HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - MEDICAL CODING

TECHNICAL
Degree/Certificate: Certificate of Technology (3 terms)

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 (AAS) 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 OUTLOOK

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

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**Level 2 Certificate**

**First Term**
- HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I ...........................................3
- HITT 1301 Health Data Content and Structure .........................3
- ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications I ..........................3
- HITT 1374 Anatomy and Physiology ......................................3
- HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology ..................................................3
- HITT 1341 Coding and Classification Systems ..........................3

Subtotal: 18

**Second Term**
- HITT 1345 Health Care Delivery Systems .................................3
- HITT 2335 Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies ..........3
- HITT 1353 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information .......3
- HITT 2346 Advanced Medical Coding .......................................3
- HITT 1311 Health Information Systems ....................................3

Subtotal: 15

**Third Term**
- HITT 2245 Coding Certification Exam Review ...........................2
- HITT 1360 Clinical - Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician .....................................................3

Subtotal: 5

**Level 2 Certificate Total**: 38

**External Work Experience**: HITT 1360

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

**Median salary for Gulf Coast region**

- Health Information Management Manager (RHIT): $63,613 per year
- Health Information Management Technician (RHIT): $48,109 per year
- Medical Biller: $37,495 per year
- Coder Professional: $52,677 per year

*Source: hicareers.com, 2015*