

# HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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## Information

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.

Students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree after graduation from San Jacinto College may want to consider programs in the Western Governors University (WGU) College of Health Professions. WGU will accept credit for students with an AAS in Health Information Technology. Interested students may find more information on the WGU website (<https://partners.wgu.edu/Pages/transfer-iid-1154.html>). Students may also wish to research opportunities for further study at Texas Southern University (<https://www.tsu.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/college-of-pharmacy-and-health-sciences/departments-and-programs/health-information-management/#:~:text=Program%20Mission,in%20health%20care%20delivery%20systems>), Texas State University (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/information-management/bshim/>), or Parker University (<https://www.parker.edu/academics/bs-health-information-management/>) (Dallas).