



[HIT.AAS; CIP Code 51.0706]

Associate in Applied Science - Career

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.

Upon successful graduation from the program at Camden County College, graduates are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) examination offered by the professional association, the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Once achieved, certification is an important hallmark for professionals in the field of Health Information Management.

Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit RCSJ.edu/Enroll and complete the interest form.

Health Information Technology, A.A.S.

A joint AAS degree program with Camden County College (Online Completion)

FIRST YEAR - RCSJ

Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> BI 106 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HS 103 Medical Terminology	2
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 205 Statistics I	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> BI 107 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HS 140 Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective or General Education Social Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HS 104 Introduction to Health Information	3
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SECOND YEAR - Camden County College online

Summer Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 132 Pharmacology	3
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Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 110 Health Informatics	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 115 Healthcare Reimbursement	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 130 Introduction to Ambulatory Coding	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 134 Basic Pathophysiology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 140 Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 150 Technical Practice Experience	1
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 202 Statistical Methods for Health Information	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 215 Advanced Ambulatory Coding	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 235 Organizational Resources, QI and PI	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 220 Professional Practice Experience	2
<input type="checkbox"/> HIT 240 Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II	4
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TOTAL CREDITS: 67

Program Learning Outcomes

- Upon Completion of the program, students should 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)