



HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

A.A.S. DEGREE/LEVEL II CERTIFICATE



100%

Online HITT Courses

ACC
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Launch Your Career in a Rapidly Growing Healthcare Field

If you would like a unique career in healthcare the field of Health Information Management (HIM) may be right for you.

HIM involves the administration, accuracy, storage and security of data related to electronic health records (EHRs). It is entwined in every facet of health care and combines aspects of business, science, and information technology.

Career Opportunities

Health Information Management professionals work in many health care environments including Hospitals, Physician's Offices, Urgent Care Facilities, HIM Vendors, Insurance Companies, and EHR Software Companies.

The average salary for HIM professionals in Texas is \$41,950. Nationally, there will be an estimated 8% increase in job opportunities through 2029.

Students can complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in HIM in just two years, or get a Level II Certificate in eighteen months.

ACC is one of the only colleges in the Gulf-Coast region where you can complete a HIM degree/certificate almost entirely online!

What Will I Study?

Upon completion of the program, you will be able to demonstrate professional communication skills using clear verbal communication, applying effective listening skills, and educating health providers and staff regarding Health Information Management.

Graduates completing the AAS will be eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam upon program accreditation.

For More Information:

Website: www.alvincollege.edu/health-info-management

Phone: 281.756.5659

Email: him@alvincollege.edu

Your College  **Right Now**

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Associate of Applied Science Degree – 60 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)	CREDITS
+BIOL 2401 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4
+ENGL 1301 – Composition I	3
HITT 1305 – Medical Terminology I	3
HITT 1301 – Health Data Content & Structure	3
SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)	
+BIOL 2402 – Anatomy & Physiology II	4
HITT 1345 – Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HITT 2330 – Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	3
MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods	3
THIRD SEMESTER (Summer)	
HITT 1253 – Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	2
HITT 1355 – Health Care Statistics	3
HITT 2335 – Coding & Reimbursement Methodologies	3
BCIS 1305 – Business Computer Applications	3
SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)	
HITT 1211 – Health Information Systems	2
HITT 1341 – Coding & Classification Systems	3
HITT 2239 – Health Information Organization & Supervision	2
HITT 2343 – Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement	3
+Select from PSYC 2301 – General Psychology or +SOC 1301 – Introduction to Sociology	3
SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)	
*HITT 2249 – RHIT Competency Review	2
HITT 2260 – Clinical-Health Information/Medical Records Tech	2
HITT 2346 – Advanced Medical Coding	3
+Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum or +Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (A.A.S.) DEGREE	60

MEDICAL CODING

Level II Certificate – 38 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)	CREDITS
+BIOL 2401 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4
HITT 1305 – Medical Terminology I	3
HITT 1301 – Health Data Content & Structure	3
SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)	
HITT 1345 – Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HITT 1341 – Coding & Classification Systems	3
HITT 2330 – Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	3
+BIOL 2402 – Anatomy & Physiology II	4
THIRD SEMESTER (Summer)	
HITT 1253 – Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information	2
HITT 1211 – Health Information Systems	2
HITT 2335 – Coding & Reimbursement Methodologies	3
BCIS 1305 – Business Computer Applications	3
SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)	
HITT 2346 – Advanced Medical Coding	3
HITT 2260 – Clinical-Health Information/Medical Records Tech	2
MEDICAL CODING LEVEL II CERTIFICATE	38

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.
* Capstone Course

CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

Students seeking the Coding Certificate can sit for the coding credential from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) or American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

*PROGRAM COSTS

The Health Information Management A.A.S. degree program costs approximately \$4,200 for in-district students and \$6,960 for those out-of-district. This includes tuition and fees. Additional fees for books and supplies may vary.

The Medical Coding Level II Certificate program costs approximately \$2,936 for in-district students and \$4,776 for those out-of-district. This includes tuition and fees. Additional fees for books and supplies may vary.

**Alvin Community College may change tuition rates and other fees without notice or when directed by the Board of Regents.*

ACCREDITATION

The associate degree Health Information Management Program is in Candidacy Status, pending accreditation review by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

CAHIIM

233 N. Michigan Ave
21st Floor
Chicago, IL 60601-5800
Phone: (312) 233-1134
Email: info@cahiim.org
www.cahiim.org