

Health Information Technology AAS

Application Process

Website: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/hitt> (512) 223-5700 or toll free (888) 626-1697

Applicants are responsible for checking the Program website for any changes/updates in requirements.

Applying for college credit: complete all of the following.

Admission to the College

- Gain admission to Austin Community College; follow the instructions/process at <http://www.austincc.edu> Visit a campus advisor or counselor (Student Services-all campuses) to determine need for ACC assessment testing.
 - Medical Coding certificate requires:
 - The TSI status must be complete or exempt.
- NOTE:** Admission to Austin Community College **does not** guarantee admission to the **Medical Coding Program**

START IMMUNIZATIONS NOW!

Applying to the Program:

- Review the Health Information Technology website at www.austincc.edu/health/hitt . Complete a Health Information Technology Information Session (on-line or on campus)
 - Retain Declaratory Form and Information Session Completion Form to submit with your application: see <http://www.austincc.edu/health/hitt/infoession.php>
- Complete all program required immunizations. See <http://www.austincc.edu/health/immunizations/php> for information and form.
- Complete the prerequisites with a minimum **GPA of 2.0**:
 - Health Data Content (HITT 1301)
 - Medical Terminology (HITT 1305) must be a 3 credit hour course.
 - Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 2404 or MDCA 1409) must be completed within 5 years of application or must be repeated.
 - Business Computers Applications (BCIS 1305)To gain approval to take the prerequisites you must go to the Medical Coding website at www.austincc.edu/health/hitt and complete/submit the Student Petition. Please include your name, student ID and which courses you want to take and the semester you want.
- Submit [Medical Coding Application](#). Priority deadline of **June 1st** for fall, and **November 1st** for spring with:
 - Immunization documentation
 - Information Session Completion form
 - Declaratory formApplications will be accepted until class is full.

Selection into the Program:

Applicants are selected based on academic GPA in prerequisite courses and application date.

Please note that to be compliant with clinical facility requirements, a mandatory **criminal background check** will be required prior to admission to the Medical Coding Program. As specific timelines must be met, **do not do this until instructed by the program.**

Applications may be obtained/submitted to Health Science Admissions Office

Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356)

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Health Information Technology Program AAS Degree Plan

Prerequisites:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 1301	Health Data Content & Structure
		HITT 1305	Medical Terminology (Must be 3 credit hours)
		BIOL 2404	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology*
		BCIS 1305	Business Computers Applications

First Semester:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 1213	Insurance Coding
		HITT 1353	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information
		MATH 1332	College Mathematics
		ENGL 1301	English Composition
		HITT 1349	Pharmacology*

Second Semester:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 1345	Health Care Delivery System
		SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication
		HITT 1341	Coding & Classification Systems
		HPRS 2301	Pathophysiology

Third Semester:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 1160	Clinical – Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
		HITT 2231	Medical Terminology – Advanced

Fourth Semester:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 1260	Clinical – Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
		X3XX	General Education Humanities/Fine Arts**
		HITT 1255	Health Care Statistics

Fifth Semester:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 2360	Clinical – Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
		HITT 2335	Coding & Reimbursement Methodologies
		X3XX	General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences**
		HITT 2343	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement

Sixth Semester:

Grade	Semester		
		HITT 2249	RHIT Competency Review
		HITT 2339	Health Information Organization and Supervision

* Must be completed within 5 years of acceptance or must be repeated.

** Student may choose from the General Education Core list in the catalog.