



Career and College Promise

Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Certificate (C45360-C8)

What is Health Information Technology?

A combination of business, science, and information technology. Care for patients by caring for their medical data. Responsibility for the quality, integrity, and protection of patient's health information. Can work and assist in the maintaining the electronic health record by working in information technology (IT) department. Ensures health information is classified and standardized for clinical, financial, and legal uses in healthcare. This health information can include any or all of the following: Lab results—blood tests, urine tests, X-rays and other radiology procedures and Physicians' notes. Clinical information (nursing notes, physical therapy notes, a history and physical exam, operative and procedure reports and many others.

Pathway: Health Information Technology

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENG-111*	Expository Writing	3.0
HIT-110	Fundamentals of HIM (online)	3.0
MED-121	Med Term I	3.0
CIS-110*	Introduction to Computers*	3.0
HIT-112	Health Law and Ethics (online)	3.0
HIT-114	Health Data Sys/Standards (online)	3.0
	Total Credit Hours	18.0

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a high school junior or senior;
- b. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses or have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee; and
- c. Meet the testing requirements for the career pathway. This pathway requires test scores for Reading and/or English for the classes above marked with an *. You can locate those minimum scores at: <http://www.cpcc.edu/hsprograms/criteria/college-readiness-test-scores>