PREPARE FOR A CAREER AS A HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN

INVEST IN A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE

Combine your interest in patient advocacy, information technology and business.

The employment of health information technicians is expected to rise 21% by 2020, faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. With the population aging, knowledgeable health information technicians are in high demand to organize and manage the flow of clinical information.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION FOR REAL-WORLD SUCCESS

Developed in accordance with American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) competencies, Peirce’s Health Information Technology (HIT) program presents a specialized combination of science and technology. With courses designed to give first-hand knowledge of industry best practices, graduates learn how to translate academic experience into real-world success.

Students gain the technical and practical skills to enter or advance in the healthcare industry, including how to interpret and ensure the accuracy of healthcare data, understand and apply policies for medical record management, and maintain patient data security.

Use industry preferred programs to gain knowledge and skills for real-world experience

Peirce’s HIT program utilizes the AHIMA Virtual Lab to give students practice in a variety of critical industry software applications, including:

• QuadraMed MPI Suite
• QuadraMed Quantim Encoders
• McKesson Horizon Patient Folder
• HealthPort EDMS
• HealthPort ROI (eSmartLog and SmartLink)
• Tableau
• 3M Coding and Reimbursement System (ICD-9 and ICD-10)

The curriculum exposes students to a combination of theory and practical application, better positioning graduates to be effective on day one of the job.

Peirce faculty members are experienced and credentialed healthcare practitioners, active contributors to local, state and national professional associations, and have established professional networks.
Start a career in one of the country’s fastest growing industries

Upon completion of the program, graduates are prepared to move into positions in a variety of health settings, including:

- Hospitals
- Specialty practices
- Managed care organizations
- Health systems
- Clinics
- Long-term care facilities
- Health insurance companies
- Community care facilities

The Peirce College Health Information Technology program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Completion of a CAHIIM accredited program is necessary to be eligible for the AHIMA professional certification exams, including those exams required to obtain the RHIT and RHIA credentials. Graduates are also prepared for further study at the bachelor’s degree level. With Peirce’s education model, all HIT program credits are fully transferable toward the bachelor’s degree program in Health Information Administration. Eligible students can complete the bachelor’s degree program in as little as two years.

For a detailed listing of courses, visit www.peirce.edu/HIT.

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With flexible and accelerated schedules, dedicated support services and affordable tuition, Peirce makes it possible to get your degree. For more than 100 years, Peirce has helped generations of working adults overcome obstacles and achieve their goals. Because we’re a smaller college, we’re able to work with you and customize your experience, making going back to school a more personal and positive experience.

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