

Health Information Technology, Associate in Applied Science Career/Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Medical Records & Health Information Technicians

- Entry Level: \$30,000 - \$35,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$53,280

Healthcare Documentation Specialist/Medical Transcriptionist

- Entry Level: \$26,000 - \$32,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$43,560

Medical Billing Representative

Medical Insurance Claim & Processing Clerk

- Entry Level: \$27,000 - \$33,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$49,630

Health Claims Adjuster (*some companies may require a Bachelor's degree*)

- Entry Level: \$42,000 - \$47,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$78,880

***After completing the Associate degree, it is recommended that graduates sit for the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) Certification. The RHIT and other related certifications can result in salary increases.*

****Additional certifications that can be attained to specialize in Medical Coding include: Certified Coding Associate (CCA) and Certified Coding Specialist (CCS).*

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

Potential Employers:

- Hospitals, Physician's Offices, Nursing Homes, Long-term Care & Rehabilitation Facilities
- Mental Health Facilities, Managed Care Organizations, Government/Public Health Agencies
- Insurance Companies, Health Information Technology Firms, Health Product Vendors

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at
careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/