



Academic & Career Pathways  
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

# Healthcare Program Map

**Location:**

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Program Code:**

10-530-1

**Offering:**

Online

**Degree Type:**

Associate

**Petition Window:**

February/September

**Start Dates:**

August/January

**Total Credits:**

63

The HIT Program petitions **TWICE** a year-in **February** for an August start and in **September** for a January start.

The petition process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the technical courses in their chosen healthcare program.

# Health Information Technology (HIT) Program

## 1. Prerequisites

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication ^	3
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
(1) HEALTH-101	Medical Terminology ^	3
(1) HEALTH-107	Digital Literacy for Healthcare ^	2
(1) MATH-189	Introductory Statistics	3
Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) BIOSCI-189	Basic Anatomy ^	3
	(or) BIOSCI-177 General Anatomy and Physiology ‡	
(2) ENG-197	Technical Reporting	3
	(or) any 200 level ENG or SPEECH course	
(2) SOCSCI-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3
	(or) any 200 level SOCSCI course	
(2) HEALTH-104	Culture of Healthcare ^	2

The course plan above is a sample schedule only. Please work with your advisor to develop a customized plan.

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts towards earning Medical Coding Specialist technical diploma.

## 2. Petition Requirements

Completion of:

- **BIOSCI-189 OR BIOSCI-177 OR BIOSCI-201 & 202** with grade of C or higher
- Cumulative GPA of **2.5**
- **HEALTH-101** and **HEALTH-107** with grade of C or higher
- Petition Application Form <http://www.matchhealth.com>



If offered a seat into the program, students can start their technical courses the following semester.

**REALTED PROGRAMS**

- Medical Coding Specialist
- Healthcare Services Management

**QUESTIONS?**

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### 3. Technical Courses

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) HIT-182	Human Diseases for Hlth Profes ‡ ^	3
(1) HIT-197	ICD Diagnosis Coding ‡ ^	3
(1) HIT-199	ICD Procedure Coding ‡ ^	2
(1) HIT-162	Foundations of HIM ‡ ^	3
Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) HIT-159	Healthcare Revenue Management ^	3
(2) PSYCH-188	Developmental Psychology (or) any 200-level PSYCH course	3
(2) HIT-165	Intermediate Coding ‡ ^	3
(2) HIT-184	CPT Coding ‡ ^	3
Semester 3	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(3) HIT-163	Healthcare Stats and Analytics ‡	3
(3) HIT-164	Introduction to Health Informatics ‡	3
(3) HIT-178	Healthcare Law and Ethics ‡	2
Semester 4	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(4) HIT-161	Health Quality Management ‡	3
(4) HIT-166	HIT Capstone ‡	1
(4) HIT-167	Management of HIM Resources ‡	3
(4) HIT-196	Professional Practice ‡	3

### Upon Graduation

- Graduates can sit for the Registered Health Information Technologist (RHIT) exam through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)