HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Central Carolina Community College's Health Information Technology program provides training to students who wish to pursue a career in the administrative side of healthcare and obtain their Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification. The mission of the HIT program is to prepare students for an exciting and rewarding career in the healthcare field. Focus will be placed on developing ethical standards and professional behavior as students complete hands-on training at local healthcare facilities as part of this program. By studying health information technology, students will acquire a versatile yet focused skill set incorporating clinical, information technology, leadership, and management skills. Health information professionals use their knowledge of information technology and records management to form the link between clinicians, administrators, technology designers, and information technology professionals.

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

• Medical Records Technician

• Healthcare Data Analyst

• Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist

• Medical Coding Auditor

• Medical Coder

• Charge Master Auditor

MEDIAN SALARY:

$38,040 annually (Medical Records and Health Information Technicians)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CLUSTER WEBSITE:

www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm

JOB PLACEMENT OF RECENT GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM:

• N/A (New Program)

SKILLS/APTITUDES NEEDED FOR PROGRAM:

• Problem Solving Skills/Critical Thinking

• Detail Oriented

• Interpersonal Skills

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DEGREE(S)

Associate in Applied Science in Health Information Technology (A45360;Harnett Health Sciences campus-distance/evening,day required for Professional Practice)–five semesters (summer included)

DIPLOMA(S)

Diploma in Health Information Technology (D45360; Harnett Health Sciences campus - distance/evening,day required for Professional Practice) – three semesters (summer included)

CERTIFICATE(S)

Certificate in: Data Analytics (C45360-DA; Harnett Health Sciences Campus - Distance/Evening); Electronic Health Records (C45360-ER; same as above); Short term: EHR, Billing and Coding

TRANSFER OPTIONS

None

ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROGRAM

Background Check, Travel to/from PPE, AHIMA VLab, RHIT Exam, AHIMA Student Membership Dues

STATE LICENSURE/EXAMS/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

RHIT (Registered Health Information Technician)

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Minimum Admissions Criteria required for admission to this program.

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