

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2020  
5 Semesters

**HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**Associate Degree (A45360)**

Catalog/Academic Year 2020-2021

**Key to symbols after some courses:**

\* Developmental courses (ENG 002, MAT 003, and/or CHM 094) may be required based on admissions requirements, college placement, and course requisites.

<sup>GE</sup> Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

**FALL SEMESTER 2020**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1		
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I*	3	3	0	4		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
HIT 110 Fundamentals of HIM	3	0	0	3	Online	
HIT 112 Health Law and Ethics	3	0	0	3	Online	
MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3		

**SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3	Prereq for HIT-220	
HIT 114 Health Data Sys/Standards	2	3	0	3	Online	
MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy* <sup>GE</sup> OR MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy* <sup>GE</sup>	2	2	0	3		
MED 122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3		

**SUMMER TERM 2021**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
HIT 122 Professional Practice Exp I	0	0	3	1	Day course	
HIT 220 Health Informatics & EHRs	1	2	0	2	Online	
HIT 225 Healthcare Informatics	3	2	0	4	Online	

**FALL SEMESTER 2021**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines <sup>GE</sup>	3	0	0	3		
HIT 210 Healthcare Statistics	2	2	0	3	Online	
HIT 211 ICD Coding	2	6	0	4	Online	
HIT 216 Quality Management	1	3	0	2	Online	
HIT 226 Principles of Disease	3	0	0	3	Online	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* <sup>GE</sup>				3	ART 111 or PHI 240 recommended	

**SPRING SEMESTER 2022**

Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit	Program Remarks	Notes
HIT 124 Professional Practice Exp II	0	0	3	1	Day course	
HIT 214 CPT/Other Coding Systems	1	3	0	2	Online	
HIT 215 Reimbursement Methodology	1	2	0	2	Online	
HIT 218 Mgmt Principles in HIT	3	0	0	3	Online	
HIT 222 Professional Practice Exp III	0	0	6	2	Day course	
HIT 280 Professional Issues	2	0	0	2	Online	
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective* <sup>GE</sup>				3	PSY 150 recommended	

**MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE****73**

**Note:** Students must pass all courses with a C (77% or better) to graduate from the program.

**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective** – Choose one of the following:

**ART 111**, ART 114, ART 115, ART 117, ART 121, ART 131, ART 171, ART 240, ART 244, ART 281, DRA 122, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 273, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 150, HUM 160, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, **PHI 240**, REL 110, REL 211

**Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective** – Choose one of the following:

ANT 210, ANT 220, ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, POL 220, **PSY 150**, SOC 210, SOC 225

**V.A. Students:** An approval signature from the V.A. Office is required before registering. Some courses may not be certifiable.

*For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.*