Health Information Technology AAS Degree
71-77 Credit Hours

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Health Information Technology program is designed to meet the increasing demands for professionally trained Health Information Technicians in health-care agencies such as clinics, hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, state health departments, and other organizations that compile or use health information such as large insurance agencies, medical research centers, and law firms.

The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIM) accredits the Health Information Technology program offered at Phoenix College.

Health Data Management Specialization

Health data management job opportunities may include:

- Privacy Officer
- Compliance Officer
- Data Integrity Analyst
- Data Quality Manager
- Population Health Analyst
- Regulatory Incentive Analyst
- Medical Credentialing Specialist

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The HIM Program at Phoenix College

Phoenix College currently offers the following degree and certificate programs in Health Information Management:

- Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree
- Health Information: Long Term Care Settings Certificate of Completion (CCL)
- Medical Coding: Hospital-Based Certificate of Completion (CCL)
- Medical Billing and Coding: Physician-Based Certificate of Completion (CCL)

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Health Information Technology Program Objectives

Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior, and cultural competency skills according to health information management professional practice standards.

Promote awareness of the health information management profession.

Communicate using oral and written skills that corresponds to health information management professional practice standards.

Work effectively within health information management departmental and interdisciplinary teams and committees.

Use critical and creative thinking skills in decision-making and problem-solving processes in accordance with health information management best practices.

Interpret health data for statistical functions, and research and quality improvement efforts.

Evaluate health information according to legal and ethical principles and regulatory guidelines.

Use health informatics, health information technologies, and health information systems in accordance with federal, state, local, and HIM industry standards.

Evaluate health information systems in accordance with federal, state, local, and HIM industry standards.

Apply anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and medical terminology concepts in the management of health information.

Apply clinical nomenclatures, vocabularies, classification systems, revenue cycle management, and coding compliance concepts according to acute, ambulatory, and alternative care standards.

Manage health information services in accordance with strategic, project, financial, and human resource management principles, practices, and legislation.

Health Information Technology Core Curriculum

- BIO156/181 Introductory Biology for Allied Health/General Biology (Majors) I
- BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BPC110 Computer Usage and Applications
- COM 100/110/225/230
- CRE101 College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking or Equivalent as indicated by assessment
- FYE101 Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success (1) or FYE103 Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success
- Humanities, Arts, and Design Elective
- Social-Behavioral Sciences Elective
- ENG101 First-Year Composition
- ENG102 First Year Composition
- HCC145 Medical Terminology for Health Care Professionals
- MAT112 Mathematical Concepts and Applications
- HIM101 Introduction to Health Information Management
- HIM106 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information Management
- HIM160 Health Data and Content
- HIM180 Introduction to Medical Billing and Reimbursement
- HIM200 Human Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for HIM
- HIM203 Healthcare Statistics and Data Analytics
- HIM207 Health Information Organizational Resource Management
- HIM208 ICD-CM Diagnostic Coding
- HIM219 Health Information Management Systems

Health Data Management Specialization Curriculum

- CIS114DE Excel Spreadsheet
- HIM209 Procedural Coding Systems for Non-Coders
- HIM225 Health Data Analytics
- HIM231 Health Data Management Seminar
- HIM232 Health Data Management Professional Practice