The Health Information Technologist (HIT) Program is a two-year associate degree program dedicated to the effective management of patient information and healthcare data needed to deliver high quality treatment and care to the public. Health Information Management professionals who perfect their technical skills become experts in health data collection, data abstraction, enhanced coding, and monitoring, maintenance, and reporting activities while maintaining the highest standards of data integrity, confidentiality, and security. The coursework prepares the individual for national certification exam through American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). The HIT program expects accreditation through AHIMA by spring of 2009.

PREREQUISITES TO PROGRAM – 10.5 credit hours

ALH 100 (2) Medical Terminology
BIO 135 (5.5) Human Anatomy and Physiology (a)
BIS 140 (3) Beginning Word Processing/Keyboarding

FIRST SEMESTER - 13 credit hours

ALH 112 (3) Introduction to Insurance Billings (b)
BIO 120 (3) Introduction to Human Diseases (c)
CIS 100 (3) Introduction to Processing Systems or competency (d)
HIT 200 (4) ICD –9-CM (e)

SECOND SEMESTER - 13 credit hours

HIT 115 (3) Pharmacology for H.I.M. (f)
HIT 150 (4) Introduction to Health Care Information Systems (g)
HIT 215 (3) CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) (h)
SPE 101 (3) Fundamentals of Communication OR
SPE 257 (3) Public Speaking

THIRD SEMESTER - 12 credit hours

BIS 120 (3) Office Mathematics
ENG 111 (3) Freshman English Composition (i)
BUS 241 (3) Supervision & Personnel Administration
ALH 220 (3) Medical Law & Ethics

FOURTH SEMESTER – 12 credit hours

HIT 205 (3) Health Data Content & Required Standards (j)
HIT 225 (3) Healthcare Statistics & Quality Management (k)
HUM 200 (3) Modernity & Culture (l)
SSC 200 (3) Social Sciences & Contemp. America (l)

FIFTH SEMESTER - 9 credit hours

HIT 260 (6) Internship (6 weeks) 240 hours (m)
SCI 200 (3) Science, Technology & Society (l)

NOTES:

- HIT courses must be taken in the sequence they are listed.
- All courses on the curriculum guide must be passed with a grade of “C” or better.
- Limited enrollment program. Student must be admitted to MCB program prior to registering for HIT courses.
- Criminal Background check with fingerprinting required before admission to the program. Random drug screening may be done during internship at student’s expense.
@ PREREQUISITES

a. BIO 101 or successful completion of BIO 135 entrance exam
b. ALH 100
c. ALH 100 recommended
d. Touch keyboarding skills recommend
e. ALH 100, BIS 140 OR equivalency & admission to HIT or Medical Coding/Billing programs. Corequisite: HIT 150
f. HIT 150, HIT 200, BIO 120. Corequisites: ALH 112, HIT 215
g. ALH 100, BIS 140 OR equivalency & admission to HIT or Medical Coding/Billing programs. Corequisite: HIT 200
h. HIT 150, HIT 200, BIO 120. Corequisites: ALH 112, HIT 115
i. Student must meet with an advisor to register.
k. HIT 115, HIT 200, HIT 215, ALH 220, BUS 241. Corequisites: HIT 205
l. Level I General Education courses (CIS 100, MAT, ENG 111, SPE 101 or SPE 257)
m. Completion of all courses in HIT program. **HUM 200, SSC 200 or SCI 200 may be taken before or concurrently