

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

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DeVry University's Digital Health Core program is designed to help students develop a set of interdisciplinary skills for today's rapidly evolving health information field. Courses explore principles used throughout the healthcare ecosystem and provide students hands-on experience working with industry-standard software systems and simulated patient records.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

With the undecided option, you'll explore concepts that help you develop a fundamental understanding of the health information field before choosing to specialize your degree in: Analytics, General Health Services, Health Information or IT and Cybersecurity.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Interested in a career in health information, but not sure where to start? With this program, you can complete core coursework while considering the specialization that aligns with career interests.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's Health Information Technology program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars

Varies by track; see specific program guides for potential careers by track

QUICK FACTS

61
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation

19-20
COURSES

16%
GROWTH
Nationally from 2022-2032 for employment of Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars¹



THE SMART WAY TO BE UNDECIDED

With our undecided model, you'll be exposed to seven different specializations and be better armed to choose your path.²

MINIMUM COMPLETION TIME*

**1 years
4 months**

OR

NORMAL COMPLETION TIME**

2 years

ACCELERATE YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Associate Degree** in as little as **1 years 4 months**. Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years.

*Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 3 semesters, enrollment in 12-18 credit hours per semester and continuous, full-time year-round enrollment with no breaks.

**Per 12-month period, assumes completion of 2 semesters and full-time enrollment in 12-18 credit hours per semester.

¹ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/health-information-technologists-and-medical-registrars.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. BLS projections are not specific to DeVry University students or graduates and may include earners at all stages of their career and not just entry level.

² Must declare a specialization by 30 credit hours for associate degree program and 60 credit hours for bachelor's degree program.

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PROGRAM COURSES

COMMUNICATION

ENGL112 Composition

HUMANITIES

One of:

ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions

ETHC334 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCS185 Culture and Society

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOS105 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology

BIOS268 Pathopharmacology

MATH114 Algebra for College Students

MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD205 Career Development

HIT101 Professional Skills for Healthcare

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HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology

HIT125 Electronic Health Records and Digital Health

HIT223 Medical Ethics, Compliance and Patient Privacy

HIT235 Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement

SPECIALIZED

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undecided” status; however, they must select a specialization by the time they have earned 30 semester credit hours toward their degree.

Available specializations are:

- Analytics
- General Health Services
- Health Information
- IT and Cybersecurity

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

GENERAL EDUCATION

- Understand the human body structure and functions
- Explore drug therapies and the conditions they are prescribed to treat
- Analyze numerical data
- Solve complex problems

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- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Learn about policies, regulations and standards related to managing health information
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
- Explore reimbursement and payment methodologies applicable to health care provided in the US

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