

South Suburban College – Stephens College

HIT CERT-HIA Transfer Guide

Completion of the Coding Specialist Certificate (HIT Cert) allows students interested in a baccalaureate degree in Health Information Administration to transfer to Stephens College.

Coding Specialist Certificate Courses

Stephens College Equivalent

Prerequisite Courses.....

HIT 100 Foundations of Health Information Technology (1 credit)
 HIT 103 Medical Terminology (3 credits)
 BIO 115 Human Body Structure (4 credits)
 ENG 101 Composition and Rhetoric (3 credits)

Elective
 HIA 255: Medical Terminology
 BIO 247: Anatomy & Physiology I
 Composition General Education

Semester One – Fall.....

HIT 101 Introduction to Health Information Technology (This course includes a lab) (3 credits)
 HIT 105 Introduction to ICD-10-CM Coding (This course includes a lab) (3 credits)
 HIT 108 Pathophysiology with Pharmacology (3 credits)
 HIT 117 Inpatient Billing & Reimbursement (3 credits)

HIA 200: Introduction to Health Information Administration
 HIA 281: Medical Coding I
 HIA 275: Clinical Applications of Pathophysiology & Pharmacology
 Elective

Semester Two – Spring.....

HIT 106 Introduction to CPT/HCPCS Coding (This course includes a lab) (3 credits)
 HIT 107 Intermediate ICD-10-CM/PCS, CPT, HCPCS Coding (This course includes a lab) (3 credits)
 HIT 116 Outpatient Billing & Reimbursement (3 credits)
 HIT 114 Legal & Compliance Issues for Health Information Technology (3 credits)

HIA 285: Medical Coding II
 Elective
 Elective
 Elective

Semester Three – Summer.....

HIT 118 Clinical Coding Practicum (3 credits)
 HIT 119 Coding Exam Review (3 credits)

Elective
 Elective

Minimum for Certificate: 41

Outline for Completion of a Bachelor of Science in Health Information Administration Degree from Stephens College

The Health Information Administration (HIA) Program is designed to assist women and men in their quest to become Registered Health Information Administrators (RHIA). Satisfactory completion of the HIA Program establishes a student's eligibility to sit for the national registration examination (RHIA). The HIA Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). This degree is available only online.

Remaining Stephens College Requirements for the B.S. Major in Health Information Administration

Remaining Required Foundation Courses:

BIO 248: Anatomy & Physiology II (3 hrs.)
HIA 210: Comparative Health Records Systems (3 hrs.)
HIA 250: Basic Healthcare Statistics (3 hrs.)
BUS 225: Principles of Management (3 hrs.)
BUS 305: Human Resource Management (3 hrs.)
CIS 206: Information Systems (3 hrs.)
HIA 330: Legal & Ethical Issues in HIA (3 hrs.)
HIA 347: Management of Clinical Classification & Reimbursement Systems (3 hrs.)
HIA 351: Health Information Systems (3 hrs.)
HIA 354: Principles of Healthcare Finance (3 hrs.)
HIA 355: Integrated Quality Management (3 hrs.)
HIA 365: Performance Improvement for Healthcare Organizations (3 hrs.)
HIA 375: Advanced Information Systems (3 hrs.)
HIA 401: Management of Health Information Administration (3 hrs.)
HIA 450: Internship in HIA (3 hrs.)
HIA 491: Senior Seminar in Health Information Administration (3 hrs.)
HIA 492: Senior Capstone in Health Information Administration (3 hrs.)

Remaining Required General Education Components:

Within general education requirements, a student transferring in with the Coding Specialist Certificate (HIT Cert) will need to meet the following requirements once admitted to Stephens:

Sophomore Global Experience (3 hrs.)
GLS 350 Ethics (3 hrs.)
Arts (3 hrs.)
Literature (3 hrs.)
History (3 hrs.)
Science (3 hrs.)
Quantitative (3 hrs.)
Women-Focused (3 hrs.)
Intercultural (3 hrs.)

Remaining Required Stephens College Credit Hours: 78

