

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

## Health Information Technology

## HIT.AAS

FIRST YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER			
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	Must test into ENG-101 or complete all appropriate prerequisites
BIO-117	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
CIS-105	Computer Literacy	3	
HIT-101	Introduction to Health Information	3	
HIT-120	Medical Terminology	3	
FIRST YEAR/SECOND SEMESTER			
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	Prerequisites: ENG-101
BIO-118	Basic Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Prerequisites: BIO-117
HIT-132	Basic Pharmacology	3	Prerequisites: HIT-120 and BIO-103 or BIO-117 or BIO-211
HIT-205	Legal and Ethical Issues in HIT	2	Prerequisites: HIT-101
MTH-111	Introduction to Statistics I	3	
ELECTIVE	Diversity – Social Science General Education Elective		
or ELECTIVE	Diversity – Humanities General Education Elective	3	
SECOND YEAR/FIRST SEMESTER			
HIT-110	Health Informatics	4	Prerequisites: ENG-101, HIT-101, and CIS-101 or CSC-101 or CIS-105; or NOL-110 and NOL-120
HIT-130	Introduction to Ambulatory Coding	3	Prerequisites: HIT-101, HIT-120, and BIO-103, or BIO-117 and BIO-118 or BIO-211 and BIO-212
HIT-115	Healthcare Reimbursement	3	Prerequisites: HIT-101, HIT-120, and BIO-103, or BIO-117 or BIO-211
HIT-134	Basic Pathophysiology	3	Prerequisites: HIT-120, BIO-103 or BIO-117 or BIO-211
HIT-140	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding I	3	Prerequisites: HIT-101, HIT-120, and BIO-103, or BIO-117 and BIO-118 or BIO-211 and BIO-212
HIT-150	Technical Practice	1	Prerequisites: BIO-118 or BIO-212; ENG-102; HIT-115; HIT-205; and CIS-101 or CSC-10 or CIS-105. Permission of Program Director required to register for this course.
SECOND YEAR/SECOND SEMESTER			
HIT-202	Statistical Methods for Health Information	3	Prerequisites: HIT-110 and MTH-111. This course is only offered in the Spring semester
HIT-215	Advanced Ambulatory Coding	3	Prerequisites: HIT-130, HIT-132 and HIT-134
HIT-235	Organizational Resources, QI and PI	4	Prerequisites: HIT-110 and HIT-115. This course is only offered in the Spring semester
HIT-240	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding II	4	Prerequisites: HIT-132, HIT-134, and HIT-140
HIT-220	Professional Practice Experience	2	Prerequisites: HIT-132, HIT-150, HIT-110, HIT-130, HIT-134 and HIT-140. Permission of Program Director required prior to registering for this course.
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>67</b>	

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Health Information Technology (HIT) program is designed to prepare graduates for employment in the field of health information management technology. Entry-level Health Information Technicians may be employed in a variety of health care settings. These include hospitals, physician's offices, long-term care facilities, ambulatory surgical centers, home health agencies, public health departments, insurance companies and software vendors.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Compute, interpret and analyze healthcare statistics.
2. Gather, interpret, analyze and monitor data used for quality management and performance improvement programs that relate to Health Information Technology and Health Information Management.
3. Analyze and validate coding and coding data for accuracy and compliance with federal and coding guidelines.

**ACCREDITATION**

The Health Information Technology program at Camden County College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) in cooperation with the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

**NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Students who have graduated from this accredited program are eligible and encouraged to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification exam. Students can receive further information on this exam and its requirements from the director or at the national organizational website ([www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org))

**NOTE**

Clinical placements are a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical placements may require a criminal background check, health clearance and/or drug testing before participation is allowed. Clinical sites may deny a student's participation in the event of a positive finding. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing body.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This program can be completed online.

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