

Allied Health

Health Information Management

WILMINGTON CAMPUS

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The Health Information Management (HIM) program prepares students for entry-level health information technology positions. The program provides graduates with the opportunity to acquire concentrations in either Revenue Management or Data Management to meet current and emerging industry requirements for the health information professional. The program also provides the ability to transfer into a four-year institution. The program consists of ten core HIM courses. Students have the option of selecting two elective HIM courses for Revenue Management: Coding II and Coding III or selecting two elective courses for Data Management: Data Analysis and Database Technology I. Students may choose to specialize in both concentrations. Students may complete the program via web conferencing or on campus. With a Health Information Management (HIM) degree, you'll play a critical role in managing patient information. Health information professionals are charged with protecting patient privacy, providing secure information to legitimate users, and maintaining effective health information systems. Federal laws requiring the use of electronic health records and development of health information networks will continue to drive the need for credentialed information managers in the next decade and beyond. Delaware Tech's comprehensive HIM program will provide you with the skills to compile, analyze, manage and report health information for a variety of applications. The program incorporates clinical experiences that will allow you to put your knowledge into practice. Successful HIM graduates will work in diverse environments including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, physician offices, health departments and corporate settings such as pharmaceutical companies and healthcare information technology companies. If you've always wanted to be part of a technology-driven field, are detail-oriented, and have strong computer skills, Health Information Management may be the career for you! The Health Information Management associate degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Courses - Semester 1	Credits	Lecture	Lab
SSC 100 - First Year Seminar	1	1	0
BIO 100 - Medical Terminology	3	3	0
BIO 110 - Essentials-Anatomy & Physiology	4	3	2
ENG 101 - Composition I	3	3	0
MAT 162 - Statistical Reasoning	4	4	
Courses - Semester 2	Credits	Lecture	Lab
HIM 100 - Intro to Health Information	3	2	2
BIO 108 - Basic Pharmacology	2	2	
DAT 101 - Intro to Data Analytics/Visual	3	2	3
(SOC 213 - Ethical Issues in Health Care OR SOC 111 - Sociology)	3	3	0
ENG 102 - Composition II	3	3	0
Courses - Semester 3	Credits	Lecture	Lab
HIM 135 - Disease Process/Patho/Surgery	3	3	
HIM 220 - HIM & Healthcare IT	3	2	2
HIM 120 - Coding I	3	2	2
HIM 222 - Healthcare Reimbursement	3	2	2
Courses - Semester 4	Credits	Lecture	Lab
HIM 225 - Technical Practicum	3	1	6
OAT 251 - Access	3	2	2

(ITN 180 - Database Technology I	3	2	2
OR HIM 121 - Coding II)	3	2	2
ENG 122 - Technical Writing-Comm	3	3	0
Courses - Semester 5	Credits	Lecture	Lab
PSY 121 - General Psychology	3	3	0
(HIM 221 - HIM Data Analysis	3	2	2
OR HIM 122 - Coding III)	3	2	2
HIM 230 - Supervision & Organization	3	3	
HIM 250 - Professional Practicum	4	1	8

*To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **66 credits**. The number of courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on your need for developmental education courses and the elective choices you make (if electives are a part of the program). Some programs also have college-level courses that you must take if you do not score at a certain level on the College Placement Test. If this applies to your program, the courses are listed at the top of the sequence sheet before the first semester of the course list.*