

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 Health 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					
<i>To transfer to PCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses for the program of study.</i>					
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0 3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0 3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0 4
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0 3
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0 3
Or					
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0 3
B. Major Courses					
1. Core Courses					
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0 5
or					
BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0 4
and					
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
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	2	2	0 3
C. Other Required Courses					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0 1
Total Credit Hours					34-37

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE -BIO 163 OPTION
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	5
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
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			14	8	0	18
First Year – Spring Semester						
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
		or				
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			15	2	0	16
Total Credit Hours					34	

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE -BIO 165 & BIO 166 OPTION
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
CTS	130	Spreadsheet	2	2	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
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			13	9	0	17
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	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3

PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			15	5	0	17
First Year – Summer Semester						
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
or						
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3
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			3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours						37