



Health Information Technology

64-credit Associate of Applied Science Degree

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If you have an interest in working in healthcare settings but not with direct patient care, consider a more technical side of health care, such as health information technology. Those working in this field have strong computer, communication, management and critical thinking skills.

About This Program

Health information technicians contribute to the quality of care by collecting, analyzing and reporting healthcare data while protecting the integrity and security of patient health information. In this program, gain knowledge of disease processes and treatments, data and information standards, regulatory and ethical issues, and application of organizational management skills.



Career Salaries

\$43,700 - \$77,700 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



Potential Careers

Coder/Abstractor
Revenue Cycle Analyst
Release of Information Specialist
Discharge Analyst
Health Record Analyst

What Makes This Program Unique

- WCTC's pass rate and scores for the national Registered Health Information Technology exam are consistently above the national average.
 - The 2018-19 results show that 9 out of 10 graduates completed and passed the RHIT certification exam, for a pass rate of 90 percent.
 - The average score of testers was 65 percent, as compared to the national average pass rate of 75 percent and average score of 61 percent respectively.
- According to the 2020 APAR survey, three out of three graduates (2018-19 AY) are employed in a related field, and six out of eight employers reported satisfaction with the quality of graduates from this program.
- Graduates can become eligible to take the national certification examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT).



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CORE COURSES

Credits

501-101	Medical Terminology	3
501-107	Digital Literacy Healthcare	2
530-159	Healthcare Revenue Management	3
530-161	Health Quality Management	3
530-162	Foundations of HIM	3
530-163	Healthcare Stats & Analytics	3
530-164	Intro to Health Informatics	3
530-165	Intermediate Coding	3
530-166	HIT Capstone	1
530-167	Management of HIM Resources	3
530-178	Healthcare Law & Ethics	2
530-182	Human Diseases for Hlth Profes	3
530-184	CPT Coding	3
530-196	Prof Practice Experience	3
530-197	ICD Diagnosis Coding	3
530-199	ICD Procedure Coding	2

GENERAL STUDIES

801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
801-197	Technical Reporting	3
804-189	Introductory Statistics	3
806-189	Basic Anatomy	3
809-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3



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