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# Health Information Management



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#### Support for Student Success

We provide students with enhanced support, including assistance with academic and career counseling, internship and job placement, and veterans services. Most programs are eligible for benefits (WIA, TAA, Veterans).

MxCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, political belief, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information or criminal record. If hearing impaired, call 7-1-1 to get information through a relay operator. For more information on this service, call 1-800-842-9710 (TTY) or email MxCC Disability Support Services at HPhelps@mxcc.edu.



Middlesex Community College is a great place to get an excellent, affordable education that meets your career and academic needs – whether it's job training or transfer to a four-year college. MxCC is a fully accredited, military-friendly school with a diverse population and caring faculty and staff. We offer online and on-ground courses year-round, both day and evening, at our naturally beautiful Middletown campus as well as at MxCC@Platt in Meriden. Visit us in person, online at mxcc.edu, or by phone at 860-343-5800.

## MxCC is a great place to earn a degree or certificate!

# Fealth Information Management

## Health Information Professionals acquire, analyze, and protect medical information.



Accurate and reliable medical information improves patient safety, access to services, and health outcomes. Healthcare organizations use medical information to improve the quality of care and the health of populations.

Health Information Professionals utilize business, health science, and information technology skills to manage medical information.

#### **CAREER OUTLOOK**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for Health Information Technicians is expected to grow by 11% from 2018-2028.

#### **ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE**

The Health Information Management (HIM) program provides skills to enter the workforce as a Health Information Technician.

HIM professionals are involved in the design, collection, storage, utilization, and transmission of data required to meet the professional, legal, financial, and administrative record-keeping requirements of healthcare delivery systems. They work with clinical, financial, epidemiological, administrative, and coded healthcare and insurance data.

The Middlesex Community College Health Information Management degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).



#### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Graduates of the Health Information Management degree program are eligible to sit for AHIMA Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT®) certification exam.

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#### CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This certificate program prepares students for careers as *clinical coders*. Clinical coders are skilled in classifying medical data utilizing knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy, physiology, disease processes, and pharmacology. Clinical coding is important to healthcare organizations because coding accuracy influences public health policy, impacts revenues, and drives the assessment of healthcare outcomes.

The Middlesex Community College Health Information Management Certificate clinical coding program is approved by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Professional Certificate Approval Program (PCAP).

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Graduates of the HIM certificate program are eligible to sit for AHIMA coding certification exams including:



- Certified Coding Associate (CCA®)
- Certified Coding Specialist (CCS®)
- Certified Coding Specialist-Physician-based (CCS-P®)

Students may also choose to seek additional coding certification through the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).