IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?
Do you have an interest in working with healthcare professionals and medical information? Consider a career in health information technology.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE
DeVry’s Associate in Health Information Technology degree program prepares students for the diverse healthcare marketplace. In addition to CPT and ICD Coding knowledge, students gain an advanced understanding of health services, ethical and legal aspects of healthcare, healthcare statistics, information systems and regulatory requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE
Employers often look to candidates with industry certifications to staff their workforce. The Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) credential identifies your ability to ensure the quality of health data, compliance with standards, assigning ICD and CPT codes, and utilization of health information systems.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Associate in Health Information Technology program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:
- Health Information Technician
- Medical Coder Biller
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Medical Records Analyst
- Medical Records Supervisor

1 Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.
2 https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/medical-records-and-health-information-technicians.htm Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location.
3 Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
ESSENTIALS
- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in dynamic work environments
- Understand the human body structure and functions
- Explore drug therapies and the conditions they are prescribed to treat
- Analyze numerical data
- Apply appropriate technologies

PROGRAM
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Apply procedural terminology codes for physician services and non-inpatient procedures
- Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Analyze how clinical and demographic information is created and stored in health records
- Study the principles and guidelines for using the International Classification of Diseases system to code diagnoses and procedures
- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
- Determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations or standards
- Apply medical coding knowledge to complex case studies
- Review core learning domains and prepare to pursue industry certification

QUICK FACTS

67 CREDIT HOURS
22 COURSES
9% GROWTH
1 + 4 MONTHS

DIGITAL HEALTH LEARNING PLATFORM
Our web-based learning platform is designed to encourage students to work and experience the holistic nature of healthcare. Students access simulated patient records to perform real-world health information and coding activities. Activities include learning the functionality of an electronic health record, learning how to retrieve data and auditing chart. Students also utilize an online industry-standard coding and reimbursement software system.

PRACTICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Students are placed at a healthcare facility and perform an 80-hour practicum in which they gain hands-on experience learning the functions and activities of the organization.

CERTIFICATION EXAM ALIGNED CURRICULUM
Experience elements of a tech curriculum that is designed to provide real-world understanding and prepare for a variety of post-graduate certification opportunities such as:
- Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) offered by AHIMA
- Electronic Health Record Certification (EHRC) offered by AMCA
- Certified Associate in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CAHIMS) offered by HIMSS

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE
Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These options highlight relevant topics to help empower you to promote an inclusive workplace.
## ESSENTIALS

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#### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology
- HIT120 Introduction to Health Services and Information Systems
- HIT141 Health Information Processes with Lab
- HIT203 Health Information Fundamentals Practicum
- HIT206 International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab
- HIT205 International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab
- HIT211 Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab
- HIT220 Legal and Regulatory Issues in Health Information
- HIT226 Data Applications and Healthcare Quality with Lab
- HIT220 Health Insurance and Reimbursement
- HIT222 Health Information Practicum Capstone
- HIT224 RHIT Certification Exam Preparation

For all students, this practicum course requires a substantial number of hours of professional practice time in an approved external healthcare setting. Practice time is generally completed during traditional business hours.

#### BUILD SKILLS WITH STACKABLE DEGREES

When you earn an Associate Degree in Health Information Technology, all but one course stacks into our Bachelor’s Degree in Technical Management with a specialization in Health Information Management. Build your confidence – and your resume – when you start your journey at DeVry.

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*The figures displayed represent the minimum credit hours 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.*

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