COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

Health Information Technology

COMPETITIVE ENROLLMENT

A.A.S. Degree (A45360)

Health Sciences

Job Outlook

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's *Occupational Outlook Handbook* "Employment of health information technicians is projected to grow 22 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. The demand for health services is expected to increase as the population ages. "

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition, Medical Records and Health Information Technicians, on the Internet at http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/medical-records-and-health-information-technicians.htm (visited May 19, 2014).

Note: Job Outlook information is based on national statistics.

Occupational Information

Visit the link below to find out more about occupations in this field including skills, education, potential wages and more.

Medical Records and Health Information Technicians

CIP Code: 51.0707 SOC Code: 29-2071.00

http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2071.00

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The Health Information Technology curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to process, analyze, abstract, compile, maintain, manage, and report health information.

Students will supervise departmental functions; classify, code, and index diagnoses and procedures; coordinate information for cost control, quality management, statistics, marketing, and planning; monitor governmental and non-governmental standards; facilitate research; and design system controls to monitor patient information security.

Graduates of this program may be eligible to write the national certification examination to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, homes, health insurance organizations, outpatient clinics, physicians' offices, hospice, and mental health facilities.

Collaborative Program

Health Information Technology is an Associate Degree and Diploma program offered in conjunction with Pitt Community College who awards the degree. Students may take courses marked with an asterisk (*) at Mitchell Community College. All HIT technical courses, excluding professional practice (HIT 122, HIT 124, HIT 222 and HIT 224-clinical courses), are offered online through Pitt Community College.

Competitive Enrollment

The **Health Information Technology** program is one that typically have more applicants than available space. For these programs, applicants must meet additional requirements, including sufficient math and science courses, certifications, physical (medical) exams, etc. Applicants to these programs have to remove any academic deficiencies before consideration. Competitive enrollment programs may have different application deadlines and requirements. General admission information can be found in the Mitchell Community College catalog and website, www.mitchellcc.edu.

Courses			Credits
Health Information Technology A.A.S. Degree (A45360)			
General Education Required Courses			
ENG 111*	Writing and Inquiry		3
ENG 114*	Professional Research and Reporting		3
MAT 143*	Quantitative Literacy **OR**		3
MAT 171*	Precalculus Algebra		(4)
PSY 150*	General Psychology		3
*	Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Total General Education Required Hours			**15-16**
Major Required Courses			
ACA 111*	College Student Success		1
BIO 168*	Anatomy and Physiology I		4
BIO 169*	Anatomy and Physiology II		4
CIS 110*	Introduction to Computers		3
DBA 110*	Database Concepts		3
HIT 110	Fundamentals of HIM		3
HIT 112	Health Law and Ethics		3
HIT 114	Health Data Systems/Standards		3

HIT	210	Healthcare Statistics	3
HIT	211	ICD Coding	4
HIT	214	CPT/Other Coding Systems	2
HIT	215	Reimbursement Methodology	2
HIT	216	Quality Management	2
HIT	218	Management Principles in HIT	3
HIT	220	Health Informatics and EHRs	2
HIT	226	Principles of Disease	3
HIT	280	Professional Issues	2
MED	121*	Medical Terminology I	3
MED	122*	Medical Terminology II	3

Professional Practice Experience (*Select 6 credits*)

HIT	122	Professional Practice Experience I	1
HIT	124	Professional Practice Experience II	1
HIT	222	Professional Practice Experience III	2
HIT	224	Professional Practice Experience IV	2

Total Major Required Hours **59**

Total Credit Hours Required for A.A.S. Degree **74-75**

Other Programs

If you are interested in a career in healthcare, Mitchell also offers: ....

- Associate Degree Nursing A.D.N. Degree (A45110)
- Dietetic Technician (Collaborative Program) A.A.S. Degree (A45310)
- Medical Assisting A.A.S. Degree (A45400)
- Medical Assisting Diploma (D45400)
- Medical Laboratory Technology (Collaborative Program) A.A.S. Degree (A45420)
- Nursing Assistant Certificate (C45480)
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (Collaborative Program) A.A.S. Degree (A45730)

Mitchell also offers the following classes through Continuing Education:

- CNA I Refresher
- CPR
- Eldercare Seminars
- Pharmacy Technician
- Activity Director
- Medical Terminology

- Basic Coding and Billing
- Advanced Basic Coding and Billing
- Coding and Billing
- Medical Code Auditing
- Medical Office Administrative Staff Training

Accreditation

The Health Information Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 233 N. Michigan Avenue, 21st Floor, Chicago, Ill 60601-5800.

NOTE: General admission information is available in the Pitt Community College catalog and on the college's website, http://www.pittcc.edu. Program details and contacts are posted at http://www.pittcc.edu/academics/programs/health-sciences/health-information-technology/.

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