

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, A.A.S.

Sitka, e-Learning

The Health Information Management (HIM) program provides a course of study, using primarily e-Learning methodology, that prepares entry-level health information professionals. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education. Graduates are eligible to write the national examination; successful completion of the examination leads to the professional credential of Registered Health Information Technician (R.H.I.T.). Program assessment plans and student learning outcomes are posted at the Program Assessment website (<https://uas.alaska.edu/provost/assessment/program-assessment1.html>).

The Health Information Management (HIM) A.A.S. degree program requires a minimum of sixty (60) semester credit hours. Graduation should occur within five (5) years from the date of enrollment or HIM professional courses may have to be repeated. CIS S105 or CIS placement test is required prior to admission. A minimum grade of C (2.00) is required in all courses.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	63
General Education Requirements	17
Major Requirements	46

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Written Communication Skills</i>		
WRTG S111	Writing Across Contexts	3
WRTG S211	Writing and the Humanities	3
or WRTG S212	Writing and the Professions	
<i>Oral Communication Skills</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM S111	Fundamentals of Oral Communication ¹	
COMM S235	Small Group Communication and Team Building ¹	
COMM S237	Interpersonal Communication ¹	
COMM S241	Public Speaking ¹	
<i>Other Skills</i>		
BIOL S111	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL S112	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Major Requirements		
HIM S101	Introduction to Health Information Management I	3
HIM S102	Introduction to Health Information Management II	3
HIM S116	Quantitative Methods in HIM ²	3
HIM S135	Medical Terminology	3
HIM S155	Coding I: Outpatient	3
HIM S181	Introduction to Healthcare Systems	3
HIM S240	Legal Aspects of Health Information	3

HIM S251	Quality Improvement and Project Management	3
HIM S255	Coding II: Inpatient	3
HIM S258	Coding III: Advanced Coding	3
HIM S261	Revenue and Financial Management for Healthcare	3
HIM S272	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
HIM S280	Health Care Management	3
HIM S281	RHIT Certification Exam Preparation	1
HIM S289	Healthcare Information Technology	3
HIM S291	(Internship in Healthcare Management)	2
Total Credits		63

¹ Grade C 2.00 or better

² Students going on to a Bachelor's degree are advised to take MATH S105 in place of HIM S116.