

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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Associate of Applied Science

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Health Information Specialists ensure that information maintains quality, accuracy, accessibility and security in both paper files and electronic systems. Using various classification systems to code patient information for insurance reimbursement, Health Information Specialists use databases and registries to maintain patients' medical and treatment histories.

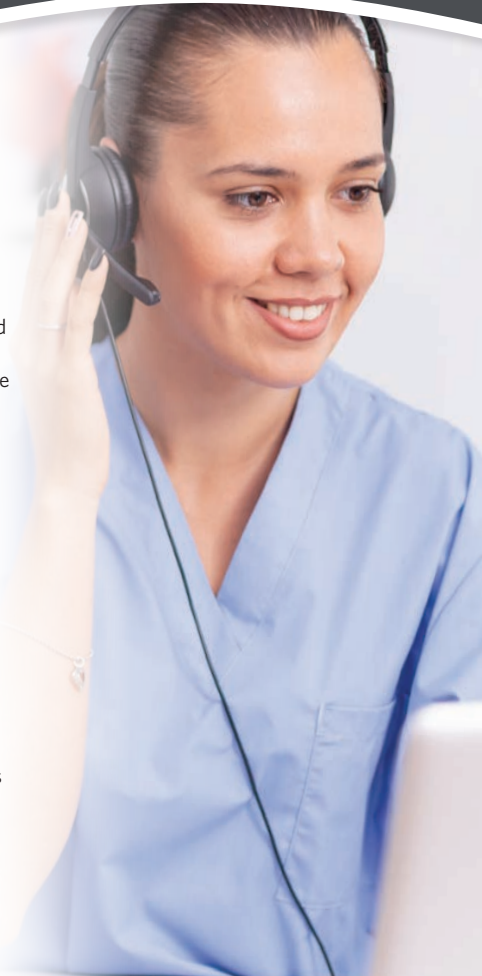
Develop Critical Expertise in:

- **Information Management**
Manage patient information & advocate for best practices
- **Data Governance** Collect, store, analyze & report data for trends & patterns
- **Privacy & Security**
Maintain & safeguard patient privacy & security
- **Coding** Code diagnosis & procedures according to official, state & federal guidelines
- **Clinical Documentation Improvement**
Ensure consistent, timely & accurate documentation

Endless Career Options

Graduates of the Health Information Technology Program are eligible to apply for the national certifying Registered Health Information Technician examination administered by the American Health Information Management Association.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Acute care hospitals
- Extended care facilities
- Mental health facilities
- State & federal agencies
- Insurance companies
- Transcription services
- Colleges

BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small classes
- Clinical internships at Johns Hopkins, University of Maryland & MedStar hospitals
- Eligible for national certifying HIT exam

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

	Credits	Course No.
Program Prerequisites		
Prep for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
English Writing	3	ENG 101
Medical Terminology	3	AH 130
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 202
1st Semester		
Study of Disease Process	3	AH 230
Health Information Systems	4	HIT 120
CPT-4 Coding Principles	2	HIT 132
Medical Jurisprudence & Ethics	2	AH 110
Intro. to the Term Paper	3	AH 102/113
2nd Semester		
Health Information Practicum I	2	HIT 130
Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 101
Healthcare Management Supervision	3	HIT 251
ICD-10-CM Coding Principles	4	HIT 124
Computer Applications in Healthcare	2	HIT 232
3rd Semester		
Allied Health Pharmacology	2	AH 135
Coding Practicum II	2	HIT 226
Health Information Practicum II	1	HIT 226
Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 203
Health Information Practicum II	3	HIT 231
4th Semester		
Fundamentals of Speech Comm.	3	SP 101
Modern Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 107
Health and Life Fitness	2	HLF
Advanced ICD-10-CM Coding	2	HIT 241
Coding Practicum II	3	HIT 226