

# Health Information Technology, A.A.S.

The Health Information Technology, AAS degree program is granted by Metropolitan Community College, but coordinated at JCCC.

A health information technician has the technical skills needed to maintain the components of health information systems consistent with the medical, administrative, ethical, legal accreditation and regulatory requirements of the health care delivery system. Area hospitals and a variety of other health facilities in the community offer field experience in all procedures performed by the health information technician. When the 70-72 credit-hour program has been completed and the associate of applied science degree obtained, you will be eligible to take the accreditation examination of the American Association of Health Information Management.

Health information technology is a cooperative program between JCCC and MCC-Penn Valley Community College for Johnson County residents. You must be accepted as a student at JCCC and accepted into the program by MCC-Penn Valley. Consult with a JCCC counselor for more information.

Program courses and credit hours are subject to change because of requirement changes at the degree-granting institution. Contact MCC-Penn Valley Community College at 816-604-4245 for an application packet, which includes deadlines, program prerequisites and admission requirements.

Note: Johnson County Community College students should seek specific counsel from the MCC program personnel for the appropriate course plan and numbers.

Johnson County Community College students should refer to Cooperative Program Information (<http://www.jccc.edu/cooperative>).

Health Information Technology (<http://www.jccc.edu/hitech>)

## Degree granted by Metropolitan Community College

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

#### General Education Requirements-must be taken at JCCC

Elective (PSYC 130-Intro to Psych strongly recommended)		3
BIOL 144	Human Anatomy and Physiology*	5
BIOL 227	Human Pathophysiology*	4
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
SPD 121	Public Speaking	3

#### American Institutions

Select one of the following:		3
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	
POLS 122	Political Science	
POLS 124	American National Government	
POLS 126	State and Local Government	

#### Specific Program Requirements-must be taken at JCCC

CIS 124	Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications	3
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#### Specific Program Requirements-taken at MCC-Penn Valley

COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1
POLS 153	The Missouri Constitution	1
HITE 101	Intro to Health Information Technology Profession	2
HITE 102	Health Records Systems, Analysis and Control	3.5
HITE 103	Medical Terminology for Health Records	3
HITE 106	Health Care Statistics	3
HITE 108	Legal Aspects of Health Info Tech Profession	2
HITE 109	Professional Practice I	2.5
HITE 110	Pharmacology	1.5
HITE 200	Introduction to Classification Systems	1
HITE 201	Quality Management	3

HITE 202	Class Systems/Nomenclatures/Indexes & Registers I	4
HITE 203	Professional Practice II	2
HITE 207	Class System/Nomenclatures/Indexes & Registers II	3
HITE 208	Professional Practice III	2
HITE 210	Class Systems/Nomenclatures for Ambulatory Care	3
HITE 211	Organization/Administration in Health Information	3
HITE 214	Introduction to Healthcare Reimbursement	3
HITE 216	Technology for Health Information	3

**Total Program Hours: 70.5**