



Health
Sciences

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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.



CCCC Career Community

Students interested in Health Sciences like to help people feel better. They can work independently, but prefer to work in groups or teams. They are detail-oriented, compassionate, and think critically to solve problems. They work well in stressful situations and do not get queasy around blood or bodily fluids. Graduates find jobs working in medical or wellness environments.

R I A S E X C X



Possible Employment In Industry

WakeMed Health and Hospitals,
Duke Health,
First Health of the Carolinas, Harnett Health,
UNC Health



Top Employers In Region

Liberty Healthcare and Rehabilitation Services
First Health Moore Regional Hospital
Betsy Johnson Hospital
IQVIA
Johnston Health



Occupational Statistics

Median Salary: USA \$58,250
Median Salary: NC \$53,230
Median Salary: Region \$58,250



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Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Health Information Technology (A45360; Distance) - five semesters (summer included)



Diplomas

Health Information Technology (D45360; Distance) - three semesters (summer included); Advanced Medical Coding (D45530; Distance) - five semesters (summer included)



Certificates

Data Analytics (C45360-DA; Distance); Electronic Health Records (C45360-ER; Distance); Patient Access Specialist (C45360_PA; Distance); Short-term: See CCCC website for numerous Health and Medical training opportunities
<https://www.cccc.edu/ecd/short-term-training/health-occ-upations/>



Transfer Options

Yes, limited. Contact the Department Chair to discuss transfer options.



Additional Program Costs

Background Check, Travel to/from PPE, AHIMA VLab, RHIT Exam, AHIMA Student Membership Dues, Drug Screening, Physical Exam, Immunizations required by PPE sites



State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

RHIT (Registered Health Information Technician)



Additional Admissions Process

Minimum Admissions Criteria required for admission to this program.



Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Analytical and Critical Thinking Skills
Integrity
Technical Skills



Work-Based Learning Information

Students are required to complete in-person Professional Practice Experience (PPE) hours for the degree and diploma programs. Please contact the Department Chair for more information.



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