### Academic Support Courses - 12 SCH
- HITT 1305 - Medical Terminology I
- HPRS 2301 - Pathophysiology
- ITSC 1309 - Integrated Software Applications I
- MDCA 1309 - Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Assistants

### First Semester - 6 SCH (Summer)
- HITT 1301 - Health Data Content and Structure
- HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology for Health Professions

### Second Semester - 11 SCH
- HITT 1345 - Health Care Delivery Systems
- HITT 1441 - Coding and Classification Systems
- HITT 1442 - Ambulatory Coding

### Third Semester - 5 SCH
- HITT 1266 - Practicum - Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
- HITT 2335 - Coding & Reimbursement Methodologies

### Marketable Skills
- Attitude for Success
- Communication Techniques
- Critical Thinking
- Computer Application
- Leadership/Management Qualities

### Program Outcomes
- Analyze health records for documentation that reflects the correct selection of the principal diagnosis.
- Differentiate between prospective and retrospective payment systems.
- Apply all necessary codes to their full level of specificity for patient encounters.
- Apply the appropriate code set or classification system to the given patient encounter.
- Understand HIPAA in regards to privacy and confidentiality.
- Differentiate between outpatient and inpatient records.

### High School Endorsements
- Public Service

### Expected Salary
**Texas wage data:** workers on average earn $39,990; 10% of workers earn $26,790 or less; 10% of workers earn $67,570 or more.

### Additional Educational Opportunities
May pursue an Associate of Science in Health Information Management.

### Career Opportunities
- Physician Offices; Hospitals; Clinics; Billing Companies; Remote Work from Home; Coder; Health Information Clerk; Health Information Specialist; Health Information Technician; Medical Records Clerk; Medical Records Coordinator; Medical Records Technician; Reimbursement Specialist.