



RHIT Credential Exam – National Certification

The Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) Credential is achieved by passing the national certification examination administered through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Graduates of accredited Health Information Technology(HIT) programs are eligible to sit for the RHIT examination. As a CAHIIM accredited HIT program our graduates have the opportunity to earn the RHIT Credential.

The OTC Health Information Technology (HIT) program's students and graduates consistently exceed the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification exam national pass rate.

* The current annual pass rate report does not provide the National Average.

**The current annual pass rate was given in a beta study period (updating the exam) therefore scores may be lower due to the updating of the RHIT credential exam.

RHIT EXAM PASS RATE LAST THREE YEARS		
<i>Reporting Period</i>	<i>OTC Students First Time Test Takers</i>	<i>National Average First Time Test Takers</i>
8/1/20- 7/31/21	77%**	Not Available*
8/1/19 – 7/31/20	100%	73%
8/1/18 – 7/31/19	100%	71%



Employer and Wage Information

Current employment rate for our students is ninety one percent (91%) within six months of graduation. Employers have told us when they hire our students that they are very satisfied and find them well prepared with the appropriate knowledge and skills to excel in their jobs.

HIT professionals may practice in hospitals, clinics, variety of health information systems industry, health finance and billing services, and health information standards and policy development. Positions by our HIT graduates are Compliance Coding Specialist, Medical Coding Specialist, Reimbursement Representative, Privacy Officer, Security Officer, EHR Implementation Specialist, Quality Document Technician, and more.

Current wages available to our students begin at \$17.50/hour and higher depending on the job role and description. Wages continue to increase for HIT professionals as they become well trained and have diverse skills.