

**Rowan College of South Jersey  
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in  
Health Information Technology  
Transfer Program Requirements  
Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses  
A joint AAS degree program with Camden County College (Online Completion)**

This degree is designed for the student who is seeking a professional career based in the healthcare arena. The field of Health Information Technology deals with the gathering, storage, and abstraction of health data. This data can be transformed into meaningful and useful information that can be utilized by various professionals for a variety of purposes. Students educated in the field of Health Information Technology can perform various job duties and are employed in a variety of settings. Acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation facilities, insurance agencies, and pharmaceutical companies are just a sampling of employers. This field has a national professional organization, the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Students seeking current information on the growth of the field, salary information, and types of employers should access the national organization via [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org). Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Effectively demonstrate competencies with the most current coding software.
- Effectively use practical coding tools such as medical records and operative reports.
- Effectively demonstrate entry-level competencies in the area of Health Information Management (HIM)
- Be eligible to take the national certification examination for Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

**First Year, Fall Semester @ RCSJ**

		<b>Credits</b>
___ BI 106	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ CS 101	Introduction to the Microcomputers	3
___ EN 101	English Composition I	3
___ HS 103	Medical Terminology	2
___ MA 205	Statistics	3
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**Spring Semester**

___ BI 107	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___ EN 102	English Composition II	3
___ HS140	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
___	General Education Diversity Elective OR	
___	General Education Social Science Elective	3
___ HS 104	Health Information Technology	3
		<b>16</b>

**Second Year, Summer Semester @ Camden County College Online**

___ HIT 132	Pharmacology	3
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**Fall Semester**

___ HIT 110	Health Informatics	4
___ HIT 115	Healthcare Reimbursement	3
___ HIT 130	Introduction to Ambulatory Coding	3
___ HIT 134	Basic Pathophysiology	3
___ HIT 140	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3
___ HIT 150	Technical Practice Experience	1
		<b>17</b>

**Spring Semester**

___ HIT 202	Statistical Methods for Health Information	3
___ HIT 215	Advanced Ambulatory Coding	3
___ HIT 235	Organizational Resources, QI and PI	4
___ HIT 220	Professional Practice Experience	2
___ HIT 240	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II	4
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**Total Minimum Credits: 67**

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**Required Core and Elective Courses**

<b><u>Communications</u></b>		<b><u>Credits</u></b>
EN 101	English Composition I	3
EN 102	English Composition II	3
<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>		
MA 205	Statistics	3
<b><u>Science</u></b>		
BI 106	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BI 107	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<b><u>Technology</u></b>		
CS 101	Introduction to Microcomputers	3
<b><u>Global and Cultural Awareness</u></b>		
___ OR	General Education Diversity Elective OR	
___	General Education Social Science Elective	3
<b><u>Program Courses</u></b>		
HIT 110	Health Informatics	4
HIT 115	Healthcare Reimbursement	3
HIT 130	Introduction to Ambulatory Coding	3
HIT 132	Pharmacology	3
HIT 134	Basic Pathophysiology	3
HIT 140	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3
HIT 150	Technical Practice Experience	1
HIT 202	Statistical Methods for Health Information	3
HIT 215	Advanced Ambulatory Coding	3
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HS 104	Health Information Technology	3
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