# Atlanta Technical College



## Health Information Management Pathways

The Health Information Management Technology program is designed to provide students with the technical knowledge and skills necessary to process, maintain, analyze, and report health information data according to legal, accreditation, licensure and certification standards for reimbursement, facility planning, marketing, risk management, utilization management, revenue cycle management, health record data analysis, quality assessment, and research. Program graduates will develop leadership skills necessary to serve in a functional supervisory role in various components of the health information system. Employment of medical records and health information technicians is projected to grow 19% nationally and 25% in Fulton and Clayton counties in Georgia over the next 10 years, much faster than the average for all occupation.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Management Technology program at Atlanta Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Upon graduation, students will be eligible to take the national certification examination for Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). www.cahiim.org

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*All job growth projections and estimated salaries are based on data from Emsi (Economic Modeling Specialists Inc) and are updated annually.

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### Health Information Specialist Certificate
1 Semester
4 Classes

Careers: Medical Record Clerk
Estimated Starting Salaries at $30,000/year

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### Patient Account Specialist Certificate
1 Additional Semester
4 Additional Classes

Receive Patient Account Representative (CPAR)
Industry Certification

Careers: Patient Account Representative
Estimated Starting Salaries at $35,000/year

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### Health Information Systems Certificate & Health Information Coding Diploma
2-3 Additional Semesters
12 Additional Classes

Receive certification through Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) or (GA-HIMSS) & Certified Professional Coder (CPC) or Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification

Careers: Health IT Specialist, Health Informatics, Medical Coder, Reimbursement Specialist
Estimated Starting Salaries at $40,000/year

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### Health Information Technology Associate's Degree
2-3 Additional Semesters
11 Additional Classes

Receive Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) Industry Certification

Careers: Medical Records, Health Information Technicians
Estimated Starting Salaries at $42,000/year