Health Information Technology - Associate of Applied Science Degree

Code: F_AAS_HIT1
Campus: Westminster

This two-year program leads to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Health Information Technology designed to develop the technical skills necessary for managing health information within the healthcare delivery system.

Assessment testing is required for all students. Students who are reading at college level and place into CCR 093 or above and MAT 050 or above may begin this program of study. Students scoring below this level should consult with a faculty member before registering for courses in this program of study.

REQUIRED COURSES	***CREDITS***
HIT 101 Health Information Management Science	6
HIT 105 Principles of Healthcare Reimbursement	3
HIT 111 Health Data Management & Information Systems	3
HIT 112 Legal Aspects Health Records	2
HIT 188 Health Information Practicum I	2
HIT 220 ICD Coding I	3
HIT 221 ICD Coding II	2
HIT 222 Quality Management	3
HIT 225 Health Information Management	3
HIT 231 ICD Coding III	5
HIT 241 CPT Coding Basics Principles	3
MOT 125 Basic Medical Sciences I	3
MOT 133 Basic Medical Sciences II	3
MOT 135 Basic Medical Sciences III	3
Total Required Credits	***44***

REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	***CREDITS***
COM 125 Interpersonal Communications	3
ENG 121 English Composition I or ENG 131 Technical Writing I	3
MAT 135 Introduction to Statistics	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
CIS 118 Introduction to PC Applications	3
Total Required General Education Credits	***15***

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES	***CREDITS***
HPR 178 Medical Terminology (1) OR HPR 208 Advanced Medical Terminology (2)	1
HIT 289 Capstone (3) OR HPR 106 Law & Ethics for Health Prof (2) AND HIT 288 Health Information Practicum II (2)	3
Total Required Credits for AAS Degree	**63**

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial-aid-eligible program that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation." The information provided here is the best available to us but represents one year's data only. We hope that this information is helpful to our current students and to prospective students as they make their career and educational choices. For more Gainful Employment information, please go to the FRCC website: www.frontrange.edu/GainfulEmployment.