

CANCER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



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Program Description

Scott Community College offers both an Associate of Applied Science degree program and a Diploma/Certificate program in Cancer Information Management. These programs are designed to meet the state of Iowa AAS and Certificate degree requirements and the National Cancer Registrar's Association (NCRA) formal education requirements. All courses will be offered in the online format only.

NOTE: The Certificate program is designed for HIT students who have already completed all medical science and supporting courses. Current health professionals such as RHIT's, or RHIA's who have already completed the prerequisites and co-requisites only need to complete the eight professional core courses.

Cancer Information Management prepares you for a career working in hospital-based cancer registries or population-based, central registries. Cancer registration is the basic method by which information about the incidence, type, extent of disease at time of diagnosis, treatment methods used and survival of patients with cancer is systematically collected. Cancer registrars play an important role in the fight against cancer. Cancer registry professionals are required to collect, analyze, and disseminate cancer data. Specific duties include:

- Identifying reportable cancers.
- Abstracting patient cancer data from patient records, pathology, radiology and other reports.
- Coding and staging primary site, histology and extent of disease.
- Monitoring timeliness, completeness, and accuracy of cancer data.
- Performing cancer patient follow-up activities to identify second primaries, recurrences, and spread of disease.
- Reporting cancer data to health care officials, hospital administrators, physician regulatory agencies for use in cancer prevention and control.
- Assisting medical staff and epidemiologists in special studies and research.
- Supervising staff.
- Assuring patient privacy and data integrity and security.

Major areas of study in this program are medical terminology, anatomy/physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, computer principles & data presentation methods, statistics and epidemiology, registry organization & operations, data abstracting principles, oncology coding & staging fundamentals, legal & ethical issues, and quality management principles.

Award Options

Associate of Applied Science

Diploma/Certificate

Job Outlook

Employment of medical records and health information technicians is expected to increase by 20 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018. The median annual wage of medical records and health information technicians is \$30,610. The middle 50 percent earned between \$24,290 and \$39,490. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$20,440, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$50,060.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

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A.A.S. DEGREE

FIRST SEMESTER

BIO:168	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4
CSC:110	Introduction to Computers*	3
ENG:105	Composition I*	3
HIT:139	Math for Healthcare Professions*	3
HIT:370	Health Records in Acute Care	3
HSC:113	Medical Terminology	2
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SECOND SEMESTER

BIO:173	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology OR	
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIT:120	Pharmacology for HIT	1
HIT:150	Principles of Disease I	2
HIT:250	Coding I*	3

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE* - SELECT ONE:

ART:101	Art Appreciation OR	
HUM:110	Changes & Choices OR	
PHI:101	Introduction to Philosophy OR	
PHI:110	Introduction to Logic	3
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SUMMER SESSION

BUS:180	Business Ethics	3
HIT:160	Principles of Disease II	3
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THIRD SEMESTER

CIM:200	Registry Organization & Operation*	3
CIM:210	Oncology Coding & Staging System*	4
CIM:215	Abstracting Principles & Practices I*	2
CIM:240	Cancer Patient Follow-Up*	2
CIM:250	Cancer Statistics & Epidemiology*	3
HIT:312	Health Informatics and Information Management Systems	3
HIT:420	Legal Aspects of Health Information	2
		19

FOURTH SEMESTER

CIM:220	Abstracting Principles & Practices II*	2
CIM:260	CIM Seminar*	1
CIM:270	Cancer Registry Practicum*	4
HIT:440	Quality Management	3
SPC:112	Public Speaking	3
		13

A.A.S TOTAL

72

This program is approved by the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) and provides eligibility to sit for CTR examination under NCRA Route A.

DIPLOMA TOTAL

36

*Courses required for the CIM Diploma

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