

Health Information Management

(3HITT-INF)



Fast Facts About the Program

Type: Technical
Degree/Certificate: Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in
Duration: Four terms

Program Information

If you possess stellar organizational, technological, and people skills and are interested in a career in healthcare, then San Jacinto's Health Information Management is the career path for you. Our program trains students to perform a wide variety of technical health information functions; from security, analysis, integration, and management of health information. The San Jacinto Health Information Management program is designed to train students in a career that combines patient care management, and technology.



The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) degree in Health Information Management Program of San Jacinto College is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Graduates of our associate of applied science (A.A.S.) degree are eligible to apply for AHIMA's national certification exam to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). Graduates of our certificate of technology in Medical Coding program may apply for AHIMA's national certification exam to become a Certified Coding Associate (CCA).

Career Opportunities

A career in health information management combines patient care management, and technology in various professional work settings including:

- Hospitals and clinics
- Law firms
- Health maintenance organizations
- Insurance companies
- Nursing homes
- Health data organizations and health information vendors

Earning Potential

Health Information Management Manager (RHIT) average salary: \$64,108*

Health Information Management Technician (RHIT) average salary: \$48,109*

Medical Biller average salary: \$37,685*

Medical Coder average salary: \$49,22*

*Source: www.AHIMA.org

For More Information

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Note: For complete program descriptions, please refer to the San Jacinto Community College District Catalog online at www.sanjac.edu/catalog.

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First Term Credit

HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
HITT 1301 Health Data Content and Structure	3
HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology	3
ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications I	3
Subtotal	15

Second Term Credit

HITT 1345 Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HITT 1374 Anatomy and Physiology	3
HITT 1341 Coding and Classification Systems	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking or SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Speech	3
Subtotal	12

PostY1Summer Credit

*Humanities or Fine Arts	3
HITT 1353 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information	3
Subtotal	6

Third Term Credit

BIOL 1308 Biology for Non-Science Majors (Lec) and BIOL 1108 Biology for Non-Science Majors (Lab)	4
HITT 2335 Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
HITT 1311 Health Information Systems	3
HITT 2346 Advanced Medical Coding	3
Subtotal	13

Fourth Term

Credit

HITT 2343 Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement	3
HITT 2361 Clinical - Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	3
HITT 2339 Health Information Organization and Supervision	3
HITT 2249 RHIT Competency Review	2
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3

Subtotal **14**

Associate of Applied Science Degree Total 60

External Learning Experience: HITT 2361

**Certification Exam: Registered Health Information
Technician (RHIT) National Certification Exam**

Note: Students must pass each HITT and HPRS course listed in the health information management A.A.S. degrees, and certificate of technology plans with a grade of C to be eligible to receive either the degree or any of the certificates.

**Courses which satisfy this requirement are listed in the Humanities and Fine Arts sections of the Transfer Core Curriculum in the Educational Programs section of the Catalog.*

***Students must be Texas Success Initiative (TSI) complete in order to graduate: Math level 9.*

