

Health Information Technician (HI61)

Certificate eMap

This eMap, along with regular meetings with your program advisor and using DegreeWorks, will help you remain on track to finish your program as quickly as possible and graduate from Georgia Northwestern Technical College. This eMap is intended to be used when beginning the program in Fall semester. Starting the program in Spring or Summer semesters may alter the suggested courses or course availability. This pathway is based on the 2024-2025 academic year.



GENERAL EDUCATION CORE AND PRE-OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM

Please note: The Health Information Technician (HI61) Certificate is the required pathway entrance to the HIMT (HI13) Degree Program. Students must complete this Certificate to be considered for the HIMT Degree.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I (Corequisite: BIOL 2113L and ENGL 1101)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I (Corequisite: BIOL 2113 and ENGL 1101)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

MATH 1111 and ALHS 1090 are the recommended courses. Additional courses may be available to meet these requirements. See Course Catalog for more info.

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L / Corequisite: BIOL 2114L)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II (Prerequisite: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L / Corequisite: BIOL 2114)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIMT 1100	Introduction to Health Information Technology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional information for the Health Information Technician Certificate and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2024-2025 Catalog](#).

3 rd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
HIMT 1151	Computer Applications in Healthcare	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIMT 1250	Health Record Content and Structure	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIMT 1360	Introduction to Pathopharmacotherapy (Prerequisite: ALHS 1090 or BUSN 2300, BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L, and BIOL 2114 and BIOL 2114L)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective (may require a prerequisite depending on the course) (Recommended course: ENGL 2130)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

HIMT 1151 is only offered in Summer semester.

Total Credit Hours: 37 Minimum Credit Hours Required to Complete Certificate

Health Information Technician Certificate & HIMT Program Planning Notes:

- Courses for this Certificate are offered at the Walker County Campus and may be available online.
- If students are transferring courses from another program/college they must schedule an appointment with Donna Estes, HIMT Program Director, in order to register.
- All students interested in HIMT must see Donna Estes (destes@gntc.edu), HIMT Program Director, within their first semester at GNTC. Occupational curriculum and additional program information can be discussed with the HIMT Program Director.
- If Learning Support Courses are needed, the timeframe for completion will be longer.
- Suggested timeframe to complete General Education Core and Pre-Occupational Courses is within three semesters. Students may elect to spread courses over four semesters to improve their GPA for admission to the degree program
- Important dates/items to remember for your first term at GNTC:
 - Admission to the HIMT degree program is competitive. A minimum GPA of 2.8 or better is required in addition to successful completion of the PSB entrance exam. To improve your GPA, the Pre-Occupational Courses may be taken over four semesters instead of three.
 - Submit HIMT Eligibility Request Form to Fran Shugars on the Walker campus by the last Friday of the Fall Term. Acceptance letters mailed out by the end of June.