MEDICAL CODING & BILLING SPECIALIST
Health Information Technology (A45360)

Richmond Community College offers Health Information Technology (HIT) under a Cooperative Agreement with Pitt Community College (PCC). Students can start at RichmondCC towards earning their HIT degree. However, the actual degree will be awarded by PCC. The PCC HIT Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 233 N. Michigan Avenue, 21st Floor, Chicago, Ill 60601-5800. Email: **info@cahiim.org**. RichmondCC provides students the opportunity to complete up to 33 credit hours at RichmondCC to be used toward completion of the 74-hour Associate in Applied Science in the Pitt Community College Heath Information Technology program. All classes taken at PCC can be completed online. Graduates of this program may be eligible to write the national certification examination to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS TAKEN AT RCC

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
A.	**General Education Courses**					
	1. Required Courses					
	To transfer to PCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses for the program of study.					
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
B.	**Major Courses**					
	1. Core Courses					
	BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
	BIO 166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
	MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
	MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
	2. Other Major Courses					
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
C.	**Other Required Courses**					
	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
	Total Credit Hours					**33**

*Approved Electives are listed on the page before the Course Descriptions.

SEMESTER SCHEDULE
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
			11	7	0	14
First Year – Spring Semester						
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			14	5	0	16
First Year – Summer Semester						
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
			3	0	0	3

Total Credit Hours   **33**

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