

## Health Information Technology Program Important Facts

**Average # of students:** 175

**Average # of program applicants:** Open Admission

**Grade requirements of students in the program:** 2.50 GPA or higher with a minimum of a grade of "C" in all required courses. All HIT courses must be passed with a 77% or better.

**Course repeat policy:** No more than two attempts are recommended in any required HIT courses.

**Program absence policy:** Students not enrolled in required HIT courses for more than twelve (12) months may be required to demonstrate retention of knowledge of their previous HIT coursework through proficiency examination prior to continuation of the HIT program.

**Courses that must be completed within 5 years of start of program:** Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology, Computer Applications and Math.

**Criminal history policy:** No felonies. Background check is required for HIT 290.

**Important considerations for students:** Students are strongly encouraged to attend a HIT Program Information & Academic Advising Session.

**Demanding curriculum** throughout the course of study should be expected. Program open to full-time or part-time students. All courses are available online.

**HIT 290 Professional Practice Experience** This course facilitates supervised field-based learning in affiliate healthcare and health-care-related agencies. It is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to integrate classroom and clinical experience within the Health Information Management Department and other associated departments. Students are expected to complete a defined number of hours of nonpaid practical experience at the designated practice site. Students are responsible for transportation and other expenses related to this course.

**To successfully complete the HIT program, students must pass a comprehensive program exit exam.**