

BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AAS

Associate of Applied Science

Health Information Technologists ensure that information maintains quality, accuracy, accessibility and security in both paper files and electronic systems. Using various classification systems to code patient information, Health Information Specialists use databases and registries to maintain patients' medical and treatment histories.

Develop Critical Expertise in:

- Information Management
- Data Governance
- Privacy & Security
- Coding
- Clinical Documentation Improvement

Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for the national certifying Registered Health Information Technician examination administered by the American Health Information Management Association.

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

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64 credit hours



CAREER OPTIONS

- Acute care hospitals
- Extended care facilities
- Mental health facilities
- State & federal agencies
- Insurance companies
- Transcription services
- Colleges

BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small classes
- Clinical internships at Johns Hopkins, University of Maryland & MedStar hospitals
- Eligible for national certifying HIT exam

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the requirements of his/her academic program. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Biology Placement Exam (Test out of BIO 101)	0	BIO
English Writing	3	ENG 101
Medical Terminology	3	AHP 130
Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 202
Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 203
Modern Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 107
	18 Credits	

1ST SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Medical Jurisprudence & Ethics	2	AHP 110
Allied Health Pharmacology	2	AHP 135
Study of Disease Process	3	AHP 230
Introduction to Health Information Management Technology	4	HIT 121
	11 Credits	

2ND SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
ICD-10-CM Coding Principles and Practice	4	HIT 124
Healthcare Data Management and Analysis	2	HIT 151
Computer Applications in Healthcare	2	HIT 232
Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	SPE 101
Intro. to the Term Paper & Research Methods or Research/Business Writing	3	ENG 102 or 113
	14 Credits	

3RD SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Health Information Practicum I	2	HIT 130
CPT-4 Coding Principles and RVUs/APGs	2	HIT 132
Advanced Medical Coding	2	HIT 227
Clinical Quality Assurance and CQI	3	HIT 252
Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101
	12 Credits	

4TH SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Health Information Practicum II	1	HIT 231
Healthcare Reimbursement	2	HIT 243
Healthcare Management Supervision	3	HIT 253
Information Systems for Health Information Technology	2	HIT 263
Health and Life Fitness Elective	1	HLF ELEC
	9 Credits	