

Starting in Fall 2021, Golden West College will be offering courses for individuals to get started on their journey toward a Healthcare Information Management (HIM) career. Demand for HIM professionals is on the rise and is one of the fastest-growing careers in the healthcare industry. HIM professionals may work in diverse healthcare environments and have an aptitude for science, management, law, and technology. According to the Orange County Business Council, Medicals Records and Health Information Technician is one of the largest Healthcare IT occupations with a faster than average job growth.

The Health Information Technology program at Golden West College may be completed in only three semesters (Fall, Spring, Summer) for a total of 24 units.

Connect with one of our GWC counselors to get started this Fall 2021!

QUESTIONS?

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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

PRE-REQUISITES (must be completed before entering program with grade "C" or above):

BIOL G221	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	4 units
BIOL G160	Physiology & Disease Mechanism	3 units
CS G130	Survey of Comp Sci/Info Tech	4 units

REOUIRED COURSES

Fall 2021:

BIOL G200	Pharmacology – Medications & Drugs	3 units
HIT G100	Intro to Health Information	3 units
HIT G103	Medical Terminology	3 units
HIT G102	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	2 units

Spring 2022:

HIT G106	Outpatient Procedural Coding	3 units
HIT G108	Inpatient/Outpatient Diagnostic Coding	3 units
HIT G110	Inpatient Procedural Coding	3 units
HIT G202	Revenue Management	3 units

Summer 2022:

	HIT G205	Medical Coding Specialist Practicum	1 unit
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