



HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Program Code: 2179

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

Location(s): General Education courses are offered at all BC locations. Program specific courses are only available at North Campus. (<https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/>)

Program Entrance Requirements: This is a limited access program. Students are required to complete a supplemental application and meet specific criteria. Please click here (<http://www.broward.edu/admissions/Pages/Health-Sciences-Admissions.aspx>) for more information.

Program Description

The Associate of Science in Health Information Technology program prepares the student for employment as a health information technician (HIT) in a variety of settings and eligibility to write the national certifying examination to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). The program will also provide the student the eligibility to sit for the AAPC or AHIMA coding credentialing examinations. Responsibilities include coding of diagnoses and procedures; as well as processing, storage and retrieval of health information in ether paper or electronic health records. Areas covered in the course work include, but not limited to, confidentiality of protected health information, health information and electronic health records systems, legal aspects, statistical reporting, reimbursement methodology, healthcare informatics, performance improvement, and supervision of daily department activities comprise other functions taught in the program. Visit the program's website (<http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/hit/Pages/default.aspx>) for additional information.

Additional Program Information

Students must complete all required coursework with a grade of "C" or higher and earn a minimum degree grade point average of 2.0. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). BC has articulation agreements with limited educational organizations in the community which allow us to accept the certifications received from that program to be counted (credits awarded) towards your degree at BC. The program currently has articulation agreements with Sheridan and Atlantic Tech Vocational Centers for students graduating from the Medical Transcription and the Medical Coder/Billing Certification Programs.

- a. Health Information Technology, Associate of Science 2179
- b. Bachelor of Applied Science

Course	Title	Credits
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3.00
GE Course	General Education Mathematics Core ¹	3.00
HSC1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3.00
BSC2085	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3.00
BSC2085L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1.00
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HIM1000	INTRO TO HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	3.00
BSC2086	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3.00
BSC2086L	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LABORATORY	1.00
HIM1260	REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY	2.00
AMH2020 or POS2041	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3.00
HIM1110C	HEALTH DATA CONCEPTS	3.00
HIM1253C	CODING I	3.00
GE Course	General Education Speech	3.00
HIM2433	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY	3.00
CGS1540C	MICROSOFT ACCESS	3.00
HIM1800	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE: BASIC	1.00
HIM2232C	CODING II	3.00
HIM2728C	CODING III	3.00
HIM2512	SUPERVISION & ORGANIZATIONAL LIFE	2.00
HIM2652	HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3.00

HIM2214	HEALTH STATISTICS	3.00
HIM2500	PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT	2.00
HIM2112C	ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD AND TECHNOLOGY	3.00
HIM2930	TRANSITION SEMINAR	2.00
HIM2012	HEALTH RECORDS LAW	3.00
HIM2810	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 2	2.00
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3.00
Total Credits		70

¹ MAC1105C COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA is a 5-credit course.

Notes:

See General Education course information here (<https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/aa-general-education-graduation-requirements/>).

Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details. (<http://www.broward.edu/admissions/Documents/HSPerequisites.pdf>)

Students must satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement by testing out, completing a Credit for Prior Learning portfolio, or passing CGS1060C COMPUTER AND INTERNET LITERACY.

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement page at [broward.edu/civic-literacy](https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/) (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>).

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/>) to create a personalized educational plan.

Program Highlights

Credit for Prior Learning

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...

Related Industry Certifications

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)
- Certified Coding Associate (CCA)

Get an Internship

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Employment Solutions (<https://broward.edu/career/>) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!

- Get an Internship (<http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx>)

Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook

Broward College has Career Coach (<https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/>)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

Fund Your Education

This program is Financial Aid (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>) eligible. Scholarships (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>) may be available. This program is part of the Career Source Broward ITA List (<http://careersourcebroward.com/>).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this program will:

- Understand the Electronic Health Record (HER) Project Management process.
- Recognize the steps in the revenue process from initial encounter with a healthcare system to their final payment of balance.
- Competently communicate understanding of the Health Record Management process.
- Demonstrate an understanding of health information technology, including knowledge of regulations and how to use and store health information data for healthcare application."
- Demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills needed to accomplish team goals and objectives for health information management procedures.