

Course Descriptions
Health Information Management AAS Degree

**HITT 1260 Clinical Internship - Health Information/Medical Records (lec 0, lab 6)
Credit 2**

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisite HITT 1301, HITT 1305, HITT 1341, HITT 1345, HITT 1353, HITT 1311, BIOL 2404, HPRS 2301

HITT 1301 Health Data Content and Structure (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Introduction to systems and processes for collecting, maintaining, and disseminating primary and secondary health related information. Instruction in delivery and organizational structure to include content of health record, documentation requirements, registries, indices, licensing, regulatory agencies, forms, and screens.

HITT 1305 Medical Terminology (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

A study of common medical terminology, word origin, structure, and application.

HITT 1311 Computers in Health Care (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Introduction to the concepts of computer technology related to health care and the tools and techniques for collecting, storing, and retrieving health care data.

HITT 1341 Coding and Classification Systems (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Application of basic coding rules, principles, guidelines, and conventions. Identify different nomenclatures and classification systems and assign codes using appropriate rules, principles, guidelines, and conventions. **Prerequisite: HITT- 1305; BIOL: 2404 and HITT- 1301**
Prerequisite or Co-requisite: HPRS - 2301.

HITT 1345 Health Care Delivery Systems (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Introduction to organization, financing, and delivery of health care services, accreditation, licensure, and regulatory agencies. **Prerequisite: HITT 1301.**

HITT 1353 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Concepts of confidentiality, ethics, and health care legislation, and regulations relating to the maintenance and use of health information.

HITT 1355 Health Care Statistics (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

General principles of health care statistics with emphasis in hospital statistics. Skill development in computation and calculation of health data.

HITT 2335 Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Development of advanced coding techniques with emphasis on case studies, health records, and federal regulations regarding prospective payment systems and methods of reimbursement.
Prerequisite: HITT 1341

HITT 2339 Health Info Organization and Supervision (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Principles of organization and supervision of human, fiscal, and capital resources. Coordinate the utilization of internal and external resources; and develop and/or improve problem solving, conflict resolution, leadership and decision-making skills, and team building techniques.

HITT 2343 Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Study of the many facets of quality standards and methodologies in the health information management environment. Topics include licensing, accreditation, compilation and presentation of data in statistical formats, quality improvement functions, quality tools, utilization management, risk management, and medical staff data quality issues. **Prerequisites: HITT 1301**

HITT 2346 Advanced Medical Coding (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 3

Course Description: In depth coverage of ICD and CPT coding rubrics, conventions, principles, and updates as they apply to accurate coding of complex medical/surgical cases, with emphasis on case studies. Government regulations and changes in health care reporting will be addressed. **Prerequisites: HITT 1341**

HITT 2249 RHIT Competency Review (lec 2, lab 1) Credit 2

Course Description: Review of HIT competencies, skills, and knowledge base pertinent to the technology and relevant to the professional development of the student. This course should be taken the last semester as a capstone review for the student.

HITT 2266 Practicum – Health Information Technician (lec 3, lab 0) Credit 2

Practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and student. **Prerequisite: HITT 1260.**

HPRS 2301 Pathophysiology (lec 3, lab 1) Credit 3

Study of the pathology and general health management of diseases and injuries across the life span. Topics include etiology, symptoms, and the physical and psychological reactions to diseases and injuries. **Prerequisite: HITT – 1305 and BIOL - 2404**