Health Information Technology Program
Information and Application Packet 2020-2021

Program Description

The Health Information Technology program will prepare the student to be a Health Information Technician. The technician is responsible for performing tasks related to the use, analysis, validation, presentation, abstracting, coding, storage, security, retrieval, quality measurement, and control of health information. Important points about the HIT program include:

- Health Information Technology courses are offered at the Radcliff Center campus in Garden City. Most classes generally meet one or two days or evenings per week.
- In addition to lecture and laboratory experiences, the program requires two off-campus daytime professional practice experiences also referred to as clinical affiliation.
- Students who satisfactorily complete all program/college requirements qualify for an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Graduates are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) examination and/or the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).
- The Health Information Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Application Requirements

The Health Information Technology Program (HIT) requires an application (attached to the end of this packet). To be admitted to the program the student must complete the following:

1. Apply to Schoolcraft College
   Apply to Schoolcraft College on-line at www.schoolcraft.edu.

2. Transcripts
   It is recommended you request official undergraduate transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended. Transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing college or university to Schoolcraft College. To confirm that transcripts have been received, contact the Answer Center at 734-462-4426.

3. Academic Advising and Assessment
   This program requires minimum assessment levels or course work in the areas of math, reading and writing. Students should have placement scores (Computer Placement Test, ACT, or SAT) submitted prior to meeting with an academic advisor. Students with prior college-level work or a degree may be exempt from placement testing. The Computer Placement Test (CPT) is taken in the Testing Center. ACT or SAT scores must be less than three years old.
   Contact the Academic Advising at 734-462-4429 to make an appointment.

4. College Prerequisite Coursework
   Complete CIS 120 Software Applications with a grade of 2.0/C or better.
   Complete HIT 104 Medical Terminology with a grade of 2.0/C or better.
   Complete BIOL 236 Anatomy & Physiology with a grade of 2.0/C or better. -or-
   Complete BIOL 237 and BIOL 238 Principles of Anatomy & Physiology 1. Principles of Anatomy & Physiology 2 with a grade of 2.0/C or better in both courses.

5. Cumulative GPA
   Attain a cumulative grade point average at Schoolcraft College of 2.0 or better.

6. Apply to Health Information Technology Program
   Meet with a Schoolcraft academic advisor. Completion of all sections of this application with signatures from an academic advisor is required to be accepted into the HIT Program.
Open Courses

Admission to the Health Information Technology Program is not necessary to register for the courses listed below. The following courses are open to all Schoolcraft students who have met the course prerequisite (see the College Catalog).

- **HIT 104** Medical Terminology (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
- **HIT 120** Foundations of Health Information Management (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
- **HIT 118** Human Diseases (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
- **HIT 114** Pharmacology for Health Professionals (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)

Clinical Process

HIT 158 typically is only offered twice each year, during the winter and spring semesters. The HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1 Permit will be issued by the Radcliff Administrative Office after the following have been completed:

1. The student has been formally admitted into the HIT program.
2. The student has completed the following courses:

   - **HIT 114** Pharmacology for Health Professionals (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
   - **HIT 118** Human Diseases (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
   - **HIT 120** Foundations of Health Information Management (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
   - **ENG 101** English Composition 1 (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)
   - **MATH 101** Business Mathematics (with a grade of 2.0/C or better)

3. The Radcliff Administrative Office is responsible for maintaining the list of qualifying students for placement into HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1. Forty-eight (48) students will be placed in HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1, typically in January. The order of acceptance of qualified applicants will be based on the date the Administrative Office at the Radcliff Center receives a valid clinical permit for HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1. The order of acceptance will be as follows for semester placement:

   1. Date the Admission and Welcome Center received a valid Health Information Technology Application.
   2. Date of valid HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1 Permit.
   3. Overall grade point average for all courses taken at Schoolcraft College at the time of valid HIT Application.
   4. Residency if needed.

4. Due to the limited number of clinical sites, students may have to wait for **at least one year or more** after being accepted into the HIT Program before they can enroll in HIT 158.

5. Students will be required to complete the following prior to clinical placement:

   - **Criminal History Check Clearance. Convictions or plea of guilt to a felony may prevent you from clinical affiliation assignment and/or employment in healthcare.**
   - **Medical Clearance / Drug Screen**
   - **Maintain a cumulative grade point average at Schoolcraft College of 2.0 or better**
   - **Required Immunizations**
     - Two MMR vaccinations (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – one as a child – one as an adult or titer showing immunity for ALL of the above.
     - **Hepatitis B** vaccination or titer – (series must be started prior to clinical), or a signed Vaccination Declination Form.
     - **Two-step TB Test** – TB test expires after 12 months. The student’s TB test cannot expire before the end of class and/or when clinicals will be completed.
     - **Chicken Pox** – 2 Varicella vaccinations given 1 month apart and/or a laboratory titer verifying immunity. **NOTE:** We are no long accepting history of chicken pox as evidence of immunity.

Students will be notified when to pick up forms from the Radcliff Administrative Office located in the Radcliff Center, Room RC 625.
# Estimate of Tuition and Fees

## Health Information Technology Program
(Based on 67 Credits)

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The above figures are based on 2020-2021 rates and are subject to change. A Resident student is one whose legal residence is in the school district of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton or parts of Novi. All other students are Non-Residents.

Estimate does not include textbook.

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**NOTE**

Requirements for admission to the Health Information Technology Program are subject to change at any time. Please contact the Admissions and Welcome Center for updates of any applicable changes.

Phone: 734-462-4683  
Fax: 734-462-4552  
E-mail: admissions@schoolcraft.edu  
Web: www.schoolcraft.edu

*It is the policy of Schoolcraft College that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, marital status, creed, or handicap, be excluded from participating in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment.*
This application is required to apply to the Health Information Technology Program. To be accepted to the Health Information Technology Program, students must:

1) Be admitted to Schoolcraft College.
2) Meet all requirements on this application. Program requirements are subject to change.
3) Submit appropriate transcripts.
4) Complete assessment requirement unless exempt.
5) Meet with an academic advisor to develop a program plan, review your progress toward meeting program requirements and to obtain appropriate signatures.
6) Complete all sections of this application with signatures from an academic advisor.

Section I: To be completed by student

Demographic information on this application must match the information on record in the Registration Center at Schoolcraft College.

Name

Last (Family Name)                         First   Middle    Former (If Applicable)

Address

Number       Street       Apt.       City       State       Zip + 4 Digit Code

Day Phone    (   )                Evening Phone (   )

Email

Birth Date

Month / Day

Student Number

Social Security Number

Last 4 Digits

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Section II: To be completed with an Academic Advisor

THE ITEMS IN SECTION II ARE REQUIRED. MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES BEFORE APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM.

Part A: ASSESSMENT TESTING Take an assessment test unless you are exempt (approved by an academic advisor). Assessment Test scores are valid for three years.

Student: □ has taken assessment test or ⇒ □ is exempt

Academic Advisor Signature

Date

Part B: PROFICIENCY Attain the minimum Assessment Scores listed below or successfully complete appropriate developmental courses to improve your skills. Assessment Test Scores are valid for up to three years.

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Part C: BIOL 236 or BIOL 237 and 238 or equivalent. Complete an Anatomy and Physiology course with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:

☐ has successfully completed BIOL 236 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒

☐ has successfully completed ________ at __________________________ with a grade of ________________

Part D: HIT 104 Complete Medical Terminology with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:

☐ has successfully completed HIT 104 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒

☐ has successfully completed ________ at __________________________ with a grade of ________________

Part E: CIS 120 Complete Software Applications with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:

☐ has successfully completed CIS 120 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒

☐ has successfully completed ________ at __________________________ with a grade of ________________

Part F: CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GPA Attain a 2.0 or better cumulative grade point average at Schoolcraft College.

Student:

☐ Student has Schoolcraft College cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

Section III: Application to be signed by student

X

Applicant Signature

Date
Health Information Technology
Restricted Enrollment Program Change Form

Please Print:

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Last   First   Middle Initial

Student Number: _________________ or Social Security Number (last four digits) ______

Month and Day of Birth _____ / ______

Current Academic Program Name: _____________________________________

Current Academic Program Number: ___________________________________

Choose one:

☐ New Academic Program Name:  Health Information Technology Program

New Academic Program Number: AAS.00153

☒ Academic Advisor Signature: ___ __________________________________Date: ____________

☒ Student Signature: _____________________________________________ Date: ____________

Return to:
Schoolcraft College
Academic Advising
105 McDowell Center
18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: 734-462-4429
FAX: 734-462-4489
Eligibility for HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1 requires issuance of a HIT 158 Clinical Affiliation 1 Permit by the Radcliff Administrative Office. A completed permit needs to be turned into the Administrative Office at the Radcliff Center Room 625 in order to be placed on the HIT 158 Acceptance list. Permit Requirements:

☐ Application   Applied to Schoolcraft College

☐ HIT Application Student has been accepted into the HIT-Health Information Technology Program

Section I: Demographics - To be completed by student

Demographic information on this application must match the information on record in the Registrar’s Office at Schoolcraft College.

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Section II: Course Requirements - To be completed with an academic advisor

Part A: HIT 118 Human Diseases with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:
☐ has successfully completed HIT 118 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒

☐ has successfully completed _______

at _____________________________

with a grade of ________________

Academic Advisor
Signature     Date

Part B: HIT 114 Pharmacology for Health Professionals with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:
☐ has successfully completed HIT 114 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒

☐ has successfully completed _______

at _____________________________

with a grade of ________________

Academic Advisor
Signature     Date
Part C: HIT 120 Foundations of Health Information Management with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:  
☐ has successfully completed HIT 120 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒  
☐ has successfully completed _______ at ____________________ with a grade of ________________  

Part D: ENG 101 English Composition 1 with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:  
☐ has successfully completed ENG 101 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒  
☐ has successfully completed _______ at ____________________ with a grade of ________________

Part E: MATH 101 Business Mathematics with a grade of 2.0/C or better. You may complete an equivalent college course to satisfy this requirement.

Student:  
☐ has successfully completed MATH 101 (2.0/C or better) or ⇒  
☐ has successfully completed _______ at ____________________ with a grade of ________________

Part F: Cumulative Schoolcraft College GPA. A 2.0 or better cumulative grade point average for all courses attempted at Schoolcraft College.

Student’s cumulative GPA  
☐ is 2.0 or above  

Section III: Application to be signed by student

Signature of Applicant Date

RETURN TO: Administrative Office
Schoolcraft College - Radcliff Center
1751 Radcliff Street
Garden City, MI 48135
Phone: 734-462-4770

DATE RECEIVED:

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