

Health Information Coding (HI12) Diploma

Diploma eMap

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BASIC SKILLS COURSES & OCCUPATIONAL PREREQUISITES (15-16 Credit Hours)

Please note: Basic Skills Courses must be completed prior to being admitted in the HIMT program.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ENGL 1005	Applied Technical Communication	3	☐
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology	2	☐
ALHS 1011	Structure and Function of the Human Body	5	☐

ENGL 1005 and ALHS 1090 are the recommended courses. Additional courses may meet these requirements. See Course Catalog for more info.

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
PSYC 1010	Basic Psychology	3	☐
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3	☐
OR	OR		
MATH 1013	Algebraic Concepts		

PSYC 1010 is the recommended course. Additional courses may meet this requirement. See Course Catalog for more info.

Total Credit Hours: 48 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation
(includes credit hours for Occupational Courses, see page 2)

See page 2 for Occupational Courses, available to students admitted into the program.

Health Information Technician Certificate & HIMT Program Planning Notes:

- Occupational curriculum/classes for this program are offered at the Walker County Campus and can also be completed 100% online.
- If students are transferring courses from another program/college they must schedule an appointment with Susan Bowman (Program Director) in order to register.
- All students interested in HI12 diploma should meet with Program Director Susan Bowman, sbowman@gntc.edu, within their first semester at GNTC to discuss occupational curriculum and additional program information.
- 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.
- The Program Director for HI12 is Susan Bowman, sbowman@gntc.edu.
- Important dates/items to remember for your first term at GNTC:
 - Admission to the HIMT Diploma program is based on a waitlist; submit the HIMT Eligibility Request Form to Susan Bowman on the Walker campus by the last Friday of the Fall Term to be added to the waitlist
 - A minimum GPA of 2.8 or better is required. To improve your GPA, the Pre-Occupational Courses should be taken over two semesters.

Additional information for the Health Information Coding Diploma and program requirements can be found at [2026-2027 Catalog](#).

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OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (32 Credit Hours)

Please note: Occupational Curriculum is only open to students who have been admitted to the HI12 program.

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
HIMT 1250	Health Record Content and Structure	2	☐
HIMT 1360	Introduction to Pathopharmacotherapy (Prerequisite: ALHS 1090 or BUSN 2300)	3	☐
HIMT 1400	Coding and Classification – ICD Basic (Prerequisite: ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 or BUSN 2300)	4	☐

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
HIMT 1100	Introduction to Health Information Technology	3	☐
HIMT 1200	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3	☐
HIMT 2400	Coding and Classification – CPT/HCPCS (Prerequisite: HIMT 1400)	3	☐

3 rd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
HIMT 1151	Computer Applications in Healthcare	4	☐
HIMT 1410	Coding and Classification – ICD Advanced (Prerequisite: HIMT 1400)	3	☐

HIMT 1410 is only offered in Summer semester.

4 th set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
HIMT 2410	Revenue Cycle Management (Prerequisite: HIMT 1400)	3	☐
HIMT 2500	Certification Seminar (Prerequisite: HIMT 1200, HIMT 1250 / Corequisite: HIMT 2400)	4	☐

HIMT 2410 is only offered in Fall semester.

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