

## Health Information Management (152)

**TCC Website:** <https://www.tcc.edu/programs/health-information-management/#health-informationmanagement>

### **Program Information:**

[https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:9886061401918:::NO:P32\\_CUR\\_GUIDE\\_ID:1333](https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:9886061401918:::NO:P32_CUR_GUIDE_ID:1333)

### **Program Description:**

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Health Information Management (HIM) can lead to careers in hospitals, nursing homes, insurance companies, consulting firms, and many other health related facilities. Graduates may seek positions as medical records technicians, coders, health information specialists, and similar designations. Entrance requirements for this program include high school graduation or a GED, BIO 141, and ENG 111. The program has a selective admission process for each fall semester cohort. Additional information about the admission process and program requirements is available online at tcc.edu (search keywords "HIM Program Packet"). Individuals in the Health Information Management program may elect to pursue professional certification following completion of the A.A.S. The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) offers an examination toward the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT), available to graduates of the HIM program. The Health Information Management accreditor of Tidewater Community College is the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). The College's accreditation for Associate degree in Health Information Management has been reaffirmed through 2029. All inquiries about the program's accreditation status should be directed by mail to CAHIIM, 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100, Chicago, IL, 60601; by phone at (312) 235-3255; or by email at info@cahiim.org.

### **State Licensure/Certification Agency:**

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education <https://www.cahiim.org/>

### **Certification Licensure:**

(RHIT) Registered Health Information Technician; (CCS) Certified Coding Specialist

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**Program Disclosure:**

<b>State</b>	<b>Meets Educational Requirements</b>	<b>Does not meet educational requirements</b>	<b>Undetermined</b>	<b>Links to State licensure body</b>
Alabama	X			
Alaska	X			
American Samoa			X	<a href="https://www.cahiim.org">https://www.cahiim.org</a>
Arizona	X			
Arkansas	X			
California	X			
Colorado	X			
Connecticut	X			
Delaware	X			
District of Columbia	X			
Florida	X			
Georgia	X			
Guam			X	<a href="https://www.cahiim.org">https://www.cahiim.org</a>
Hawaii	X			
Idaho	X			
Illinois	X			
Indiana	X			
Iowa	X			
Kansas	X			
Kentucky	X			
Louisiana	X			
Maine	X			
Maryland	X			
Massachusetts	X			

Michigan	X			
Minnesota	X			
Mississippi	X			
Missouri	X			
Montana	X			
Nebraska	X			
Nevada	X			
New Hampshire	X			
New Jersey	X			
New Mexico	X			
New York	X			
North Carolina	X			
North Dakota	X			
Northern Mariana Islands			x	<a href="https://www.cahiim.org">https://www.cahiim.org</a>
Ohio	X			
Oklahoma	X			
Oregon	X			
Pennsylvania	X			
Puerto Rico	X			
Rhode Island	X			
South Carolina	X			
South Dakota	X			
Tennessee	X			
Texas	X			
US Virgin Islands			x	<a href="https://www.cahiim.org">https://www.cahiim.org</a>
Utah	X			
Vermont	X			

Virginia	X			<a href="https://www.cahiim.org">https://www.cahiim.org</a>
Washington	X			
West Virginia	X			
Wisconsin	X			
Wyoming	X			