

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 (<http://uas.alaska.edu/provost/assessment.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. A minimum grade of C (2.00) is required in all courses. A grade of C- is not considered passing.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	62
General Education Requirements	16
Major Requirements	46

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Written Communication Skills</i>		
WRTG S111	*Writing Across Contexts	3
WRTG S211 or WRTG S212	*Writing and the Humanities *Writing and the Professions	3
<i>Oral Communication Skills</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM S111	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
COMM S235	Small Group Communication and Team Building	
COMM S237	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM S241	Public Speaking	
<i>Other Skills</i>		
PSY S111	*Introduction to Psychology	3
HS S114	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology ¹	4
Major Requirements		
HIM S101	Introduction to Health Information Management I	3
HIM S102	Introduction to Health Information Management II	3
HIM S117	Applied Healthcare Statistics	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: Healthcare Management	2

Total Credits **62**

¹ Students going on to a Bachelor's degree are advised to take BIOL S111 and BIOL S112 in place of HS S114.