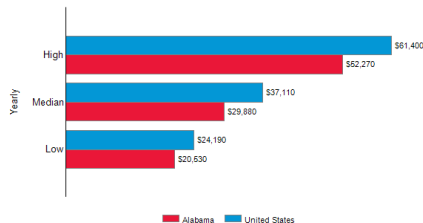


The Future is Bright...

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.

[Online Health Information Technology Career Center](#)



Occupation Description

Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements of the health care system. Process, maintain, compile, and report patient information for health requirements and standards in a manner consistent with the healthcare industry's numerical coding system.

From www.onetonline.org

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 (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 SOPHOMORES
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

Academic Year 2016-2017

Fall 2016

Sophomore Year (credit hours – 6.0)

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

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

Spring 2017

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 2017-2018

Fall 2017

Junior Year (credit hours – 13.0)

BIO 103, Biology (4 credits) – ESCC online

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

ART 100, Art Appreciation (3 credits) – ESCC online

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

Spring 2018

Junior Year (credit hours – 15.0)

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

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

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

*ENG 101, English Composition I (3 Credits) – ESCC online (video)

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

Academic Year 2018-2019

Fall 2018

Senior Year (credit hours – 14.0)

BIO 201, Anatomy & Physiology (4 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

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

Spring 2019

Senior Year (credit hours – 17.0)

ART 100, Art Appreciation (3 credits) – ESCC online

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