

Health Information Management

Bachelor of Science degree



**One of the 10
fastest-growing
health occupations
in America!**



Better and more efficient use of information is creating a more effective healthcare system ... and federal law requiring the use of electronic health records is creating employment opportunities in the fields of health information management.

You can prepare for a career managing health care data and information resources at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

The U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 49-percent growth in the number of health information management employees by 2010 – making this occupation one of the 10 fastest-growing health occupations in America.

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Health Information Management (BHI)

DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS!

This Health Information Management B.S. program is the first offered by a public college in Pennsylvania – in a distance-learning format.

Distance learning provides an opportunity for individuals to complete a B.S. degree from home – in order to advance into management-level, health-information positions.

This program presents advancement opportunities for:

- Graduates of Penn College's Health Information Technology associate-degree program
- Graduates of other similar associate-degree programs across the country
- Working professionals with comparable Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIT) credentials



Students learn to:

- Plan, collect, analyze and disseminate patient and clinical data
- Design, implement, and maintain automated and manual health information systems
- Assist with research and develop health information policies
- Supervise and train employees; develop department budgets

Graduates may be prepared to advance into positions including:

- Department director
- System manager
- Data quality manager
- Information security officer
- Privacy officer
- Compliance officer
- Health data analyst
- Patient information coordinator
- Physician practice manager
- Quality management director
- College instructor
- Consultant

Upon accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM), graduates will be eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam offered through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

Pennsylvania College of Technology

An affiliate of The Pennsylvania State University and Pennsylvania's premier technical college, Penn College's main campus is located in Williamsport, PA, a city known around the world as the home of Little League Baseball.

Penn College is a special mission affiliate of Penn State, committed to applied technology education. Bachelor's and associate's degrees in more than 100 fields are focused on applied technologies ranging from manufacturing, design, transportation, construction and natural resources to hospitality, health, business and communication. Business/industry connections, national corporate sponsors, small classes, industry-standard equipment and faculty with work experience contribute to strong graduate placement rates.

Pennsylvania College of Technology is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition and Postsecondary Accreditation.

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