



Attention Gadsden State Community College Students

There is new Health Information Technology Training now in Alabama through Gadsden State Community College!! This training is offered in a short certificate, fully online, and is designed to support Rural Medical Providers and employees in rural areas or potential employees tasked with managing EHR networks and Federal Meaningful Use requirements. Qualified candidates will participate in an Apprenticeship program designed and delivered by the Network personnel highly skilled in the management of clinic EHR systems, Meaningful Use, Coding, Privacy and Security and Clinic Management. Scholarship opportunities may be available to qualified students.



Students will learn to:

- Manage installation, maintenance, updates/enhancements to EHR system
- Manage and align efforts between IT support and EHR Vendors
- Coordinate Meaningful Use activities
- Coordinate Privacy and Security activities

Regional Health Care Network is Seeking:

- * Current Community College Students seeking a HealthCare or IT Career
- * Current Medical Providers or Employees in a rural area needing additional training
- * Rural Medical Providers seeking well qualified HIT support personnel



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Potential Student Benefits Beyond GSCC Curriculum

- Free Certified Electronic Health Record Technology Training
- Study Guides and Exam Books
- Tuition Scholarship paid for qualified applicants
- AHIMA/or Other Exam fees paid
- Free Patient-Centered Medical Home & Telehealth Training
- Student travel expenses to and from Preceptorship sites – based on mileage at current IRS rates
- Scholarships will be offered to students who make a commitment to serve in a rural area on an application basis followed by an interview to assess their qualifications for grant support. Scholarships may cover the HIT classes created by the Network and may cover the entire certificate.

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REGIONAL HEALTH CARE
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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT Short-Term Certificate

All classes available online

Area V – Professional, Major and Elective Courses.....	25
ORI 101 Orientation to College-Semester 1.....	1
Bio 120 Medical Terminology-Semester 1.....	3
HIT 153 Healthcare Delivery Systems-Semester 1.....	2
OAD 217 Office Management-Semester 1.....	3
HIT 295 Special Topics in HIT II-Semester 1.....	3
HIT 134 HIT Legal and Ethical Issues-Semester 2.....	3
HIT 151 Healthcare Data and Structure-Semester 2.....	3
HIT 230 Medical Coding System I-Semester 2.....	3
HIT 231 Medical Coding Skills Laboratory-Semester 2.....	1
HIT 254 Organization Improvement-Semester 2.....	3
Total Hours Required for Certificate.....	25

Instructions for finding class descriptions and enrolling

1. Go to www.gadsdenstate.edu
2. Click on tab at top for Future Students
3. Click on Admissions
4. Click on Class Schedules
5. Search by Term – i.e., Summer 2015 – then click on submit
6. Under Subject highlight Medical Coding Health – leave all other boxes with “ALL” highlighted in blue – Click on Class Search
7. Click on View Catalog Entry for each class
8. Then Click back on “Home” at top left of page and then Apply for Admission

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