



# HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CODING

## DIPLOMA

**MAJOR CODE: HI12    REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 48    CIP Code: 50.1007**

**Location(s):** DeKalb

**Program Description:** The Health Information Coding Associate prepares students to be medical coders and billers to classify medical records according to accepted standards. The classification of diagnoses and treatments is required for Medicare and insurance reimbursement in hospitals, outpatient clinics and medical offices. The program offers training in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, diagnostic coding, and medical procedural coding.

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Pre/Co-Requisite(s)
ALHS 1011	Structure and Function of the Human Body	5	Program Admission
ALHS 11090	Medical Terminology /Allied Health Sciences	2	Program Admission
HIMT 1100	Introduction to Health Information Technology	3	Program Admission
HIMT 1150	Computer Applications in Healthcare	3	
HIMT 1200	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3	Program Admission
HIMT 1250	Health Record Content & Structure	2	
HIMT 1350	Pharmacotherapy	2	ALHS 1090
HIMT1400	Coding and Classification - ICD Basic	4	(BIOL2114 or ALHS1011), ALHS1090, HIMT1350 Co-req: MAST1120
HIMT 1410	Coding and Classification - ICD Advanced	3	HIMT 1400
HIMT 2400	Coding and Classification CPT/MCPCS	3	HIMT 1400
HIMT 2410	Revenue Cycle Management	3	HIMT 1400
HIMT 2500	Certification Seminar	4	
MAST 1120	Human Pathology Conditions in Medical Office	3	Program Admission, ALHS1011 or ALHS1090
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English I	3	(ENGL0097 or Appropriate Placement Test Score), (READ0097 or Appropriate Placement Test Score)
EMPL 1000	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2	Provisional Admission
MATH 1013	Algebraic Concepts	3	MATH0098 or Appropriate algebra placement test score
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	

**Notes**

- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/current-students/course-catalog/>.
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

### **Gainful Employment Information**

- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at: <https://www.gptc.edu/Health%20Information%20Coding/HealthInformationCodingGE.html>

### **Additional Information**

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