

Health Information Technology
Advisory Meeting
May 26, 2021 12 pm via Zoom

Thank you for your interest and support of the FSW Health Information Technology program. We truly could not do our work without you! You are also invited to attend an Open Forum online Zoom meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at noon. The link is provided below and I will send it again as a reminder.

As part of our ongoing effort to continue to serve the needs of our community, I am providing the 2021 program status snapshot and update.

2019-2020 Academic Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020	
RHIT Certification Exam Pass Rate	100%
HIT Graduate Placement Rate	67%
FTE Enrollment as of July 1, 2019	21

FSW AS in Health Information Technology Current Degree Requirements				
General Education	Medical Science	Coding	HIT Core	Internships/Simulations
English Composition I	Medical Terminology	Basic ICD-10 Coding	Intro to HIM	PPE I (HIM SIM Lab) HIM Operations
Computer Apps for Business	Anatomy and Physiology	Basic CPT-4 Coding	Medical Office Administration	PPE II (HIM SIM Lab) Coding -Facility and Pro-Fee
Advanced Spreadsheet Computing	Principles of Disease	Advanced Coding and Reimbursement	Health Data Management	PPE III (Facilities) Special Projects
College Algebra or Statistics	Essentials of Pharmacology		Healthcare Law	
Fundamentals of Speech Communication			Healthcare Information Systems	
Intro to Psychology			Quality Management in Healthcare	
Humanities Elective			Management Fundamentals in Healthcare	

ZOOM Open Forum – Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/88548761351>

Meeting ID: 885 4876 1351

Upcoming Curriculum Changes:

- The AHIMA Curriculum standards have been reviewed and course content has been analyzed to determine compliance. The current curriculum adequately meets the standards.

- The on-site facility placement challenge during the pandemic was addressed through simulation and greater use of EHRGo and AHIMA V-Lab activities.
- STA2023 Statistical Methods I will be considered for the required math component in the AS in HIT degree. If adopted, it will be effective Fall 2022.
- AHIMA standards requires that students have a minimum of 40 hours on site in a healthcare facility or organization. Pre-pandemic, HIM2940 PPE III provided 90+ hours of onsite activities for students during their final semester of studies. During the pandemic this standard was impossible to meet. Simulation activities related to operations in a medical office were substituted. This substitution will continue through Fall 2021. It is anticipated that a reimagined PPE III for the Fall 2022 will be a combination of 40 hours on site at approved facilities/organizations and remaining course hours focused on simulation and other activities related to the HIM profession. Volunteer to host students for 40 hours each fall semester will be needed to meet this goal. Please let me know if you are willing to take a student 1 day a week for 5 weeks to provide 40 hours of on-site internship work. Email me at Deborah.Howard@fsw.edu.

New Programs Related to HIM

- None

Proposed Programs Related to HIM

- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
- AS in Business Analytics

Possible New Programs if Analysis Indicates Need in SWFL

- 15 College Credit Pro-Fee Coding Certificate – CPC Focus
- 18 College Credit Medical Office Specialist Certificate
- 34 College Credit Medical Office Management Certificate
- AS in Medical Office Management
- AS in Medical Assisting

Needs Analysis

- To better meet the needs of the community, we are seeking your input and commentary regarding the value and relevance of the AS in HIT program here at FSW by means of the following survey and any email responses you care to provide. Your input is very important!!

[2021 FSW HIT Program Advisory Committee Survey](#)

Thank you for your time and have a wonderful weekend!
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