

## HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

The HIT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management in collaboration with the American Health Information Management Association. Upon graduation, students are eligible to write the national certification exam; candidates who successfully pass this exam earn the professional credential of Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT).

This program is available by pre-selection only. Students may enroll in general education courses prior to admission to the program. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all HITP and prerequisite courses determined by Accuplacer scores. Students who fail to do so may be dropped from the program. There is a two-week (or 90 hour) professional practice experience to be completed in the final year of the program and this may necessitate travel out of the Farmington area. The program is designed for those students working full-time, day jobs, therefore requiring six semesters and two summer sessions to complete the course work on a part-time basis. A two-year course rotation is also available for those students wanting full-time status. All HITP courses must be taken in the following sequence.

<b>Prerequisites</b>			<b>Credits</b>
COSC	125	Business Microcomputer Applications	3
ENGL	111	Freshman Composition OR	3
ENGL	118	Technical Composition	
ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition	3
MATH	114	Math for Health Careers OR	3
MATH	115	Intermediate Algebra and Applications	(4)
PSYC	120	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPCH	111	Interpersonal Communication	3
Total			18-19
<b>Core Curriculum:</b>			
HITP	110	Medical Terminology	3
HITP	112	Human Body: Structures & Functions	4
HITP	120	Introduction to Health Information Technology	3
HITP	125	Intro to Medical Practice Management	3
HITP	130	Pathophysiology: HITP	3
HITP	140	Computers in Health Care	3
HITP	150	Legal & Ethical Issues in HIT	3
HITP	160	Pharmacology & Laboratory Procedures	3
HITP	170	Physician Coding (CPT-4)	3
HITP	185	Computerized Medical Office	3
HITP	200	Coding Classification Systems I	3
HITP	210	Coding Classification Systems II	3
HITP	230	Reimbursement Methodologies	3
HITP	240	Health Data Analysis	4
HITP	255	EHR & Advanced Medical Office Management	3
HITP	260	Supervised Clinical Experience II (90 Hours)	2
HITP	270	HIT Seminar	1
HITP	286	Effective Healthcare Supervisor	3
Total			50
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>68-69</b>