

Healthcare Informatics Specialist Technical Certificate (T.C.)

Program Requirements

Application procedure to meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance to the Technical Certificate Healthcare Informatics Specialist, students must:

1. Complete an online Healthcare Informatics Specialist application by the application deadline.
2. Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College prior to the application deadline date.

Prerequisites

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before the application deadline.

- HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology (for Health Professions) 3

Submit any additional documents to support your application the HCIC at HCIC@FSCJ.edu by the application deadline.

- Work Verification letters should include the following
 - Typed on company letterhead
 - Dates of employment
 - Health related duties
 - Number of hours worked per week
- A typed one-page essay on why the student wishes to enter the Healthcare Informatics Specialist Program. The essay should describe your basic understanding of healthcare informatics in relationship to health information management
- Emails containing supporting documents should be sent to the HCIC@FSCJ.edu email address and contain the following
 - Program of study, term, and application attachment in the subject line
 - Student name and ID number in the body of the message
 - Documents included as attachments

COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS

Students are ready for review by the admissions committee upon completion of all checklist requirements. The committee uses the Associate in Science in Healthcare Informatics Specialist Ranking Criteria below to review and rank candidates for admittance consideration. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Grade Point Average: Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0.

Healthcare Informatics Specialist Ranking Rubric			Max Points
Overall Cumulative GPA (minimum requirement 2.0)			20
Overall GPA		Points	
2.0-2.49		1	
2.5-2.99		7	
3.0-3.49		13	
3.5-4.0		20	
A grade of C or better in all required prerequisite courses			15
Course Grade		Points	
A		5 Per Credit Hour	
B		3 Per Credit Hour	
C		1 Per Credit Hour	
Required Prerequisite Courses:			
Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours	
Medical Terminology	HSC 1531	3	
Bonus Points			
Health Related Work Experience			6
Months		Points	
12 months		2	
24 months		4	
>24 months		6	
Volunteer Experience			2
(> 8 Hours)		2	

Written Essay	Points	
A typed one-page essay on why the student wishes to enter the Healthcare Informatics Specialist Program. The essay should describe your basic understanding of healthcare informatics in relationship to health information management.	10	10
Total Possible Points		53