

The Future is Bright...

The average hourly wage for a health information technician in Alabama is \$14.53 with an average annual salary of \$30,230 according to the Bureau of labor statistics www.bls.gov

The job outlook for trained technicians in Alabama is excellent and is expected to have increased demand over the next several years in physicians office's, nursing homes, and home health agencies.

General Program Requirements:

- Apply in the 9th
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have ACT or COMPASS Scores of:
 - ACT Score of 20 or higher in English/ Writing
 - COMPASS Score qualifying for English 101
- Good Attendance
- Good Discipline/Conduct
- Overall "Good Standing" with their school
- Submit completed Academy Application
- Submit a transcript
- Obtain completed recommendation form from administrator (school or district)
- Obtain completed recommendation forms from 3 teachers
- Write an essay – 125-200 word explaining why you would be an excellent candidate for one of our academies.

For more information regarding the Pike County Schools Health Information Technology Academy or any other academy, contact your high school guidance counselor.



The Pike County Virtual High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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Health Information Technology



Coding...

Billing...

Records...

Insurance...

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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT)

The Health Information Technology (HIT) Academy through the Pike County School System, in partnership with Enterprise State Community College, is an exciting program designed to prepare students for careers in medical offices focusing on skills like: medical coding and billing, records maintenance, insurance filing, and medical office management.

This field is an identified shortage area throughout the United States. Students prepared to work in Health Information Technology (HIT) will have a bright career outlook (U.S. Dept. of Labor, 2016).



**SCHEDULE OF COURSES FOR PIKE COUNTY
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM***

Academic Year—Sophomore

Fall Sophomore Year (credit hours – 9.0)

OAD 101, Beginning Keyboard (3 credits) – ESCC online

OAD 211, Medical Terminology (3 credits) – ESCC online

OAD 131, Business English (3 credits) - ESCC online

Spring Sophomore Year (credit hours – 6.0)

OAD 103, Intermediate Keyboarding (3 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 130, HIT Classification & Reimbursement (3 credits) - ESCC online

Academic Year—Junior

Fall Junior Year (credit hours – 13.0)

MTH 116, Mathematical Applications (3 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 151, Health Data Content & Structure (3 credits) – ESCC online

ENG 101, English Composition I (3 Credits) – Adjunct Face-to-Face

PSY 200, General Psychology (3 credits) – ESCC online

Spring Junior Year (credit hours – 12.0)

HIT 134, Legal & Ethical Issues (3 credits) – ESCC online

OAD 134, Career and Professional Development (3 credits) – ESCC online

BIO 103, Biology (4 credits) – ESCC online

SPH 106, Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits) - ESCC online

Academic Year—Senior

Fall Senior Year (credit hours – 14.0)

BIO 201, Anatomy & Physiology (4 credits) – ESCC online

ENG 102, English Composition II (3 Credits) – ESCC online

HIT 221, HIT Computer Applications (2 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 222, HIT Computer Applications Lab (1 credits) - ESCC online

HIT 230, Medical Coding Systems I (3 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 231, Medical Coding I Lab (1 credits) - ESCC online

Spring Senior Year (credit hours – 14.0)

HIT 232, Medical Coding Systems II (3 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 233, Medical Coding II Lab (1 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 255, Principles of Supervision (3 credits) – ESCC online

OAD 212, Medical Transcription (3 credits) – ESCC online

HIT 260, Office Internship (3 credit) – ESCC online

WKO 101, Workplace Skills Development (1 credits) - ESCC online

*Program of Study subject to change based on mutual need of the Pike County School System and ESCC.