HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE (238)

The Health Information Technology A.S. degree program prepares students for careers or advancement in any healthcare setting as a health information technician. A health information technician is a professional who focuses on health care data. They assemble patients' health information including medical history, symptoms, examination results, diagnostic tests, treatment methods, and all other healthcare provider services. Technicians organize and manage health information data by ensuring its quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security. They code medical records and routinely communicate with practitioners to clarify diagnoses or to obtain additional information. Technicians must be familiar with electronic health record (EHR) computer software, data security, and analyzing electronic data to improve healthcare information. Health information technicians use EHR software to maintain data on patient safety, patterns of disease, treatments, and outcomes. Technicians also may assist with improving EHR software usability and contribute to the development and maintenance of health information networks.

The Health Information Technology Associate Degree Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Graduates will be eligible to write the national qualifying examination for certification as a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT).

Note: Students wishing to transfer any credits from this program to another institution must accept the responsibility for securing approval in advance from the transfer institution.

Note: Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses with an HIM prefix in order to qualify for graduation.

For information about career options, visit www.lssc.edu/careers.

Students must complete 25% of each program's total credit hours at LSSC.

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Course Placement

☐ Exempt (Optional) ☐ Non-Exempt (Required)
English & Reading: Compressed and Modularized options
   ☐ ENC 0015 Dev. Writing I
   ☐ ENC 0025 Dev. Writing II
Reading
   ☐ REA 0007 Dev. Reading I
   ☐ REA 0017 Dev. Reading II
Mathematics: Modularized and Contextualized options
   ☐ MAT 0018 Dev. Math I
   ☐ MAT 0028 Dev. Math II
   ☐ MAT 0027* Dev. Math II for Liberal Arts
   ☐ MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra (Required if checked)
   ☐ MAC 1105, MGF 1106 or MGF 1107 (Required if checked)
   ☐ ENC 1101 (Required if checked)
   ☐ SLS 1501 Foundations of Success Seminar (Required if checked)

Students may be required to take college developmental math, writing and/or reading courses based on placement test scores.

BSC 1010C is a prerequisite
Select from General Education Core Curriculum courses.
These courses require demonstration of Computer Proficiency as a prerequisite.

Credits

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES
☐ ENC 1101 College Composition I ........................................... 3
☐ Select from Area II: Humanities 3 ........................................... 3
☐ Select from Area III: Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 .............. 3
☐ MAC 1105 or MGF 1106 1 .................................................. 3
☐ BSC 2085C Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab 2 ............. 4
☐ BSC 2086C Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab 2 .......... 4

TOTAL 20

PROGRAM CORE COURSES
☐ CGS 1100 Business Computer Applications .......................... 3
☐ HSC 1531 Medical Terminology I ........................................ 2
☐ HSC 1532 Medical Terminology II ....................................... 2
☐ HIM 1211 Basic Health Information Technology .................. 1
☐ HIM 1003 Foundations of Health Information Management 4 .......................................................... 3
☐ HIM 1433 Concepts of Disease ............................................ 3
☐ HIM 1800C Professional Practice Experience I ...................... 2
☐ HIM 1512 Medical Office Management 1 ................................ 3
☐ HIM 1273 Medical Insurance & Coding 1  3
☐ HIM 2012 Medicolegal Aspects of Records 4 ...................... 2
☐ HIM 2112 Electronic Health Records & Informatics ............ 3
☐ HIM 2410 ICD Coding I .................................................. 3
☐ HIM 2442 Pharmacology & Laboratory Analysis .................... 1
☐ HIM 2253C CPT Coding & Reimbursement ......................... 3
☐ OST 2336 Business Communications ................................. 3
☐ HIM 2214 Healthcare Statistics ......................................... 2
☐ HIM 2510 HIM Compliance & Performance Issues ............. 3
☐ HIM 2820 Professional Practice Experience III ................... 2
☐ HIM 2930 Health Information Technician Review ................ 1
☐ HIM 2412 ICD Coding II or
☐ HIM 2651 E-Health Projects in Medical Practice ............ 3
☐ HIM 2810 PPE I: Medical Coding or
☐ HIM 2815 PPE: HealthCare Informatics ......................... 2

PROGRAM TOTAL 70

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