

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

The Health Information Management Program prepares the student for a variety of job opportunities including medical coder, department manager/supervisor, data analyst, and clerks who process records verifying accuracy and completeness. This program blends knowledge and skills from health information and business management, with computer applications and medicine to provide the necessary foundation for success. The student will be eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification upon successful completion of the program.

Curriculum includes medical coding (ICD-10-CM/PCS and CPT-4), healthcare legal/ethical issues, quality improvement, statistics, reimbursement, and information management. The program incorporates Medical Scribe and Medical Coding Specialist certificates in the first year, enabling students with relevant experience to pursue industry certifications. Graduates find employment in hospitals, physician offices, review organizations, clinics, consulting firms, and insurance companies.

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AHLT 2605	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
BIOL 1545 & 1545L	Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology and Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	5
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>61-63</b>

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS</b>		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning (or any Math course that meets the Gen Ed requirement )	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
General Education Elective (2 courses from 2 different domains)		6
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
HIM 1500	Introduction to Health Records (Intro to Health Records)	3
HIM 1510	Reimbursement Methodologies (Reimbursement Methodologies)	3
HIM 2600	CPT Coding	4
HIM 2610	ICD-10 CM Coding	4
HIM 2620	Advanced Coding (Advanced Coding)	3
HIM 2625	HIM Applied Practice (Professional Practicum 1)	2
HIM 2630	Legal/Ethical Concepts in HIM (Legal and Ethical Concepts)	3
HIM 2635	Healthcare Indexes and Registries (Healthcare Indexes/Registries)	2
HIM 2640	Management of Health Information Services (Management of Health information services)	3
HIM 2645	Health Information Management Practicum II (HIM Practicum 2)	2
HIM 2650	Health Information Management Capstone & Seminar (HIM capstone and seminar)	2
<b>Additional Required Courses for the Major</b>		
AHLT 1501	Medical Terminology	3