Healthcare IT Professional

INDUSTRY FACTS

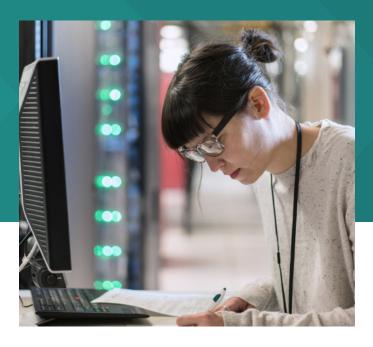### What do healthcare information technicians do?

What is health information technology, exactly, and what does a health information technician do? Well, from a bird's-eye view, health information technology is the secure management of health information across computerized systems, and health information technicians work behind the scenes in healthcare facilities to improve patient care through tech.

Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Obtaining, processing, and recording healthcare data.
- Ensuring information quality and security.
- Installing and administering basic computer systems and networks.
- Determining hardware and interface problems and providing support.

Where do they work?

Healthcare information technicians work in a variety of healthcare facilities such as hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare agencies, nursing homes, public health offices, and insurance companies.

How much do they earn?

Pay rates vary depending on geographic location and experience, and HIT professionals often qualify for traditional employment benefits. The Department of Labor reports that the middle 50% of professionals in this field earn salaries of $39,000 to $65,000 a year with average annual salaries of $52,000.*

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

How's the job outlook?

Healthcare and technology are two of the fastest growing industries in the United States, and technology is becoming increasingly important in providing quality patient care. The following estimates from the Department of Labor provide insights into the growing industry:

- As the fastest growing job sector, the healthcare industry is expected to add over 2.3 million new jobs by 2026.
- Over 88,000 new technology jobs are expected by 2026.
- Government-mandated implementation of electronic health records is putting healthcare information technicians in high demand.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

Through all the noise, the distinct sound of success can be heard. Your success. All it takes is a little push. A nudge in the right direction—and your whole life could change. New doors opened. New worlds discovered. New opportunities explored. With CareerStep, it all could happen in as little as 4 months.

Prepare For A Better Job

Health information technology certification can lead to a virtual mountain of vertical moves. From here, you could conceivably become a data architect, a software developer, or even a CTO!

This program includes unparalleled training, career support, and coaching. It's a faster, cheaper alternative to traditional schooling designed to help you build a foundation for a long, exciting, and prosperous HIT career.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support

Get Certified

This program will set you up to take the following certification exams:

- **CompTIA: A+ 220-1001 (Core 1)**
- **CompTIA: A+ 220-1002 (Core 2)**

Program Outline

Course
Program Orientation: Healthcare IT Professional
Computer Fundamentals
Introduction to Healthcare Information Technology
Health Information Management
Coding Basics
Telehealth for Clinical Support
Microsoft Office 2019: Foundations Course
Computer Technician Core 1
Computer Technician Core 2
Principles of Information Security
Service Desk Professional
Computer User Support
Program Completion: Healthcare IT Professional

TOTAL HOURS: 493