A.A.S. Health Information Technology

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Health Information Technology Program

The challenge of tomorrow's healthcare calls for smart, talented, highly skilled personnel who work at the intersection of healthcare, business, and information technology. The Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science degree at Crowder College prepares graduates with the technical skills necessary to become a Health Information Technician. Students will become proficient in organizing and analyzing patient's health information for completeness and accuracy, coding of diagnoses and procedures, applying policies and regulations in the release and management of protected health information, applying regulatory and accreditation standards to identify and support documentation compliance, identifying areas of quality assurance/performance improvement that relate to risk management, utilization review, and documentation compliance as well as supervision of personnel.

Program Outcomes

- Manage patient health information using appropriate software
- Become proficient in coding diagnoses and procedures using current coding system such as ICD and CPT
- Perform qualitative and quantitative analysis of health care data
- Demonstrate an understanding of the medico-legal aspects of patient health information
- Manage healthcare data statistics and prepare presentation reports
- Demonstrate an understanding of the operation and uses of an electronic health record
- Demonstrate an understanding of healthcare quality management and process improvement

Potential Careers

- **Coding and Reimbursement Specialist**
- **Clinical Data Specialist**
- **Patient Information Coordinator**
- **Data Quality Manager**
- **Health Information Manager**
- **Privacy and/or Security Officer**
- **Physician's Office Manager**
- **Electronic Document Manager**
- **Compliance Officer**

Salary

For salary and wage information, visit missourieconomy.org or bls.gov

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HIT professionals are highly trained in the latest information management technology applications, and understand the workflow in any healthcare provider organization from large hospital systems to the private physician practice. They are vital to the daily operations management of health information and electronic health records. Start your HIT career by enrolling in the Health Information Technology A.A.S. Degree today!

First Semester (Fall)

		Hours
COLL 101	College Orientation	1
ENGL 101	English Composition I*	3
BSAD 125	Computer Applications	3
HIT 110	Intro to Health InfoTech* (Fall only)	3
OA 215	Medical Terminology*	3
HIT 205	Human A&P I for HIT* (Fall only)	3
	TOTAL	16

Second Semester (Spring)

HIT 210	Patho w/Pharm for HIT*	3
HIT 220	ICD Coding* (Spring only)	3
HIT 230	CPT Coding* (Spring only)	3
ENGL 102	English Composition II*	3
HIT 206	Human A&P II for HIT* (Spring only)	3
	TOTAL	15

Crowder College Health Information Technology AAS degree program is in Candidacy Status, pending accreditation review by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

*Prerequisite required

Third Semester (Summer)

		Hours
HIT 240	Applied Coding* (Summer only)	3
PLSC 103	Nat'l. State, Local Gov't (or HIST 106)	3
	TOTAL	6

Fourth Semester (Fall)

HIT 115	Health Info Mgt Systems* (Fall only)	3
HIT 250	Quality Mgt for Healthcare* (Fall only)	3
HIT 280	Healthcare Statistics* (Fall only)	3
MATH 107	Intro to Mathematics (or higher)	3
SPCH 101	Fundamentals of Speech*	3
	TOTAL	15

Fifth Semester (Spring)

HIT 200	Alter Healthcare Delivery* (Spring only)	3
HIT 260	Healthcare Law/Ethics* (Spring only)	3
PSYC 101	Gen Psychology (or SOC 101)	3
BMGT 175	Management (Spring only online)	3
HIT 290	Clinical App Experience*	3
	TOTAL	15
	TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	**67**

Getting Started

Complete an Application for Admission
$25 application fee must accompany your application. Applications may be completed online by clicking the Apply Now! Link

Take a Placement Exam: COMPASS or ACT
COMPASS is a computerized placement exam that will help your academic advisor place you in the correct English, Reading and Math classes. Call 417-455-5602, or any off-campus site, to schedule a testing time. For more information concerning COMPASS, please visit our Web site.

Review the Schedule of Classes
This will give you a chance to become familiar with the types of classes Crowder College has to offer. Check out the Course Schedules under the Academics tab on the "My Crowder" link.

Schedule an interview with the HIT Program Coordinator (417-455-5408).

Enroll During Open Enrollment
Check the Web site or Announcements for current dates.

Provide Your Academic History
Have your high school transcript or GED scores, plus any previous college transcripts, sent to our Records Office.

Make Payment Arrangements
Payment arrangements must be made by the first day of regular enrollment: cash, payment plan, scholarship, financial aid. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov, Crowder College School Code: 002459. All A+ Program and CAMP students must complete the FAFSA.

Financial Aid
Various forms of financial aid are available to qualified students, including scholarships, loans, and grants. Scholarship information and applications are available on the Crowder College Web site: www.crowder.edu. Students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at: www.fafsa.gov