

# HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Specialization: General Health Services



## ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

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DeVry University's Digital Health Core program is designed to help students develop a set of interdisciplinary skills for today's rapidly evolving health information field. Courses explore principles used throughout the healthcare ecosystem and provide students hands-on experience working with industry-standard software systems and simulated patient records.

#### A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

This program prepares aspiring health services professionals with essential knowledge of the healthcare system. Students will have the flexibility to tailor their program or apply prior college credit to satisfy elective requirements.

#### IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Are you interested in continuing your education journey advancing your knowledge and skills in the health information field? DeVry University's Associate Degree In Health Information Technology with a specialization in General Health Services helps you develop the general technical skills needed to thrive in a dynamic health information field while providing flexibility to apply credit from prior coursework.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's Associate in Health Information Technology program with a specialization in General Health Services may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars

## QUICK FACTS

**61**  
CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours required for graduation

**19**  
COURSES

**16%**  
GROWTH  
Nationally from 2022-2032 for employment of Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars<sup>1</sup>

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT


#### OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR DEVELOPMENT

As an investment in your professional development, DeVry University provides our Career Success in Healthcare course, HIT278\*, at no tuition cost – helping you develop the leadership skills and career development strategies necessary for your career journey.

\*HIT278 is provided at no tuition charge. Student will still be responsible for fees pertaining to the course such as course resources and e-books.

**MINIMUM COMPLETION TIME\***


**1 years 4 months**



OR

**NORMAL COMPLETION TIME\*\***

**2 years**



### ACCELERATE YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Associate Degree** in as little as **1 years 4 months**. Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years.

\*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in 12-18 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks.  
\*\*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 2 semesters and full-time enrollment in 12-18 credit hours per semester.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/health-information-technologists-and-medical-registrars.htm> Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. BLS projections are not specific to DeVry University students or graduates and may include earners at all stages of their career and not just entry level.

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### PROGRAM COURSES

#### COMMUNICATION

ENGL112 Composition

#### HUMANITIES

One of:

ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions

ETHC334 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCS185 Culture and Society

#### MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOS105 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology

BIOS268 Pathopharmacology

MATH114 Algebra for College Students

MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making

#### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD205 Career Development

HIT101 Professional Skills for Healthcare

#### DIGITAL HEALTH CORE

HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology

HIT125 Electronic Health Records and Digital Health

HIT223 Medical Ethics, Compliance and Patient Privacy

HIT235 Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement

#### GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIZATION

HIT278 Career Success in Healthcare

HSM210 Medical Office Administration

HSM310 Health Services Management

#### Choose 8 credits

Courses may be chosen from among those with designators HIM, HIT and HSM, as listed in the Course Descriptions section, provided they are not used to meet other graduation requirements and prerequisites are met. Qualifying prior college coursework in health sciences or healthcare-related topics not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward elective hours.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

#### GENERAL EDUCATION

- Understand the human body structure and functions
- Explore drug therapies and the conditions they are prescribed to treat
- Analyze numerical data
- Solve complex problems

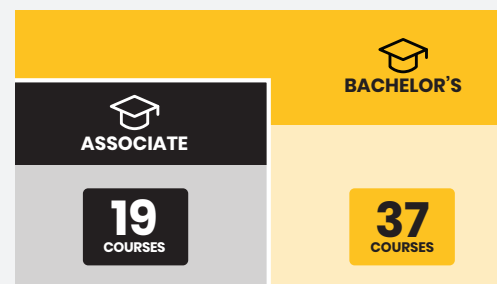
#### DIGITAL HEALTH CORE

- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
- Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies

#### GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Understand digital healthcare settings with a focus on the operations of a medical office including customer assessment, telemedicine and revenue cycle management
- Explore the characteristics of U.S healthcare systems
- Build self-presentation and career-planning skills; explore ongoing career development strategies

#### EARN A CREDENTIAL AT EVERY STEP



#### HOW DO CREDENTIALS STACK?

When you earn the Associate Degree in Health Information Technology with a specialization in General Health Services, eligible courses apply to our Bachelor's in Technical Management – General Technical Option. Build your confidence – and your resume – when you start your journey at DeVry.\*

The figures displayed represent the minimum courses required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements. At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credit will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied. Future programmatic changes could impact the application of credits to a future program. Refer to the academic catalog for details.

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