By studying health information, students will acquire a versatile yet focused skill set incorporating clinical, information technology, leadership, and management skills. Health information professionals use their knowledge of information technology and records management to form the link between clinicians, administrators, technology designers, and information technology professionals. *

A career in HIM is right for you if you

- See yourself in a career that offers diverse opportunities.
- Would like to work in health care, but not directly with patients.
- Have an aptitude for science, but also like management, law, and computers.
- Enjoy working with professionals: physicians, nurses, lawyers, administrators and executives.
- Want a career where you can choose to work on your own, with others, or some of both.*

Employment of health information technicians is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. The demand for health services is expected to increase as the population ages. **

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How do I get started?

Complete Greenville Technical College’s online admission application ($35 application fee). Transcripts, placement testing, and orientation are required. An advisor will help with registration. An online Career Talk Information session is also required to ensure that the program and profession match a potential student’s interests and abilities. Request HIM Online Career Talk by e-mailing HIM.program@gvltec.edu.

To Learn More

A review of information and requirements of our HIM program can be found at www.gvltec.edu/him/. For more information call 864-250-3031 or e-mail HIM.program@gvltec.edu.

What You’ll Learn

Greenville Technical College offers an Associate Degree in Applied Science with a major in Health Information Management. This is a 2 phase, 1+1 format. Students will complete the Phase I General Education courses before beginning the Phase II HIM courses. Students considering enrollment in the program should carefully review the Phase II requirements before beginning the program. Courses in the program include medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, pathology, statistics, in addition to the HIM specific course work. Successful Health Information Management professionals must have good oral and written communication skills, be extremely detail oriented and technologically proficient.

The program at Greenville Technical College is located at the college’s beautiful Benson Campus, although required general education courses may be completed on any of the college’s campuses, or online, or approved courses may be transferred for credit toward the degree. The college also offers an online part-time option for Phase II. Courses can be accessed anytime and are very interactive with instructors and other students. Potential students are strongly encouraged to request access to HIM Online Career Talk for updated information. E-mail: HIM.program@gvltec.edu.

Visit www.gvltec.edu/gainful-employment/ for important information about the educational debt, earnings, and graduation rates of students who attended this program.