

Associate of Applied Sciences Degree in Health Information Management– 2 YR Pathway

The HIM Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Information and Informatics Management (CAHIIM) Education.

✓	Course	Title	Cr	Offered	Pre-Req	Mode	Other Options & Notes
First Semester							
	BIO 145	Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences	4	F, SP, SU	*	F, O, H, D	BIO 141 AND BIO 142
	ENG 111	College Composition I	3	F, SP, SU	*	F, O, H, D	
	HIM 111	Medical Terminology I	3	F, SP, SU	*	F, O, H, D	HLT 143 is an approved sub
	HIM 141	Fundamentals of Health Info Systems I	3	F	*	O	
	SDV 101	Orientation to HIM	1	F		O	should be taken in first semester; may sub other SDV courses
	ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications	3	F, SP, SU	*	F, O, H, D	
Second Semester							
	HIM 112	Medical Terminology II	3	F, SP, SU	HIM 111	F, O, H, D	HLT 144 is an approved sub
	HIM 130	Healthcare Information Systems	3	SP, SU	ITE 115 strongly recommended	O	To lighten spring course load, take during summer term
	HIM 226	Legal Aspects of Health Record Documentation	2	SP	HIM 141	O	
	HIM 250	Health Data Classification Systems I	4	SP	HIM 110 co/pre	H, D	
	HIM 110	Introduction to Human Pathology	3	F, SP	BIO 145 or (BIO 141 AND BIO 142)	O	
Third Semester							
	HIM 249	Supervision & Mgmt Practices	3	F		O	Recommend HIM 141 or HIM 130 prior to this course
	HIM 230	Information Systems & Technology in Healthcare	3	F	*	F, D, O	OR: ITE 120
	HIM 255	Health Data Classification Systems II (CPT)	2	F	HIM 250	F, D	OR: HIM 254
	HIM 231	Health Records Applications I	3	F	HIM 141, HIM 226, & HIM 250	H, D	
	PED/HLT	Physical Education or Health	1	F, SP, SU		F, H, O, D	
		Social Science Elective	3	F, SP, SU	*	F, H, O	
Prepared for NHA Electronic Health Record Specialist Certification (CEHRS™) or Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA™); Prepared for AAPC Coding Apprentice Certification or AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA)							
Fourth Semester							
	AST 206	Professional Development	3	SP, SU	Pre-req override if ITE 115 completed	F, D	Take in last year
	HIM 229	Performance Improvement in Health Care Settings	2	SP	HIM 226	O	
	HIM 232	Health Records Applications II: Advanced Coding	3	SP	HIM 231	H, D	
	HIM 220	Health Statistics	2	SP	HIM 141	F, D	
	HIM 290	Coordinated Internship	3	SP, SU	All HIM Core	F, D	Instructor permission required; all HIM core courses must be successfully completed or current enrollment in HIM 220, 229 and/or 232. Most sites

*Readiness to enroll in ENG 111

Term Offered: F-Fall, SP-Spring, SU-Summer

Mode: F-Face-to-Face, O-Online, H-Hybrid, D-Distanced to another location

						require a criminal background check, flu-shot, and proof of immunizations (associated fees are the responsibility of the student).
		Humanities Elective	3	F, SP, SU		F, H, O, D
Graduates of the Associate degree program may sit for their Registered Health Information Management (RHIT) exam through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), at the student's own expense.						
		Program Total	63			

In order to complete this degree in two years (beginning fall semester), courses must be taken in the order presented in the pathway.