

HEALTH SCIENCES

GUIDED PATHWAY: HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/HIT and your academic advisor at Brookhaven College.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Health Information Technology associate degree. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Health Information Technology². For official degree requirements, click [here](#).

The Health Information Technology (HIT) program is a two-year AAS degree program with an [admissions process](#). HIT refers to the technology framework used to manage health information that ensures record accuracy, organization, quality, security and accessibility for patients. The Guided Pathway for Health Information Technology requires that each student completes a non-paid clinical that requires 80 onsite hours at a DFW area hospital. Gainful employment information for this degree can be found at www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below.

Visit www.ntxccc.org/pathways to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



ONLY Offered at BHC

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI READING MET: __YES__NO TSI WRITING MET: __YES__NO	TSI MATH MET: __YES__NO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: __YES__NO
<i>IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DMAT _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.		

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS³

ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

D	PREREQUISITES	ACTION ITEMS
♦	POFI 1301 – Computer Applications I	<input type="checkbox"/> POFI 1301 must be the specific section for HIT program. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> HESI A2 Assessment Exam must be taken with a passing score of 40 or higher before taking any additional courses in this pathway.
♦	MDCA 1313 – Medical Terminology	
♦	MDCA 1409 – Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Assistants	
♦	^C ENGL 1301 – Composition I	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13		
D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	HITT 1301 – Health Data Content and Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Must have official HIT AAS Degree Program acceptance letter from HIT program coordinator prior to taking HITT 1341 or any HITT courses in Semesters 2, 3 and 4.
♦	HITT 1311 – Health Information Systems	
♦	HITT 2371 – Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	
♦	HITT 1341 – Coding and Classification Systems	
♦	^C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		
D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	HITT 1345 – Health Care Delivery Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing. <input type="checkbox"/> Required criminal background check/drug screening, immunizations, health insurance, and liability insurance must be completed and/or in place prior to clinical assignment.
♦	HITT 1253 – Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information	
♦	HITT 1342 – Ambulatory Coding	
♦	^C MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11		
D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	HITT 2246 – Advanced Medical Coding	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a HIT faculty coordinator regarding placement for clinical course.
♦	HITT 2239 – Health Information Organization and Supervision	
♦	HITT 2335 – Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies	
♦	HITT 2343 – Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10		
D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	^C HUMA 1302 – Introduction to Humanities II	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Health Information Technology AAS ○ Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
♦	HITT 2249 – RHIT Competency Review	
♦	HITT 2360 – Clinical-Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician {capstone course}	
♦	^C PSYC 2301 – General Psychology	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11		
AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS		

¹ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

³ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course.



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