



The Associate of Science Degree in Health Information Technology includes study in medical science, coding, quality management and health care data management.

This mix of disciplines is important for the preparation of managers who will work in every sector of the health care industry - wherever information is collected, utilized or maintained.

The Health Information Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in cooperation with the Council on Accreditation of the American Health Information Management Association.

Health Information Technology professionals collect, analyze, integrate and disseminate information that steers the health care industry.

A career in Health Information Technology combines health care, management and technology.

Job opportunities are increasing as more paperwork, generated by the medical and business sides of health care, is converted to computerized form.

Emerging HIT roles are highly technological, with opportunities ranging from coder to clinical data manager.

Health Information Technology courses are available during the day and evening. Courses are offered online and in the traditional classroom setting.

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**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
Health Information Technology**

**Division of Nursing and Health Sciences
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The 65 to 71 credit hours students must complete to earn an Associate of Science degree in Health Information Technology include:

AREA A - ESSENTIAL SKILLS

ENGL 1101 English Composition I
ENGL 1102 English Composition II
MATH 1111 College Algebra
or MATH 1113 Precalculus

AREA D - SCIENCE, MATH & TECHNOLOGY

BIOL 1114K Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 1124K Anatomy and Physiology II

AREA E - SOCIAL SCIENCES

HIST 2111 U.S. History to 1865
or HIST 2112 U.S. History Since 1865
POLS 1101 American Government

AREA F - MAJOR FIELD

BUSA 1201 Keyboarding
BUSA 2201 Business Computer Applications
ITEC 2245 Database Theory and Development
HIMT 2000 Medical Terminology
HIMT 2020 Health Care Delivery
HIMT 2100 Health Data Concepts
HIMT 2110 Health Data Management
HIMT 2120 Health Care Statistics
HIMT 2130 Legal Concepts in Health Care
HIMT 2140 Clinical Quality Assessment and Improvement
HIMT 2220 Fundamentals of Medical Science
HIMT 2330 Coding I
HIMT 2340 Coding II
HIMT 2350 Coding III
HIMT 2500 Computers in Health Care
HIMT 2620 Supervision and Management
HIMT 2750 Clinical Practicum I
HIMT 2850 Clinical Practicum II

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE Activity (2 hours required)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted into the Health Information Technology program, a student must:

1. Be accepted to Macon State College.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.
3. Have received a grade of "C" or better in English 1101 and English 1102.
4. Complete a Health Information Technology program application.
5. Interview with the Health Information Technology program director.

Because enrollment is limited, admission to the program is based on a review of each applicant's academic qualifications, completion of general education requirements and motivation for employment in this professional field.

It is strongly recommended that students complete both BIOL 1114K and BIOL 1124K with a "C" or better grade prior to taking HIMT courses. Students who have not successfully completed these two biology courses will not be allowed to enroll in any HIMT courses that list BIOL 1114K and 1124K as prerequisites. Students must test out of BUSA 1201 by passing a typing test with 40 wpm or more.

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For additional information on the Health Information Technology profession,

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