AS Program Map: Health Information Technology

Academic & Career Pathways
Florida SouthWestern State College

Health Sciences Pathway

Associate in Science Degree (AS)

Health Information Technology

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2026-2027

This Program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 70 credit hours that includes 20 General Education credits and 50 Health Information Technology Core credits. The program can be completed in 5 semesters by students with college level placement. Students will progress through the program as a group/cohort and courses must be taken in sequence. Most Health Information Technology Core courses are only offered one time per academic year. After acceptance to the program and before enrollment in the internship courses, students must complete a physical evaluation with a healthcare provider and provide documentation of immunizations, TB screening, and personal health insurance. Students must be Basic Life Support Certified.

Minimum Requirements to Apply to the AS in Health Information Technology

- ☐ Accepted to Florida SouthWestern State College.
- ☐ Be 18 years of age or older.
- ☐ Complete and pass a criminal background check and drug screening.
- ☐ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all college credit.
- ☐ Complete and submit AS Health Information Technology Application through the program page. This includes payment of the application fee. Applications will be accepted continually throughout the year for a Fall or Spring semester start. (Please see the Official Academic Calendar for Admission and Registration Deadlines).

Semester 1: 17 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
SLS 1515*	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	✓	✓	✓	
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	✓	✓	✓	
BSC 1085C**	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4	✓	✓	✓	
HSC 1531**	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	✓	✓		
HIM 1140**	ESSENT. OF PHARMACOLOGY	2		✓		Offered Fall and Spring Only
HIM 1430**	PRINCIPLES OF DISEASE	2		✓		Offered Fall and Spring Only

General Education and Program-Specific Requirements: 16 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
BSC 1086C**	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	4	✓	✓	✓	
CGS 1100**	COMPUTER APPS. FOR BUSINESS	3	✓	✓	✓	
HUMANITIES	ANY CORE GE HUMANITIES	3	✓	✓	✓	HUM 2020 or PHI 2010 preferred
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	✓	✓	✓	Must also pass Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	✓	✓	✓	Alternative: STA 2023

Core Course Requirements: 40 Credits				
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**When Offered**	**Notes**
HIM 1000**	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3	Spring, Blended Online	Prerequisites: CGS 1100 and HSC 1531
HIM 1800C**	HEALTH INFORMATION SIMULATION	2	Spring, Blended Online	
HIM 2724**	BASIC ICD-10 CODING	3	Spring, Blended Online	Prerequisites: CGS 1100, HSC 1531, HIM 1140, HIM 1430, BSC 1085C, and BSC 1086C
HIM 2279**	MEDICAL INSURANCE AND BILLING	3	Summer, Blended Online	Prerequisite: HSC 1531
HIM 2253**	BASIC CPT-4 CODING	3	Summer, Blended Online	Prerequisite: HIM 2724
HIM 2723**	INPATIENT PROCEDURAL CODING	2	Summer, Blended Online	Prerequisites: HSC 1531, BSC 1085C, BSC 1086C, HIM 1140, HIM 1430, and HIM 1000
HIM 2012	HEALTHCARE LAW	3	Fall, Live Online	
HIM 2210	HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3	Fall, Online	Prerequisites: HSC 1531 and CGS 1100
HIM 2510	QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN HEALTHCARE	3	Fall, Online	Prerequisites: HIM 100, CGS 1100, and (MGS 1130 or STA 2023)
HIM 2729	ADVANCED CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT	3	Fall, Live Online	Prerequisites: HIM 1000, HIM 2724, and HIM 2253
HIM 2814C**	CODING OFFICE EXPERIENCE**	3	Fall, Live Online	Prerequisites: HIM 2279, HIM 2724, HIM 2253, and HIM 2723
HIM 2215	HEALTHCARE STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYTICS	3	Spring, Online	Prerequisites: CGS 1100, (MGF 1130 or STA 2023), and HIM 1000
HIM 2512	MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS IN HEALTHCARE	3	Spring, Online	Prerequisites: HIM 1000 and CGS 1100
HIM 2940***	CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	Spring, Blended Online	Prerequisite: HIM 2814C

Total Program Credits: 73

*SLS 1515 required for students who begin at FSW with fewer than 30 college credits.

**Course included in Medical Information Coder/Biller Certificate. HIM 2814 requires 30 hours professional practice experience.

***Course requires 40 hours professional practice experience.

On-campus classes listed here may not be available at all FSW locations every semester. Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change. Always Check Website for Program Updates: www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/ashim

The Florida SouthWestern State College Health Information Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). The College's accreditation for the Associate of Science degree in Health Information Technology has been reaffirmed through 3032. All inquiries about the program's accreditation status should be directed by mail to CAHIIM, 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100, Chicago, IL, 60601; by phone at (312) 235-2355; or by email at info@cahiim.org.

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