PPE Placement Sites

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Start Here. Go Anywhere.

Learn by doing—that’s the philosophy behind the HIT program’s professional practice experiences, or PPEs. Better known to students as “clinicals,” PPEs are an eye-opening introduction to the real world of health information management. Working alongside professionals, students perform hands-on tasks as assigned and become comfortable with the culture and procedures of the health care profession. All HIT students perform two clinicals—one for six weeks after the sophomore semester, one for the entire senior semester—at local hospitals and other health care facilities. There’s no better way to try on a career or even land your first job: many BMCC students are hired by their PPE employers.

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The Health Information Technology (HIT) program is a two-year, 67-credit course of study offered through BMCC’s all-labeled Health Sciences department at BMCC. The program is accredited by the Commission on Information Resources and Systems; Health Information Management Systems and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Students who successfully complete the program obtain an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and are eligible for certification as a registered health information technician (RHIT) via an examination administered by the American Health Information Management Association.

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Launch Your Career in Health Information Management

Creative Learning in HIT

Join the bright and growing HIT career field through the Health Information Technology (HIT) program at BMCC. This student-run organization fields trips to local hospitals to see HIT professionals at work, attend seminars with other students who are career-change HIT professionals, and presentations by the education directors of four-year programs. Here’s another great way to form your leadership skills and become a HIT professional –-president, vice-president, treasurer, or secretary.

Hands-On Classes

Starting in your sophomore year, you will receive practical training in the skills needed for a successful career in HIT. BMCC’s HIT program offers the only accredited program in New York City, the HIT program puts you on the fast track to career advancement. Upon graduation, you are eligible to earn professional certifications in health information management and nursing informatics. You’ll have the skills employers look for in health information management professionals. This is especially true for BMCC’s HIT program. Now you can go on to earn your bachelor’s degree in health care administration.

Partners in Learning

The faculty of the HIT program has as its objective experience as both educators and working professionals as well as solid connections within the HIM field. This means faculty members connect students to real-world settings and latest developments into their classrooms through hands-on learning and advanced credentials.

Who Hires Health Information Technicians?

Nearly all health care facilities and health information management services employ health information technicians. Employers look for a degree, or at least a basic understanding of what a HIM director is responsible for. As the only accredited health information management program in New York City, the HIT program puts you on the fast track to career advancement. Upon graduation, you have the skills employers look for in health information management professionals. This is especially true for BMCC’s HIT program. Now you can go on to earn your bachelor’s degree in health care administration.

Learning for a Lifetime

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Meet Our Students


Patricia Tilden, A.A.S.

Sahib K. Virani, A.A.S.


Mastery of the skills acquired in class and field is critical to your success. The BMCC HIT program is designed to give you the skills you need to be successful in this expanding field.

Career Connections

Our alumni are employed in health care facilities throughout the New York metro region and beyond. Our alumni are employed in health care facilities throughout the New York metro region and beyond. The opportunity for advancement through our alumni network is endless. Our alumni network is endless. Our alumni network is endless.

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