

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) | ONLINE

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Admission Requirements

Placement Assessments.

All students must achieve a minimum reading level prior to being accepted. Requirements may be satisfied by high school coursework completed in the past five years, college courses or completing one of the following placement assessments: ACCUPLACER®, AC CU PLACER NEXT GENERATION®, or ACT®. Students should submit their high school or official college transcript or assessment results to the Admissions Office for consideration of an assessment waiver. The placement assessment must have occurred within three years of your application date. HIT applicants must meet one of the following minimum requirements for reading placement:

ACCUPLACER® 70 | ACCUPLACER NEXT GENERATION® 250 | ACT® 19

Admission Status

Pending Requirements.

Students with a pending requirements status have submitted an application to the HIT program but have not satisfied the admission requirement outlined above. Students with a pending requirements status are not accepted into the HIT program until the reading requirement has been satisfied.

Accepted.

The HIT program begins in the fall. Students who have satisfied the minimal reading requirement are accepted to the HIT program and can register once registration becomes available.

PROGRAM COSTS	HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Tuition/Fees	\$15,718 in-state* \$17,962 out-of-state*
Background Check / Drug Test / Supplies	\$112
Conference Registration	\$100
Books	\$2,400
TOTAL	\$18,330 in-state \$20,642 out-of-state

The costs above are provided as a guide to financing your education. The costs provided are estimated at time of publication and do not reflect the exact cost a student may incur. * Based on the 2024-2025 tuition and fee rates.

Program Requirements

The College has contracted the services of Castle Branch to review and monitor background checks, health records, training requirements and drug testing. Students will submit the following student health and background screening documentation to their website prior to the designated date:

Orientation.

Attendance at a mandatory program orientation (usually one week prior to the start of the program). Notice of orientation dates and times will occur after registration into the program courses.

Student Health and Background Screening.

- Purchase and complete the CastleBranch package to certify and collect compliance documents required of healthcare professionals.
- Criminal, dependent adult and child abuse background screening
- Physical and immunization records (time sensitive, one year expiration)
- Drug testing
- For more detailed information and instructions visit nicc.edu/programrequirements

Resources.

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