UIC College of Applied Health Sciences
Health Information Management Program

HIT-HIM TRANSFER PLANNING
GUIDE
Harper College

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Harper College (Harper), has developed this Transfer Planning Guide for Harper Health Information Technology (HIT) students interested in UIC's HIM Online Degree Program. The coursework identified in this guide is specific only to the Harper HIT program and the UIC HIM program and cannot be used for transfer into any other UIC program. Students are required to contact the UIC HIT_HIM Admission Advisor, and should do so as early as possible. The UIC advisors will work with you to develop a detailed plan that will allow you to enroll at UIC in the Online HIM Program for an upcoming term.

UIC HIT-HIM Admission
Advisor contact:

Phone: 866-674-4842

GUARANTEED ADMISSION
UIC offers provisional admission to Harper HIT/RHIT students which guarantees them a spot in the Online HIM program once Steps 1 and 2 of the Transfer Planning Guide are satisfied. Admission is only guaranteed when contact with a UIC HIT-HIM Admission Advisor is made prior to application to the UIC HIT-HIM online program.

ACCREDITATION
The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of the regional accrediting commissions in the United States.

The Health Information Management Baccalaureate program is accredited by the Commission on Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

The information contained herein is only a guide. It does not represent an official agreement to transfer credits nor is it the official health information technology curriculum at Harper. Please contact the UIC HIT-HIM Admission Advisors for a detailed review of your transcript(s) or speak with a counselor at your institution.

UIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

❖ An Associate in Applied Science Health Information Technology Degree (HIT)
❖ A current Registered Health Information Technology (RHIT) certification
❖ A cumulative GPA of 2.50 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a "C" in all required coursework
❖ Completion of pre-requisite courses.
❖ Completion of all General Education requirements (These may be completed at UIC or Harper).

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC HIM DEGREE

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology at Harper general education and HIT course requirements).

STEP 2: Complete any outstanding HIM pre-requisite courses required to transfer to UIC's HIT-HIM Online Degree Program.

STEP 3: Complete general education courses and/or electives for 123 hours required for graduation. May be completed simultaneously with HIM courses at UIC or Harper.

STEP 4: Complete the HIT-HIM online degree program requirements.

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science degree in Health Information Technology at Harper College.

HARPER GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS   23 HOURS

Course	Title	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	English Composition I
BIO 135	Anatomy & Physiology	4	Anatomy & Physiology I & II
Math 165	Elementary Statistics	4	Intro to Statistics
Soc 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	Understanding the US Society
CAS 160	Introduction to Business Software	3	Introduction to Computers
CIS 143	Introduction to Database Systems	3	Introduction to Computers
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Elective

HARPER   HIT REQUIREMENTS 37 HOURS

Course	Title	Hours		Course	Title	Hours
HIT 125	Healthcare Data Structure, Content and Standards	2		HIT 199	Health Care Reimbursement	3
HIT 150	Health Information Protection, Analysis and Technologies	2		HIT 225	Electronic Health Records and Health Information Systems	3
HIT 165	Pathopharmacology for Health Information Professionals	3		HIT 230	Health Care Information Analysis	3
HIT 175	Revenue Management, Compliance and Leadership	2		HIT 235	Advanced Medical Coding	3
HSC 112	Medical Terminology	2		HIT240	Health Information Technology Externship	3
HIT 196	Current Procedural Terminology Coding	3		HIT 250	Law for Health Information	3
HIT 197	International Classification of Disease Coding	3		HIT 299	Health Information Technology Capstone	2

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR HARPER   HIT: 60 HOURS

STEP 2: Complete any outstanding HIM prerequisite courses required to transfer to UIC's HIT-HIM Online Degree Program.

Course	Title	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
MATH 103	College Algebra	3	College Algebra
ENGL 102	Composition II	3	English Composition II
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	Introduction to Psychology
	TOTAL HOURS 9		

STEP 3: Complete general education courses and /or electives for 123 hours required for graduation. Electives to meet minimum required hours at UIC can be selected by student. May be taken simultaneously at Harper or UIC. Student must consult with UIC advisor prior to selecting electives.

Use Transferology to see list of Harper College Options that will satisfy UIC requirements.

UIC General Education Requirement	Semester Hours
2 – Analyzing the Natural World Courses	6
1 - Understanding the Past	3
1 – Understanding the Creative Arts	3
1 – Understanding World Cultures	3
Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives	13
Total General Education credits needed to meet graduation minimum	28 Hours

STEP 4: Complete the HIT-HIM online degree program requirements.

Proficiency Credit for Harper College HIT Courses. You will be awarded 24-31 semester hours of proficiency credit in recognition of having an RHIT certification and HIT degree from Harper. There is no additional tuition cost for the proficiency credits awarded at UIC.

HIM 317	Principles of Health Information Management	4
HIM 319	Alternative Health Records	4
HIM 320	Technical Affiliation	2
HIM 329	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
HIM 386	Independent Study	3
HIM 410	Introduction to the Health Care System	3
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology	3
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	2
Students with a current CPC, CCA, CCS, CCS-P coding or RHIT credential and demonstrated proficiency via an exam, may receive proficiency credit for the following 7 hours:		7

| HIM 432 | Coding and Classification Systems (3 hours) |
| HIM 433 | Coding and Reimbursement Systems (4 hours) |

Proficiency credit will be granted following completion of 15 hours (50%) of the HIM course work taken at UIC with a grade of C or better.

Below are the HIM courses you will take online through the UIC HIT-HIM degree program. Only 11-13 HIM courses are required to be taken at UIC for a total of 32-39 hours.

HIM 361	Human Resources Management	4
HIM 367	Systems Analysis	3
HIM 374	Health Information Research	3
HIM 377	Current Issues in Health Information Management	2
HIM 384	Clinical Practicum	5
BHIS 410	Health Data Structures and Management	3
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1
BHIS 461	Information Systems for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 480	Management and Business Practices	3
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2
HIM 452	Quality Management and Data Analysis	4
PLUS, if not receiving proficiency credit:		
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
Total Hours		32-39

TOTAL CREDITS:

	Hours with Coding Proficiency	*Hours without Coding Proficiency*
Harper HIT Pre-Requirements (Step 1)	*23*	*23*
UIC HIM Prerequisite Requirements Completed at Harper (Step 2)	*9*	*9*
Total Pre-HIM Transfer Credit from HARPER to UIC	***32***	***32***
General Education Credit to be completed at Harper or UIC (Step 3)	*28*	*28*
UIC HIM Online Courses (Step 4)	*32 (11 classes)*	*39 (13 classes)*
Proficiency Credit for Harper HIT courses at UIC (Step 4)	*31 (10 classes)*	*24 (8 classes)*
Total credits to graduate 123 minimum	***123***	***123***