

## 2008 - 2009 Outcomes Assessment

### Health Information Technology

**Purpose Statement:** Upon completion of the program, the graduate will possess the knowledge necessary to function as an entry level Health Information Technician (HIT)

Goals	Intended Outcomes	Assessment Criteria/Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<b>To successfully prepare HIT graduates for entry level employment.</b>	80% of HIT students will demonstrate competency in ICD-9-CM inpatient coding by scoring at least 70% on a coding proficiency lab assessment	HIT 231 Medical Coding Systems I Lab 3	76% of the students demonstrated competency in ICD-9-CM inpatient coding by scoring at least 70% on the coding lab 3. Outcome not met.	When less than 80% of students do not meet the 70% competency, a remedial lesson and assessment will be provided to improve comprehension before the final exam in HIT 231.
	80% of HIT students will demonstrate competency in calculation of health care statistics by scoring at least 70% on a statistics proficiency exam.	HIT 155 Health Care Statistics Exam #4 (containing all calculations)	83% of the students demonstrated competency in calculation of health care statistics. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor.
	80% of HIT students will demonstrate competency in using MS Excel for data display by scoring at least 70% on Lab 4 Graphics in HIT 222.	HIT 222 Computer Applications Lab	93% of HIT students demonstrated competency using MS Excel for data display. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor.

	<p>80% of HIT graduates who take the RHIT exam will successfully pass.</p>	<p>Testing Agency Report for 10/2008-9/2009</p>	<p>90% of graduates passed the exam. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Continue to monitor.</p>
	<p>85% of employers surveyed will report that the graduates have the technical skills necessary to perform their jobs.</p>	<p>Employer Survey Results</p>	<p>100% of employers indicated 'strongly agree' or 'generally agree' that the graduates possessed the technical skills to perform in their jobs. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Continue to monitor. Response rate was 64% (7 of 11 surveys returned). Plan to send personal e-mails to increase response rate.</p>
	<p>85% of graduates will be placed in the field or continue their education within 6 months of graduation.</p>	<p>Self Reporting and Graduate Survey</p>	<p>94% graduate placement rate. Outcome met.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Continue to monitor.</p>
	<p>85% of graduates will indicate satisfaction with their quality of preparation as an HIT professional.</p>	<p>Graduate Survey</p>	<p>100% rated their quality of preparation as an HIT professional as good or excellent.</p>	<p>Outcome met. Continue to monitor. Response rate was 50% (9 of 18 surveys returned). Plan to send personal e-mails to increase response rate.</p>
	<p>80% of enrolled students will graduate or persist to the second year of the program.</p>	<p>Retention Rate</p>	<p>80% Retention 46 students enrolled fall 2008, 19 continued to 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 18 graduated after 1<sup>st</sup> year</p>	<p>Outcome met. Continue to monitor. Data based on integrated program. Shift to non-integrated program should increase retention of students.</p>

