

YOUR PATHWAY TO A CAREER IN

Health Information Technology

An in-demand Coastal Bend Career



High School Endorsement: *Public Service*

Do you have good office and computer skills, like being organized, and are detail-oriented?

Learn to be a coding specialist, medical records technician, health information coordinator.

Get paid from \$15.52 to \$48.07 per hour, depending on education and experience.*

*Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend Targeted Occupations List 2018-19



Consult your local college or university advisor or websites for specific degree plans.

Certificate: Health Information Technology Coding Specialist – 31 Hours

Courses you will need:

Bold = Core

Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL 2404
Medical Terminology I	HITT 1305
Health Data Content and Structure	HITT 1301
Pharmacology	HITT 1349
Introduction to Database	ITSW 1307
Coding and Classification System	HITT 1341
Composition I	ENGL 1301
Special Topics in Health Information Tech.	HITT 1191
Ambulatory Coding	HITT 1342
Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies	HITT 2335
Clinical - Health Information	HITT 1261

Eligible to take **Certified Coding Associate** national examination.

Associate in Applied Science Degree - Health Information Technology – 60 Hours

Use the courses listed above, plus the following:

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Legal/Ethical Aspects of Health Information	HITT 1353
Healthcare Delivery Systems	HITT 1345
Health Information Organization & Supervision	HITT 2239
Healthcare Statistics	HITT 1355
Quality Assessment and Performance Improv.	HITT 2343
Clinical - Health Information	HITT 2260
RHIT Competence Review	HITT 2149
Elementary Statistical Methods or Math Core	MATH 1342
General Psychology	PSYC 1301
Communication Core	SPCH 1321
Creative Arts Core	ARTS 1301

Eligible to take **Registered Health Information Technology** national examination. To pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Health Information Administration, check with your institution.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree - Applied Leadership - 120 Total Hours

Use the courses listed above, plus the following:

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U.S. Government	POLS 2305
State and Local Government	POLS 2306
Earth Sciences	GEOL1301
Essentials of Geology	GEOL 1303
U.S. History I	HIST 1301
U.S. History II	HIST 1302
Composition II	ENGL 1302
Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 2306
Organizational Communication	COMM 4350
Behavior in Organizations	MGMT 3312
Technical and Professional Writing	ENGL 3301
Nonverbal Communication	COMM 3311
Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 3341
Complex Organizations	SOCI 4315
Persuasion	COMM 3330
Intercultural Communication	COMM 4345
Leadership	COMM 3350
Upper Level Electives	9 hours