Course Curriculum

Courses for enrollment depend on workforce role of focus. Each role includes six to ten of the following components:

- Introduction to Health Care and Public Health in the U.S.
- The Culture of Health Care
- Terminology in Health Care and Public Health Settings
- Introduction to Information and Computer Science
- History of Health Information Technology in the U.S.
- Health Management Information Systems
- Working with Health Information Technology Systems
- Installation and Maintenance of Health Information Technology Systems
- Networking and Health Information Exchange
- Fundamentals of Health Workflow Process Analysis and Redesign
- Configuring EHRs
- Quality Improvement
- Public Health Information Technology
- Special Topics Course on Vendor-Specific Systems
- Usability and Human Factors
- Professionalism/Customer Service in the Health Environment
- Working in Teams
- Planning, Management and Leadership for Health Information Technology
- Introduction to Project Management
- Training and Instructional Design
- Fieldwork experience (Clinical or Capstone project may be required)

Applications now being accepted for the new HITECH Workforce Program to be completed in six months or less.

Application, enrollment and additional information regarding this program accessible at:

www.midland.edu/hitt/hitech.php
432-685-6891

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Midland College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award certificates and associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Midland College.

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HITECH Workforce Program

OVERVIEW

As a Federal Mandate, the ONC has initiated that all persons, practitioners, clinics and hospitals are required to have Electronic Health Records (EHRs) by 2015. EHRs enable information exchange between health care providers and public health authorities.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Department of Education, approximately 50,000 qualified health information technology workers will be needed to meet this mandate by 2015.

The CAHIIM accredited Health Information Technology program at Midland College offers an intensive online Continuing Education training program in six Health Information Technology Workforce roles to be completed in less than six months.

Midland College offers a certificate of completion. Upon completion, graduates are expected to sit for the national competency exam developed by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). For more details, visit www.hitproexams.org.

Graduates will find employment with health care institutions, physician offices, and vendors of EHRs. Job placement assistance is available.

WORKFORCE ROLES

- Practice Workflow and Information Management Redesign Specialist
- Clinician/Practitioner Consultant
- Implementation Support Specialist
- Implementation Manager
- Technical/Software Support
- Trainer

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Health Information Technology / Management professionals
  Associate degree or higher from a CAHIIM accredited college or two years of experience or combination.

Information Technology professionals
  Minimum two years IT education or two years IT experience.

Military *
  • Two years experience related to health information, database management, MIS, HIS, communications, technology, healthcare delivery, or electronic data interchange or
  • Currently employed at the VA, DoD, IHS, or military base with healthcare or Information Technology experience.

Physician Office Setting
  One year experience related to physician practice management, coding, billing, related experience.

Hospital Setting
  • Associate degree or higher in a healthcare related field or
  • Two years experience directly related to health information management or healthcare Information Technology systems.

⁎ ⁎Full tuition reimbursement available!⁑⁑

* Federal employees and non US citizens are not eligible for tuition reimbursement.

CURRICULUM

This curriculum was developed by the following institutions through federal funding:

- Johns Hopkins University
- Duke University
- Columbia University
- Oregon Health Sciences University
- University of Alabama-Birmingham

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. HITECH Application: www.midland.edu/hitt/hitech/php

2. Resume

3. College Transcript (if applicable)
             or
   Verifiable Employment Letter(s) from employer(s) with contact information, job description & employment date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Criminal background, immunizations, and medical exam required by clinical site, if applicable.
- Must be able to work in the United States.
- Applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- No textbooks to purchase.