

Health Information Technology

Description

The Health Information Technology program prepares students to perform a variety of technical health information functions, including organizing, analyzing and technically evaluating health information; compiling various administrative and health statistics; and coding diseases, operations, procedures and other therapies.

This program can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. All core program classes are offered online.

Graduates are in great demand by hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, insurance companies, medical research organizations and government agencies.

The Health Information Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Graduates are eligible to take the national certification exam offered by the American Health Information Management Association to become Registered Health Information Technicians (RHIT).

Job shadowing in this field is recommended prior to application. For more information about this career: www.ahima.org/careers/intro.cfm.

Program Outcomes

- Adhere to health information requirements and standards.
- Utilize clinical classifications.
- Support data collection and reimbursement systems.
- Abstract health care data for analysis and presentation.
- Adhere to security, privacy and confidentiality policies.
- Use information technology systems to process health information.
- Apply organizational management techniques to improve efficiency of departmental functions and services.
- Model professional behavior, ethics and appearance.

*Associate of Applied Science Degree: 10-530-1
Campus: Online (clinicals required)*

Career Opportunities

- Release of Information Technician
- Health Information Analyst
- Health Information Abstract Technician
- Utilization Review Coordinator
- Health Information Department Coordinator
- Coder
- HIM Director
- Quality Improvement Specialist
- Charge Master Auditor
- Documentation Specialist
- HIM Department Manager or Supervisor
- Cancer or Other Disease Registrar
- Information Access/Disclosure Specialist

Statewide Yearly Salary Range for Recent Graduates

\$17,679 - \$55,000

Admission Process

- Submit the college admission application.
- Submit the \$30 one-time fee.
- Submit high school/other official college transcripts.
- Take the college placement assessment (ACCUPLACER, ACT or other).
- Meet with an admissions specialist to determine the best course sequencing and prerequisites (required for this program).
- Check with Admissions if any additional steps are required.

For additional information, visit
www.morainepark.edu

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Course Number	Course Title	Year	2009-2010					2010-2011			
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Technical Studies Courses											
103-181	Microsoft Access	2									
106-138	Computer Essentials	2									
501-101	Medical Terminology	3									
501-107	Introduction to Computing for Healthcare	2									
530-172	Healthcare Delivery Systems	2									
530-176	Health Data Management	2									
530-177	Healthcare Statistics and Research	2									
530-178	Healthcare Legal and Ethical Issues	2									
530-181	Introduction to the Health Record	1									
530-182	Human Diseases for the Health Professions	3									
530-183	ICD-9-CM Coding	3									
530-184	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding	3									
530-185	Healthcare Reimbursement	2									
530-190	Healthcare Information Systems	3									
530-193	Healthcare Quality Management	2									
530-194	HIM Organizational Resources	2									
530-195	Applied Coding	2									
530-196	Professional Practice Experience 1	3									
530-198	Professional Practice Experience 2	3									
General Studies Courses											
801-195	Written Communication	3									
801-196	Oral and Interpersonal Communication (or)	3									
801-198	Speech										
801-197	Technical Reporting	3									
806-189	Basic Anatomy	3									
809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	3									
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3									
809-198	Introduction to Psychology (or)	3									
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations										
		Total	65								
A Health Information Technology Exit Assessment is a graduation requirement for this program.											
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Institutional Requirements											
890-125	Student Success - take 1st semester										
890-130	Career Development - take 3rd semester										

Semester Codes: S - Summer F - Fall W - Winter P - Spring

For information on how program credits transfer to a four-year college, please visit us at www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer.

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