Health Information Technology
Program Code - 20790
70 credits
Health Information Technology

This degree program prepares the student for employment as a Health Information Technician (HIT). Responsibilities include coding of diagnoses and procedures; and processing, confidentiality, storage and retrieval of health information. Lectures activities and student projects focus on medical-legal aspects, quality improvement health care data analysis, and supervision of health information employees. Students benefit from classroom lecture, computer laboratory preparation, and internship experience in local health care facilities.
Treasure Coast Job Growth

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<th>Region</th>
<th>2014 Jobs</th>
<th>2024 Jobs</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>% Change</th>
<th>Current Median Hourly Earnings</th>
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<td>Regional Total</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>356</td>
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<td>State Total</td>
<td>10,198</td>
<td>12,807</td>
<td>2,609</td>
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Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2018
HIT Job Descriptions

- Manage all aspects of patient medical records and patient information systems
- Information gathering & maintenance
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Designing, implementing, and maintaining health information technology systems
- Represent the patient interest in matters of privacy & security, information release, issues and guidelines regarding record access, and general consumer education about personal health records
## Program Deadline

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<td><strong>Full Time Online Cohort</strong></td>
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Classes begin in August (Fall Semester)
1. You must complete an application to the college before applying to the program. The college application can be completed online by visiting www.irsc.edu.

2. Visit the IRSC Health Information Technology website.

3. Meet with an Academic Advisor to verify that your college admissions are complete.

4. Attend the HIT information session.

5. Complete all items on the Checklist before submitting your application.

6. Complete the program application online including the application fee by the deadline date.

***It is your responsibility to see that all admission requirements are met***
### Selection Algorithm

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<td>BSC1084</td>
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<td>HSC2531</td>
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* Preference will be given to students that have these courses completed.

**Note:** Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Students are selected on a competitive basis.

Grades Given:
- A=4 Points
- B=3 Points
- C=2 Points
For more information on how to activate your RiverMail, password reset or the steps to forward your RiverMail please click on the link below.

RiverMail Access Information
Provisional Acceptance

1. Health Science Programs are limited access programs, therefore; students provisionally selected based on minimum requirements are not fully accepted until they successfully pass Drug/Background Check and Physical Examination.

2. Students will be notified via River Mail of acceptance status after application deadline.

3. Upon notification from HS department, submit a non-refundable $100 check payable to IRSC Health Science Dept.

4. Submit Physical Exam Form complete with immunizations document.

Disclaimer: Wait until you are provisionally accepted before completing above steps 3 & 4.
Curriculum Full Time Track

To locate the Health Information Technology curriculum please go to the IRSC website. Follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu)
2. Click on “Choose a Program or Career”
3. Click on “Health Sciences/How to apply”
4. Click on “Health Information Technology”
5. Select “Guided Pathway” on the right side of the page.

For program information
DeVonica Vaught
(772) 462-7535 or 1-866-792-4772
dvaught@irsc.edu
Program Expenses

$15,152.00

Click here for a breakdown of the Program Expenses

* Program expenses include, Tuition, course fees, uniforms, books, supplies etc. These are approximate costs and are subject to change. In addition to these costs, the candidate should allow for room, board, transportation, and personal living expenses.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

This program is financial aid eligible.

1. Visit the IRSC [Financial Aid website](#).

2. Apply for financial aid by filling out a [FAFSA application](#).

3. Apply for any and all [scholarships](#) you may qualify for.
For More Information:

www.irsc.edu

Click on Choose a Career or Program
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Click on Health Information Technology Program

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