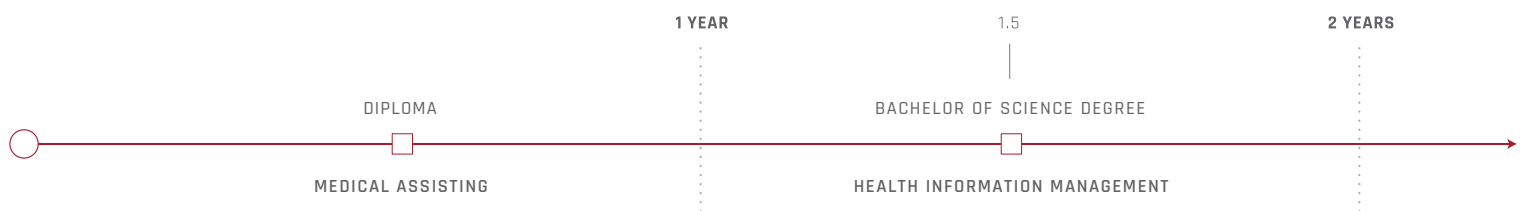




HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Big changes are coming in the healthcare industry, and with the conversion to electronic medical records, now is an exciting time to be in the Health Information Management field. As a Health Information Management professional, you serve as a link between clinicians, payers, regulators, patients, and consumers. Moreover, you can be in demand. Employment of medical records and health information technicians is expected to increase by 22 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.*

At ECPI University's College of Health Science, you can earn your Associate of Applied Science Degree - Health Information Management in just 1.5 years through ECPI University's year-round program.



Outcomes

ECPI University's Health Information Management Program can prepare you to:

- ▶ Demonstrate proficiency in health data management, information policy, information systems, administration and clinical work flow.
- ▶ Demonstrate skills necessary to operations management that will ensure an adequate and complete medical record and cost effective information processing.
- ▶ Distinguish the legal and ethical standards of practice for health information management, including HIPAA, in a variety of health care settings and situations.
- ▶ Function as a bridge between clinicians, payers, regulators, patients, consumers, and technology.
- ▶ Demonstrate skills that are critical to adherence and promotion of continuous quality improvement, regulatory requirements, and the revenue cycle processes.
- ▶ Ensure the availability of accurate health data through the application of current and future healthcare technologies including the electronic medical record, electronic health records, integration of healthcare technologies within healthcare systems, and wireless and internet applications.
- ▶ Function as part of a team that includes not only health information management technicians, but also clinicians and customers, in a variety of settings.
- ▶ Perform in the role of health information management technician by applying skills, values, and knowledge from the coursework to professional practice experiences.

Possible Career Track

- ▶ Private Practice
- ▶ HMO / Insurance / Managed Care
- ▶ Facilities
- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Primary Care Clinics
- ▶ Intermediate and Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation
- ▶ Cancer Registry
- ▶ Outpatient Care Centers
- ▶ Mental Health Agencies
- ▶ Hospices
- ▶ Military and Industry
- ▶ Home Healthcare

*The information in this section comes from "Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2013-2014 Edition"