Health Information Management Technology Degree (HI13)— 65 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Health Information Management Technology associate degree program is a sequence of courses designed to provide students with the technical knowledge and skills necessary to process, maintain, analyze, and report health information data according to legal, accreditation, licensure, and certification standards for reimbursement, facility planning, marketing, risk management, utilization management, quality assessment, and research. Program graduates will develop leadership skills necessary to serve in a functional supervisory role in various components of the health information system. The Health Information Management Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100, Chicago, IL 60601; Phone 312.235-3255; www.cahiim.org Graduates are prepared for professional positions in hospitals, physicians' offices, state and federal health care agencies, clinics, managed care organizations, behavioral health facilities, consulting and law firms, ambulatory care facilities, information system vendors, insurance companies, and long-term care facilities. Starting salary approximately $39,740 per year.

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Pre-Degree Requirements				
Program Specific				
• Courses may rotate among the following locations: Murphy, Online				
• BIOL lecture and labs must be completed in the same semester*_BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, and BIOL 2114L_				

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track				
Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester				

✓	Grade	Course Names	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		Semester 1			
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	
		ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	ALL	2	
		BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	ALL	3	**Corequisite:** BIOL 2113L
		BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	ALL	1	**Corequisite:** BIOL 2113
				12	**Program Semester Hours**
		Semester 2			
		BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	ALL	3	**Prerequisite:** BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L **Corequisite:** BIOL 2114L
		BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	ALL	1	**Prerequisite:** BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L **Corequisite:** BIOL 2114
		Area IV Choose One: ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities ENGL 2110 World Literature ENGL 2130 American Literature ENGL 2310 English Literature RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL ALL FA, SP ALL ALL ALL FA, SP ALL	3	**Prerequisite:** ENGL 1101 **Prerequisite:** ENGL 1101 **Prerequisite:** ENGL 1101 **Prerequisite:** ENGL 1101 **Prerequisite:** ENGL 1101

		AREA II: Choose one	ALL	3	List of Area II[1]
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV (See Catalog)	ALL	3	Choose one: List of AREA I, II, III and IV Courses
				13	**Program Semester Hours**
		Semester 3			
		HIMT 1100 Introduction to HIMT	SU	3	
		HIMT 1200 Legal Aspects of Healthcare	SU	3	
		HIMT 1360 Intro to Pathopharmacotherapy	SU	3	**Prerequisite:** ALHS 1090
		HIMT 2300 Healthcare Management	SU	3	
				12	**Program Semester Hours**
		Semester 4			
		HIMT 1151 Computer Applications in Healthcare	FA	4	
		HIMT 1250 Health Record Content and Structure	FA	2	
		HIMT 1400 Coding and Classification ICD Basic	FA	4	**Prerequisite:** BIOL 2114/2114L; ALHS 1090; HIMT 1360
		HIMT 2400 Coding and Classification System CPT/HCPCS	FA	3	
				13	**Program Semester Hours**
		Semester 5			
		HIMT 1410 Coding and Classification ICD Advanced	SP	3	**Prerequisite:** HIMT 1400
		HIMT 2150 Healthcare Statistics	SP	3	**Prerequisite:** HIMT 2200
		HIMT 2200 Performance Improvement	SP	3	
		HIMT 2410 Revenue Cycle Management	SP	3	**Prerequisite:** HIMT 1400
		HIMT 2460 Health Information Technology Practicum	SP	3	**Prerequisite:** HIMT 1200 and HIMT 1250
				15	**Program Semester Hours**

Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you to attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed below, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.

Employment Opportunities: https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/

Financial Aid by Program: https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf

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[1] https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/student-catalog/academic-programs/associate-degrees/