



College of Applied Health Sciences Health Information Management Program

HIT-HIM TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE Monroe Community College

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Monroe Community College (Monroe), has developed this Transfer Planning Guide for Monroe Health Information Technology (HIT) students interested in UIC's HIM Online Degree Program. The coursework identified in this guide is specific only to the Monroe 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/monroe>

Phone: 866-674-4842

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

UIC offers provisional admission to Monroe 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 College of Lake County. 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 Monroe).

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC HIM DEGREE

- STEP 1:** Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology at Monroe (Monroe 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 Monroe.
- STEP 4:** Complete the HIT-HIM online degree program requirements.

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science degree in Health Information Technology at Monroe

Monroe GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 18 HOURS

Course	Title	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENG 101 or 200	College Composition or Advanced Composition	3	English Composition I
BIO 134 and 135	Anatomy & Physiology I & II	6	Anatomy & Physiology I & II
2 courses	Social Science Elective/Humanities Elective	6	Understanding the US Society Exploring World Cultures
Math 150	Survey of Math or higher	3	College Algebra
	TOTAL HOURS	18	

Monroe HIT REQUIREMENTS 46 HOURS

HIM 100 Introduction to Health Information	3	HIM 204 Health Records in Alternate Care	3
HIM 103 Health Care Documentation	3	HIM 205 Professional Practice Experience I**	4
HIM 104 Medical Terminology	3	HIM 208 Total Quality Management, Legal and Compliance Issues for the Health Information Management Practitioner	5
HIM 110 ICD-10 Diagnostic and Procedural Classifications	4	HIM 206 Professional Practice Experience II**	4
HIM 111 CPT Procedural Coding System	2	HIM 209 Management, Supervision & Personal Development in Health Care	2
HIM 115 Medical Office Pharmacology	1	HIM 211 Health Care Reimbursement	3
CRC 120 Introduction to Medical Information Processing	3	HIM 213 Health Information Systems	3
BIO 235 Pathophysiology	3		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR Monroe HIT: 64 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
MTH 160	Statistics I	3	Statistics
ENG 200	Advanced Composition	3	English Composition II
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	Understanding the Individual and Society
CIS 100	Information Processing Fundamentals	4	Intro to Computers
	TOTAL HOURS	13	

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 Monroe or UIC. Student must consult with UIC advisor prior to selecting electives.

Use Transferology to see list of Monroe Community College Options that will satisfy UIC requirements.

UIC General Education Requirement	Semester Hours
2 – Analyzing the Natural World Courses	6-10
6+ Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives including Understanding the Past, Understanding Creative Arts, (depends on electives taken at Monroe)	19-23
Total General Education credits needed to meet graduation minimum	29 Hours

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

Proficiency Credit for Monroe Community 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 Oakton. 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>Monroe HIT Pre-Requirements (Step 1)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>UIC HIM Prerequisite Requirements Completed at Monroe (Step 2)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Total Pre-HIM Transfer Credit from Monroe to UIC</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>General Education Credit to be completed at Monroe or UIC (Step 3)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>UIC HIM Online Courses (Step 4)</i>	<i>32 (11 classes)</i>	<i>39 (13 classes)</i>
<i>Proficiency Credit for Monroe 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>	<i>123</i>	<i>123</i>