ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

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.

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.

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, how to retrieve data and chat auditing. Students also utilize an online industry-standard coding and reimbursement software system.

CERTIFICATION EXAM ALIGNED CURRICULUM
Experience 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
- Health Information Technician
- Release of Information Specialist
- Coding Professional
- Medical Office Administrator
- Electronic Health Record Implementation Specialist

QUICK FACTS

67 CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation

22 COURSES

8% GROWTH
nationally from 2019-2029 for employment of Health Information Technicians

1 + 4 YEAR + MONTHS
minimum length to graduation

2 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

#### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- Apply procedural terminology codes for physician services and non-inpatient procedures
- Study U.S. healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies

#### COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
- Evaluate and solve business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Gain experience working with productivity tools used in business

#### CAREER PREPARATION
- Apply medical coding knowledge to complex case studies
- Review core learning domains and prepare to pursue industry certification

### PROGRAM

#### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology
- HIT120 Introduction to Health Services and information systems
- HIT141 Health Information Processes with Lab
- HIT170 Health Information Fundamentals Practicum
- HIT203 International Classification of Diseases Coding I w/ Lab
- HIT205 International Classification of Diseases Coding II w/ Lab
- HIT211 Current Procedural Terminology Coding w/ Lab
- HIT220 Legal and Regulatory Issues in Health Information
- HIT226 Data Applications and Healthcare Quality w/Lab
- HIT230 Health Insurance and Reimbursement

#### CAREER PREPARATION
- HIT272 Health Information Practicum Capstone
- HIT274 RHIT Certification Exam Preparation

### ESSENTIALS

#### COMMUNICATION SKILLS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- ENGL112 Composition
- ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions
- SOCS185 Society and Culture

#### MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
- BIOS105 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology w/ Lab
- BIOS267 Pathophysiology
- MATH114 Algebra for College Students

#### COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
- BIS155 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets w/Lab
- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab

#### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- CARD205 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

### BUILD SKILLS WITH STACKABLE DEGREES

When you earn an Associate Degree in Health Information Technology, every course you completed in the program applies to your Bachelor’s Degree in Technical Management with a specialization in Health Information Technology. Build your confidence – and your resume – when you start your journey at DeVry.

* The figures displayed represent the minimum credit hours required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements.

For the AHIT program, every course counts towards the Bachelor’s in Technical Management with a specialization in Health Information Technology. 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.