

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

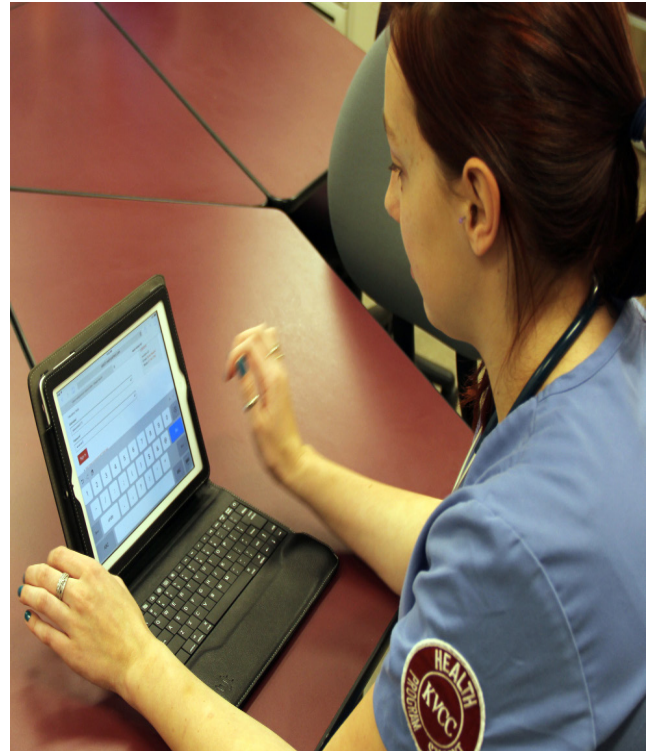
Health Information Technicians (HITs) care for patients by caring for their medical data. They manage health care records and code medical/surgical information for insurance reimbursement and research in hospitals and other healthcare facilities. HIT professionals ensure the quality of medical records by verifying their accuracy and properly entering data into computer systems.

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"I really enjoyed the flexibility of this program. I was able to take a few classes at a time until I finished. That flexibility allowed me to continue working while moving forward in getting my degree."



Where information,
technology, and medicine meet



What Health Information Management graduates do:

- Manage health information systems
- Manage health care data
- Investigate information and coding problems
- Gather information/data
- Store and retrieve health information
- Enter medical code data
- Observe ICD-10 compliance

Career Opportunities:

- Consulting firms
- Legal offices
- Health departments
- Government agencies
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Physicians' offices
- Hospitals/clinics
- Software companies

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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MEDICAL CODING

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (CO-REQUISITES)
Certificate			
<i>First Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO213 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Min. Accuplacer reading score of 80, completion of LEAP seminar, or successful completion of a college level laboratory science course
__ __	MAS102 Medical Terminology	3	
<i>Second Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO214 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Minimum grade of "C" in BIO213
__ __	CPT117 Software Applications I	3	Computer ACCUPLACER score of 76 or greater, CPT018, or permission of instructor
__ __	HIT136 Introduction to Coding and Classification	3	BIO213, HIT101, MAS102 or enrolled in Medical Coding certificate program
<i>Third Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO216 Pathophysiology	3	BIO214
__ __	HIT201 ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding & Classification Systems	4	HIT136 (BIO216)
__ __	MAT113 Elements of Mathematics	3	Placement test
<i>Fourth Semester</i>			
__ __	COM104 Introduction to Communication	3	
__ __	HIT222 CPT-4 Coding	4	HIT201
	Total Credits	34	

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

Students must complete 34 credits in the Medical Coding certificate program and achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all courses. Students must attain a final GPA of 2.0 or higher.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about the Medical Coding Certificate's graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please go to

<http://www.kvcc.me.edu/pages/general/gainful-employment>.

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