The Health Information Technology program, administered by the Allied Health Sciences Department, equips students with the competencies to use manual or computerized health information systems that collect data for analysis, interpretation and dissemination to physicians, patients, public/private agencies, and other health care facilities. Health information maintained within the manual or electronic files can be used for quality assurance, subsequent patient care, medical research, financial reimbursement and legal purposes. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, students receive the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and are eligible for the certification examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association.

Certifications and Professional Development

- Electronic Health Records
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Microsoft Office Professional
- Basic Accounting with QuickBooks
- QuickBooks Advanced Training
- Professional Writing

These and other Certifications and Professional Development options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

- American Health Information Management Association
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
- American Academy of Professional Coders

Helpful Career Links

- BMCC Career Center www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- Allied Health Sciences www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/allied-health/about-hit

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- **Health Informatics Specialist** ($36,000–$92,000)
- **Medical Coder** ($27,815–$55,316)
- **Health Information Manager** ($32,000–$71,000)
- **Medical Technologist** ($41,780–$71,706)
- **Medical Biller** ($25,256–$45,449)
- **Medical Records Manager** ($75,218–$108,374)
- **Coding Specialist** ($30,731–$59,325)

*Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.