

# HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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For more information, students may email [HealthInformationManagement@sjcd.edu](mailto:HealthInformationManagement@sjcd.edu) or call 281-459-7608.

## Campuses

North Campus

San Jac Online

## Program Information

If you possess stellar organizational, technological, and people skills and are interested in a career in health care, then San Jacinto College's Health Information Technology program is the career path for you. This program is designed to train future health information technology technicians to perform a variety of technical functions including organizing, analyzing, coding, and technically evaluating health information. Health information technicians work to ensure that complete and accurate records are kept for each patient in a health care facility.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Information and Information Management (CAHIIM). Upon completion of this program, the student is eligible to apply to take the national Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) examination, administered by the American Health Information Management Association.

## Program Accreditation

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## Career Opportunities

A career in health information technology combines patient care management and technology in various professional work settings including:

- Hospitals,
- Physician's offices/clinics,
- Law firms,
- Insurance companies,
- Long-Term care (nursing homes),
- Home Health,
- Hospice,
- Behavioral Health, and
- Health information technology software vendors.

## Earning Potential

Registered Health Information Management Technician (RHIT) with 1-2 years' experience national average salary: \$38,710<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://my.ahima.org/careermap>, 2021