



**HEALTH  
INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

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# WHERE DO I START?



- Apply to TCCD at [tccd.edu/apply](http://tccd.edu/apply).
- An email will be sent to your personal email within 24-48 hours with your student ID number.
- Send all official transcripts to [dt.records@tccd.edu](mailto:dt.records@tccd.edu).
- If you have not taken any previous college-level Math or Reading classes, you may need to take the TSI.
  - If you need to take the TSI test, please contact a Success Coach at (817)515-1218.
  - If you do not pass a TSI section, you may need to take developmental course(s) before taking pre-requisite courses.
  - Speak with a Career Advisor at any TCCD campus to discuss your pre-requisite courses for application.



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY is the digital framework medical professionals use to manage and share health information while maintaining security, accuracy, and quality.

HIT is an Associates of Applied Sciences program. This program prepares students to sit for exams to earn the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) credential, Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) credential and the Certified Coding Specialist – Physician (CCS-P) credential. These credentials are considered mandatory coding certifications in many healthcare settings and contract coding companies.

# POTENTIAL SALARY

D/FW average salary:

\$58,000

\$15-\$20 per hour



## HOW MANY SEATS?

The program currently accepts 35 students per cohort with qualifying applications.

# SELECTION NOTIFICATION

## **When Will I Be Notified?**

Within a week of the deadline, selected applicants are notified.

## **Selection Into Program**

The selection committee notifies all candidates by mail of their admission status (accepted, alternate, not accepted or incomplete).

It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure the correct mailing address has been provided.



# HIT PROGRAM COST

Program cost is  
\$6252 for  
Tarrant County  
residents





# HIT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## **SCHEDULE**

- Program courses and labs meet virtually one evening per week.
- Clinical rotations will be held during daytime hours on weekdays.
- Students can expect to need several hours of study time per credit hour which is stated in each syllabus.

## **LENGTH**

- This program is available to full-time or part-time students.
- Students need to be able to commit to the HIT program schedule regardless of whether they are full- or part-time.
- Courses are offered once per semester per academic year.

Complete with a grade of C or higher by the end of program's first year:

- BIOL 2401 (Anatomy and Physiology I)
- BIOL 2402 (Anatomy and Physiology II)
- HPRS 1206 (Medical Terminology)

## HIT PREREQUISITE/COREQUISITE COURSES

It is strongly recommended that the student have the general education courses completed prior to enrollment in HIT courses. This is due to the strenuous nature of the program as well as the fact that these general education courses must be completed prior to graduation.

- HPRS 2200 (Pharmacology for Health Professions)
- HPRS 2201 (Pathophysiology)
- HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE (3 hours)
- ENGL 1301 (English Comp I)
- PSYC 2301 (Intro to Psychology)

# HIT GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

# IMMUNIZATIONS

- Hepatitis A – 2 doses
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses
- MMR – 2 doses
- TDAP – in last 10 years
- Varicella – 2 doses
- Influenza – in last year
- TB Skin Test/Gold Test – in last year
  
- Some take up to 6 months to complete
- A titer test showing full immunity will also be accepted
- Renew TB annually and Flu seasonally
- Check with your physician and the CDC for proper immunization protocols.



# COVID 19 STATEMENT

The health and safety of our Tarrant County College District (TCCD) community are responsibilities that we all share. TCCD does **not** require the COVID-19 vaccine to access TCCD properties or to participate in campus activities.

However, TCCD's partners may require vaccination for students enrolled in technical programs that require the fulfillment of onsite practicum/clinical coursework at one of our partnering facilities. Students in technical programs with a practicum/clinical component may be required by the partnering facility to have the vaccine to complete the practicum/clinical requirement at the partnering facility. Several hospitals require technical program students to be fully immunized against COVID-19 before arrival at the facilities.

As a result, practicum/clinical sites for unvaccinated students may be limited; therefore, graduation may be delayed if students decline clinical/practicum assignments at sites requiring vaccination.

# DID YOU ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF THE US?

- TOEFL-Internet Based Test score of 83 or higher.
- IELTS-Academic version Band Score of 6.5 overall with a min. score of 6 in all areas.





# APPLY TO THE HIT PROGRAM

September 2 – August 20

- Notifications will be sent within a week of the application deadline
- Candidates notified by email
- Apply online: [TCC Health Sciences Program Application](#)

# POST APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Physical Exam
- Health Insurance
- Pass a criminal background check and drug screening



Note: It is your responsibility to contact the program director prior to being accepted into the HIT program if there is something you feel might prevent you from being accepted. (This does not affect being able to sit for the registry exam but could affect employment)

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

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