid eligible. Scholarships may be available. This program is part of the Career Source Broward ITA List.

Get Started Today!

START APPLICATION