



College of Applied Health Sciences Health Information Management Program

HIT-HIM TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE Pierpont Community & Technical College

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

Phone: 866-674-4842

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

UIC offers provisional admission to Pierpont 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 Pierpont Community & Technical 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 Pierpont Community & Technical College).

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC HIM DEGREE

- STEP 1:** Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology at Pierpont Community & Technical College (Pierpont 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 Pierpont Community & Technical 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 Pierpont Community & Technical College

Pierpont Community & Technical College GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 16 HOURS

Course	Title	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENGL 1104/1108	Written English I & II	6	English Composition I & II
HLCA 1170/1171	Anatomy & Physiology	4	Anatomy & Physiology I & II
Math 1210	Intro to Statistics	3	Statistics
OFAD 1150	Computer Concepts and Applications	3	Intro to Computers
TOTAL HOURS 16			

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

Pierpont Community & Technical College HIT REQUIREMENTS 44 HOURS

HLCA 1100	Medical Terminology	3	HLIN 1105	Computers in Health Care	3
HLIN 1100	Fundamentals of Health Information	3	HLIN 1109	Health Care Statistics	3
HLIN 2204	Pharmacology	2	HLIN 1102	Pathophysiology	3
HLIN 2205	Classification System – ICD	5	HLIN 2203	Quality Assessment/Utilization Review	3
HLIN 1110	Legal Aspects of Health Information	3	HLIN 2206	Clinical Practicum i	2
HLIN	Reimbursement Systems	2	HLIN	Health Information Supervision	3

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HLIN 2208	Clinical Practicum II	2	HLIN 2209	Classification System II	5
			HLIN 2295	Health Information Technology Capstone	2
	TOTAL HOURS	44			

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR Pierpont 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 1212	College Algebra	3	College Algebra
PSYC 1101	Intro to Psychology	3	General Psychology
	TOTAL HOURS	6	

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 Pierpont Community & Technical College or UIC. Student must consult with UIC advisor prior to selecting electives.

Use Transferology to see list of Pierpont Community & Technical 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	18-20
Total General Education credits needed to meet graduation minimum	38 Hours

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

Proficiency Credit for Pierpont Community & Technical 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 Pierpont Community & Technical 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>Pierpont HIT Pre-Requirements (Step 1)</i>	16	16
<i>UIC HIM Prerequisite Requirements Completed at Pierpont (Step 2)</i>	6	6
<i>Total Pre-HIM Transfer Credit from Pierpont to UIC</i>	22	22
<i>General Education Credit to be completed at Pierpont or UIC (Step 3)</i>	38	38
<i>UIC HIM Online Courses (Step 4)</i>	32 (11 classes)	39 (13 classes)
<i>Proficiency Credit for Pierpont HIT courses at UIC (Step 4)</i>	31 (10 classes)	24 (8 classes)
<i>Total credits to graduate 123 minimum</i>	123	123

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