HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Students must complete all College degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 61-64 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

All courses must be completed with a C or higher.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Choose one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits. [1,2]		*12-14*
Area I: Communications		
Area II: Mathematics		
Area III: Laboratory Science		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Area V: Humanities		
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		
General Education Elective [2]		*3-4*
Core Requirements		
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	3
Choose one for the following:		3
HIT/NURS 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	
NURS 150	Medical Terminology	
OATS 150	Medical Terminology	
HIT 158	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
MGMT 2110	Principles of Management	3
Major Requirements		
Technical Requirements		
AHS 140	Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4
AHS 202	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
OATS/HIT 228	Medical Insurance Billing	3
HIT 120	Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology	3
HIT 140	Health Information Introduction to Pathophysiology	3
HIT 221	Internship I	3
HIT 240	Health Information Quality Management	3
HIT 248	Medical Coding I	3
HIT 258	Medical Coding II	3
HIT 268	Health Information Systems	3
Total Credits		**61-64**

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Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

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See the General Education (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/carlsbad/essential-information-students/general-education-courses/) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

First Year		
Fall		**Credits**
GEN Ed Course - One course from Areas I-VI [1,2]		3
Choose one from the following:		3
HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	
NURS 150	Medical Terminology	
OATS 150	Medical Terminology	
OATS 208	Medical Office Procedures	3
AHS 140	Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	4
	Credits	**13**
Spring		
MGMT 2110	Principles of Management	3
HIT 158	Advanced Medical Terminology	3
AHS 202	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems	3
HIT 228 or OATS 228	Medical Insurance Billing or Medical Insurance Billing	3
	Credits	**15**
Summer		
GEN Ed Course - One course from Areas I-V [1,2]		3
General Education Elective - Any "G" Course [2]		3-4
	Credits	**6-7**
Second Year		
Fall		
HIT 140	Health Information Introduction to Pathophysiology	3
HIT 248	Medical Coding I	3
HIT 120	Health Information Introduction to Pharmacology	3
HIT 240	Health Information Quality Management	3
GEN Ed Course - One course from Areas I-V [1,2]		3-4
	Credits	**15-16**
Spring		
HIT 221	Internship I	3
HIT 258	Medical Coding II	3
GEN Ed Course - One course from Areas I-V [1,2]		3-4
HIT 268	Health Information Systems	3
	Credits	**12-13**
	Total Credits	**61-64**

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