

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DIPLOMA
TOTAL CREDITS: 47

FALL SEMESTER

ACA 111	College Student Success or
ACA 115	Success and Study Skills
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers
HIT 110	Health Information Orientation
MED 121	Medical Terminology I

SPRING SEMESTER

BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II
HIT 112	Health Law and Ethics
HIT 114	Records Systems/Standards
MED 122	Medical Terminology II

SUMMER SEMESTER

HIT 124	Directed Practice II
HIT 226	Principles of Disease

FALL SEMESTER

ENG 111	Expository Writing
HIT 212	Coding/Classification I

SPRING SEMESTER

ENG 114	Prof Research & Reporting
HIT 214	Coding/Classification II
HIT 222	Directed Practice III

**To learn more about the
Health Information Technology program,
contact Polly Decker, Director
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Brunswick Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. The Health Information Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM).

Services for students with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact the Office of Student Development at 910-755-7320.

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Is this program for you?

Health Information Technology curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to process, analyze, abstract, compile, maintain, manage, and report health information.

What will your life be like as a Health Information Technology student?

Students will supervise departmental functions; classify, code and index diagnoses and procedures; coordinate information for cost control, quality management, statistics, marketing, and planning; monitor governmental and non-governmental standards; facilitate research; and design system controls to monitor patient information security.

Health Information Management professionals will enjoy a broad selection of job opportunities and options for professional growth. Based on skills, education, and interests, some positions available with an Associate's Degree, are:

- ◆ Health Data Analyst
- ◆ Insurance Claims Analyst
- ◆ Records Technician Specialist
- ◆ Clinical Coding Specialist
- ◆ Physician Practice Manager
- ◆ Patient Information Coordinator



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What are your potential opportunities with Health Information Technology?

Graduates of this program may be eligible to write the national certification examination to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, health insurance organizations, outpatient clinics, physicians' offices, hospice, and mental health facilities.

How do you get started?

Allied Health programs at BCC accept a limited number of students and have special admissions requirements separate from general college admissions. Application deadline dates may be obtained from BCC's Student Development office. Deadlines and policies apply to all applicants and exceptions cannot be made. Admission procedures and requirements are as follows:

- ◆ Must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- ◆ Complete general admissions requirements to BCC. Contact the Student Development Office for more information.
- ◆ Remit high school and college transcripts (or GED scores).
- ◆ Take placement assessments as needed and obtain results.
- ◆ Complete any developmental work indicated as necessary by placement assessments.
- ◆ Complete admissions process for Health Sciences.
- ◆ Acceptance to the HIT program.
- ◆ Medical examination within one year prior to clinical experience and immunizations as necessary.
- ◆ Criminal background checks, drug and alcohol testing and other verifications required of students prior to clinical experiences.

Degree Requirements

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE
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HIT 114	Record Systems/Standards
MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics
MAT 140A	Survey of Mathematics Lab
MED 122	Medical Terminology II

SUMMER SEMESTER

HIT 124	Directed Practice II
HIT 210	Health Care Statistics
HIT 226	Principles of Disease

FALL SEMESTER

DBA 110	Database Concepts
ENG 114	Prof Research & Reporting
HIT 212	Coding/Classification I
HIT 216	Quality Management
HIT 218	Management

SPRING SEMESTER

HIT 122	Directed Practice I
HIT 214	Coding/Classification II
HIT 220	Computers in Health Care
HIT 222	Directed Practice III
HIT 280	Professional Issues
PSY 150	General Psychology
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective