

The Health Information Management program prepares students to become Health Information Technicians (HIT). The curriculum consists of a combination of classroom, laboratory and clinical practice. Graduates are eligible to take the national exam administered by the American Health Information Management Association and receive recognition as a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) upon passing the examination.

How much can I earn? Tennessee Annual Salary **\$18,360–\$33,050***

*Wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

What will I do on the job?

HIM professionals play a critical role in maintaining, collecting and analyzing the data that doctors, nurses and other health-care providers rely on to deliver quality healthcare. They are experts in managing patient health information and medical records, administering computer information systems and coding the diagnosis and procedures for healthcare services provided to patients,

What skills will I use on the job?

You should be detail-oriented, good with numbers, customer service oriented and comfortable working with computers.

Possible job titles:

Health data analyst, insurance claims analyst, records technician specialist, clinical coding specialist, physician practice manager or patient information coordinator.

Who will hire me?

HIM professionals work in a multitude of settings throughout the healthcare industry including hospitals, physician offices and clinics, long-term care facilities, insurance companies, government agencies and home care providers.

Graduates work for such organizations as:

Tennessee Valley Pain Management	Hospice
Chattanooga Allergy Clinic	Cigna
BlueCross BlueShield	Erlanger
Parkridge Medical Center East	Healthport
Hutcheson Medical Center	Memorial Hospital
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