



College of Applied Health Sciences Health Information Management Program

HIT-HIM TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE Del Mar College

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Del Mar College (DEL MAR), has developed this Transfer Planning Guide for DEL MAR Health Information Technology (HIT) students interested in UIC's HIM Online Degree Program. The coursework identified in this guide is specific only to the DEL MAR HIT program and the UIC HIM program and cannot be used for transfer into any other UIC program. Students are required to contact the UIC HIT_HIM Admission Advisor, and should do so as early as possible. The UIC advisors will work with you to develop a detailed plan that will allow you to enroll at UIC in the Online HIM Program for an upcoming term.

UIC HIT-HIM Admission

Advisor contact:

<https://healthinformatics.uic.edu/delmar>

Phone: 866-674-4842

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

UIC offers provisional admission to DEL MAR HIT/RHIT students which guarantees them a spot in the Online HIM program once Steps 1 and 2 of the Transfer Planning Guide are satisfied. Admission is only guaranteed when contact with a UIC HIT-HIM Admission Advisor is made prior to application to the UIC HIT-HIM online program.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of the regional accrediting commissions in the United States.

The Health Information Management Baccalaureate program is accredited by the Commission on Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

The information contained herein is only a guide. It does not represent an official agreement to transfer credits nor is it the official health information technology curriculum at Del Mar College. Please contact the UIC HIT-HIM Admission Advisors for a detailed review of your transcript(s) or speak with a counselor at your institution.

UIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ An Associate in Applied Science Health Information Technology Degree (HIT)
- ❖ A current Registered Health Information Technology (RHIT) certification
- ❖ A cumulative GPA of 2.50 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a "C" in all required coursework
- ❖ Completion of pre-requisite courses.
- ❖ Completion of all General Education requirements (These may be completed at UIC or Del Mar College).

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC HIM DEGREE

- STEP 1:** Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology at Del Mar College (DEL MAR general education and HIT course requirements).
- STEP 2:** Complete any outstanding HIM pre-requisite courses required to transfer to UIC's HIT-HIM Online Degree Program.
- STEP 3:** Complete general education courses and/or electives for 123 hours required for graduation. May be completed simultaneously with HIM courses at UIC or Del Mar College.
- STEP 4:** Complete the HIT-HIM online degree program requirements.

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science degree in Health Information Technology at Del Mar College

Del Mar College GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 22 HOURS

Course	Title	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	English Composition I
BIOL 2404	Anatomy & Physiology	4	Anatomy & Physiology I & II
Math	Math Core Elective	3	College Algebra
PSCH 2301	General Psychology	3	Understanding the Individual and Society
ITSW 1307	Introduction to Databases	3	Elective
Creative Arts, Language, Philosophy and Culture*	Core Elective	3	Elective/general education*
Communication Core Elective	Communication	3	Elective
	TOTAL HOURS	22	

- Depending on course taken, will count toward general education or elective credit.

Del Mar College HIT REQUIREMENTS 38 HOURS

HITT 1305	Biomedical Terminology	3	HITT 1342	Ambulatory Coding	3
HITT 1301	Health Data Content and Structure	3	HITT 2335	Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
HITT 1349	Pharmacology	3	HITT 1261	Clinical I	2
HITT 1341	Coding and Classification System	3	HITT 2239	Health Information Organization and Supervision	2

HITT 1353	Legal/Ethical Aspects of Health Information	3	HITT 2343	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement	3
HITT 1345	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3	HITT 2260	Clinical- Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	2
HITT 1191	Special Topics in Health Information Technology/ Technician	1	HITT 1355	Healthcare Statistics	3
			HITT 2149	RHIT Competence Review	1
	TOTAL HOURS	38			

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR Del Mar HIT: 60 HOURS

STEP 2: Complete any outstanding HIM prerequisite courses required to transfer to UIC's HIT-HIM Online Degree Program.

Course	Title	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
MATH 1342	Statistics	4	Statistics
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	English Composition II
ITSC 1301	Intro to Computers	3	Intro to Computers
	TOTAL HOURS	10	

STEP 3: Complete general education courses and /or electives for 123 hours required for graduation. Electives to meet minimum required hours at UIC can be selected by student. May be taken simultaneously at Del Mar College or UIC. Student must consult with UIC advisor prior to selecting electives.

Use Transferology to see list of Del Mar College Options that will satisfy UIC requirements.

UIC General Education Requirement	Semester Hours
2 – Analyzing the Natural World Courses	6-8
1 - Understanding the Past	3
1 – Understanding the Creative Arts	3
1 – Understanding World Cultures	3
1 – Understanding the U.S. Society	3
Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives	8-10
Total General Education credits needed to meet graduation minimum	28 Hours

STEP 4: Complete the HIT-HIM online degree program requirements.

Proficiency Credit for Del Mar College HIT Courses. You will be awarded 24-31 semester hours of proficiency credit in recognition of having an RHIT certification and HIT degree from Del Mar College . There is no additional tuition cost for the proficiency credits awarded at UIC.

HIM 317	Principles of Health Information Management	4
HIM 319	Alternative Health Records	4
HIM 320	Technical Affiliation	2
HIM 329	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3

HIM 386	Independent Study	3
HIM 410	Introduction to the Health Care System	3
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology	3
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	2
Students with a current CPC, CCA, CCS, CCS-P coding or RHIT credential and demonstrated proficiency via an exam, may receive proficiency credit for the following 7 hours:		7
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems (3 hours)	
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems (4 hours)	

Proficiency credit will be granted following completion of 15 hours (50%) of the HIM course work taken at UIC with a grade of C or better.

Below are the HIM courses you will take online through the UIC HIT-HIM degree program. Only 11-13 HIM courses are required to be taken at UIC for a total of 32-39 hours.

HIM 361	Human Resources Management	4
HIM 367	Systems Analysis	3
HIM 374	Health Information Research	3
HIM 377	Current Issues in Health Information Management	2
HIM 384	Clinical Practicum	5
BHIS 410	Health Data Structures and Management	3
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1
BHIS 461	Information Systems for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 480	Management and Business Practices	3
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2
HIM 452	Quality Management and Data Analysis	4
PLUS, if not receiving proficiency credit:		
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
Total Hours		32-39

TOTAL CREDITS:

	<i>Hours with Coding Proficiency</i>	<i>Hours without Coding Proficiency</i>
<i>Del Mar HIT Pre-Requirements (Step 1)</i>	22	22
<i>UIC HIM Prerequisite Requirements Completed at Del Mar (Step 2)</i>	10	10
<i>Total Pre-HIM Transfer Credit from Del Mar to UIC</i>	32	32
<i>General Education Credit to be completed at Del Mar or UIC (Step 3)</i>	28	28
<i>UIC HIM Online Courses (Step 4)</i>	<i>32 (11 classes)</i>	<i>39 (13 classes)</i>

<i>Proficiency Credit for Del Mar HIT courses at UIC (Step 4)</i>	<i>31 (10 classes)</i>	<i>24 (8 classes)</i>
<i>Total credits to graduate 123 minimum</i>	123	123