

# HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Specialization: Health Information



## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

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DeVry University's Digital Health Core program is designed to help students develop a set of interdisciplinary skills for today's rapidly evolving health information field. Courses explore principles used throughout the healthcare ecosystem and provide students hands-on experience working with industry-standard software systems and simulated patient records.

#### A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

Do you have an interest in working with healthcare professionals and medical information? Consider a career in health information technology.

#### IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

DeVry's Health Information Technology program with a specialization in Health Information prepares students for the diverse healthcare marketplace. In addition to CPT and ICD Coding knowledge, students gain an advanced understanding of health services, ethical legal aspects of healthcare, healthcare statistics, information systems and regulatory requirements.

#### CAHIIM ACCREDITED

When you pursue the Health Information specialization, the Health Information Technology associate degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) [www.cahiim.org](http://www.cahiim.org)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's Health Information Technology program with a specialization in Health Information may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Health Information Manager
- Health Information Management Technician
- Clinical Documentation Specialist
- Release of Information Specialist
- Coding Managers
- Coding Supervisors
- Data Integrity Specialists

## QUICK FACTS

**61**  
CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours  
required for graduation

**20**  
COURSES

**16%**  
GROWTH  
nationally from 2023-2033  
for employment of Health  
Information Technologists  
and Medical Registrars<sup>1</sup>

### EXAM PREP BUILT IN

#### RHIT EXAM PREPARATION

Employers often look for candidates with industry certifications to staff their workforce. That's why DeVry University helps students prepare to pursue AHIMA's Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam - a critical step in advancing your career. Eligible students receive a complimentary voucher for one exam attempt to support them in the attainment of this credential.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### COMPLIMENTARY PRACTICUM COURSE

Put your professional skills into practice with our onsite Health Information Practicum, HIT277\*. Upon completion of this course, provided at no tuition cost, eligible students receive a complimentary AHIMA student membership, a tool that provides career resources to assist you in your career journey.

\* HIT277 is provided at no tuition charge. Student will still be responsible for fees pertaining to the course such as course resources and e-books.



#### ACCELERATE YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Associate Degree** in as little as **1 years 4 months**. Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years.

\*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in 12-18 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks.

\*\*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 2 semesters and full-time enrollment in 12-18 credit hours per semester.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/health-information-technologists-and-medical-registrars.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. BLS projections are not specific to DeVry University students or graduates and may include earners at all stages of their career and not just entry level.

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ENGL112      Composition

HUMANITIES

ETHC232      Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOC185      Culture and Society

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOS106      Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology  
BIOS266      Pathopharmacology  
MATH114      Algebra for College Students  
MATH221      Statistics for Decision-Making

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD205      Career Development  
HIT102      Professional Skills for Healthcare

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HIT112      Basic Medical Terminology  
HIT126      Electronic Health Records and Digital Health  
HIT224      Medical Ethics, Compliance and Patient Privacy  
HIT236      Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement

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Medical Coding

HIT207      CPT Coding with Application  
HIT221      ICD Coding I with Application  
HIT228      ICD Coding II with Application

Health Information Technology

HIT175      Health Information Technology Application  
HIT229      Healthcare Quality and Data Analytics  
HIT277      Health Information Practicum Capstone  
HIT279      RHIT Exam Preparation

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

GENERAL EDUCATION

- Understand the human body structure and functions
- Explore drug therapies and the conditions they are prescribed to treat
- Analyze numerical data
- Solve complex problems

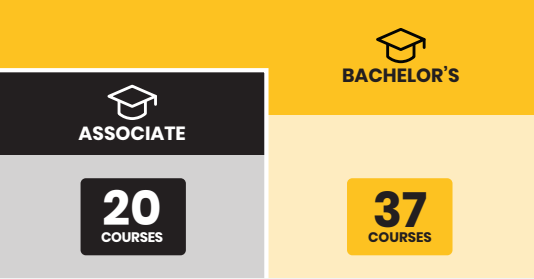
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- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
- Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies

HEALTH INFORMATION SPECIALIZATION

- Explore use of information technologies for data search and access
- Identify performance measurement and quality improvement principles
- Utilize data analytic methods, tools, and procedures to support decision-making in healthcare organizations
- Apply coding skills, and observation of supervisory and planning activities, are documented
- Practice RHIT domain and exam test taking

EARN A CREDENTIAL AT EVERY STEP



HOW DO CREDENTIALS STACK?

When you earn the Associate Degree in Health Information Technology with a specialization in Health Information program, eligible courses apply to the Health Information Management specialization of the Bachelor's in Technical Management program. Build your confidence – and your resume – when you start your journey at DeVry.\*

\*The figures displayed represent the minimum courses required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements. At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credit will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied. Future programmatic changes could impact the application of credits to a future program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.

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