

The Future is Bright...

The average hourly wage for a health information technician in Alabama is \$14.53 with an average annual salary of \$30,230 according to the Bureau of labor statistics www.bls.gov

The job outlook for trained technicians in Alabama is excellent and is expected to have increased demand over the next several years in physicians office's, nursing homes, and home health agencies.

General Program Requirements:

- Enroll in a Pike County School
- Apply in the 9th grade
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (Unweighted)
- Have ACT or ACCUPLACER Scores of:
 - ACT
 - 18 or higher in English/Writing
 - 18 or higher in Mathematics
 - ACCUPLACER Qualifying Score
 - English Composition I /ENG 101
 - Intermediate College Algebra — MTH 1105
- Good attendance
- Good discipline/conduct
- Overall Good Standing with their school
- Submit completed academy Application
- Review of transcript
- Recommendations
- One (1) administrator
- Three (3) teachers (two must be core academic)
- Write an essay explaining why you would be an excellent candidate for one of our academies.

For more information regarding the Pike County Schools Academy Program, contact your high school guidance counselor.



The Pike County School System does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. It provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:
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Health
Information
Technology

Coding...

Billing...

Records...

Insurance...





HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT)

The Health Information Technology (HIT) Academy through the Pike County School System, in partnership with Enterprise State Community College, is an exciting program designed to prepare students for careers in medical offices focusing on skills like: medical coding and billing, records maintenance, insurance filing, and medical office management.

This field is an identified shortage area throughout the United States. Students prepared to work in Health Information Technology (HIT) will have a bright career outlook (U.S. Dept. of Labor, 2016).



SCHEDULE OF COURSES FOR PIKE COUNTY HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM*

Academic Year—Sophomore

Fall Sophomore Year (credit hours – 9.0)

- OAD 101, Beginning Keyboard (3 credits) – ESCC online
- OAD 211, Medical Terminology (3 credits) – ESCC online
- OAD 131, Business English (3 credits) - ESCC online

Spring Sophomore Year (credit hours – 6.0)

- OAD 103, Intermediate Keyboarding (3 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 130, HIT Classification & Reimbursement (3 credits) - ESCC online

Academic Year—Junior

Fall Junior Year (credit hours – 13.0)

- MTH 116, Mathematical Applications (3 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 151, Health Data Content & Structure (3 credits) – ESCC online
- ENG 101, English Composition I (3 Credits) – Adjunct Face-to-Face
- PSY 200, General Psychology (3 credits) – ESCC online

Spring Junior Year (credit hours – 12.0)

- HIT 134, Legal & Ethical Issues (3 credits) – ESCC online
- OAD 134, Career and Professional Development (3 credits) – ESCC online
- BIO 103, Biology (4 credits) – ESCC online
- SPH 106, Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits) - ESCC online

Academic Year—Senior

Fall Senior Year (credit hours – 14.0)

- BIO 201, Anatomy & Physiology (4 credits) – ESCC online
- ENG 102, English Composition II (3 Credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 221, HIT Computer Applications (2 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 222, HIT Computer Applications Lab (1 credits) - ESCC online
- HIT 230, Medical Coding Systems I (3 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 231, Medical Coding I Lab (1 credits) - ESCC online

Spring Senior Year (credit hours – 14.0)

- HIT 232, Medical Coding Systems II (3 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 233, Medical Coding II Lab (1 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 255, Principles of Supervision (3 credits) – ESCC online
- OAD 212, Medical Transcription (3 credits) – ESCC online
- HIT 260, Office Internship (3 credit) – ESCC online
- WKO 101, Workplace Skills Development (1 credits) - ESCC online

*Program of Study subject to change based on mutual need of the Pike County School System and ESCC.