

Effective Fall 2022

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Health Information Technology Degree

This 60 credit-hour program prepares the graduate to enter a career which blends two rapidly expanding fields, healthcare, and information technology. The AAS HIT is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) for both the Data Management Track and the Revenue Management Track. Students who successfully complete the academic requirements for this program are eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). The RHIT credential is recognized by healthcare organizations nationwide.

Admission Requirements: Health Information Technology is a limited enrollment fully online program with fall start only for full-time cohort and part-time cohort. For admission requirements, including a mandatory information session, please contact the Admissions Outreach Office at 847.925.6700 or visit harpercollege.edu. Students who apply for this limited enrollment program are obligated to meet current admission requirements and follow program curriculum as defined at the time of acceptance to the program.

Part-time Option:

Fall I Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
CAS 160	Introduction to Business Software.....	3
HIT 125	Healthcare Data Structure, Content and Standards.....	2
MTH 165	Elementary Statistics.....	4

Spring I Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
CIS 143	Introduction to Database Systems	3
HIT 175	Revenue Management, Compliance and Leadership.....	2

Summer I Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication.....	3

Fall II Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
BIO 135	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	4
HIT 150	Health Information Protection, Analysis, and Technologies.....	2

Spring II Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
ENG 101	Composition.....	3
HIT 165	Pathopharmacology for Health Information Professionals.....	3
HSC 112	Medical Terminology.....	2

Summer II Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
HIT 196	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding.....	3

Fall III Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
HIT 197	International Classification of Disease (ICD) Coding.....	3
HIT 199	Health Care Reimbursement	3
HIT 225	Electronic Health Records and Health Information Systems.....	3

Spring III Term: A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits
HIT 235	Advanced Medical Coding.....	4
HIT 250	Law for Health Information.....	3

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Fall IV Term: *A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.*

Number	Course Title	Credits
HIT 230	Health Care Information Analysis.....	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology.....	3

Spring IV Term: *A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.*

Number	Course Title	Credits
HIT 240	Health Information Technology Externship.....	2
HIT 299	Health Information Technology Capstone.....	2