



# Healthcare Informatics Specialist

Application Booklet

Fall Program

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## THE HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS SPECIALIST

This program prepares students for employment in various healthcare settings as entry-level data analysts who are capable of acquiring managing, analyzing and presenting data so that better clinical and business decisions can be made. This certificate is also a great supplement to HIM professionals and other healthcare personnel who want to increase their data management and analytic skills. The course content includes medical terminology, healthcare delivery systems, electronic health record systems, data management and analysis, ethical and legal concepts, health data content, statistics, and employability skills.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Note: Necessary forms can be found in the back of this booklet.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Must be 18 years of age prior to start of program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Meet with an academic advisor to review program requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Complete the Application and pay the \$30 applicat.75 0 T.Ai -0-10 (a)4 (nd p)-iapt9 (n)-/MCID 2

# INTRODUCTION

## PROGRAM EXPENSES

A list of approximate cost is located on the IRSC website at [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu). Click **Programs** and then **Health Science Meta Major**. Click **Healthcare Informatics Specialist**, and select **Program Expenses**. In addition to these costs, the candidate should allow for room, board, transportation and personal living expenses. Note that non-Florida resident tuition is a higher rate per credit hour, which will increase total fees accordingly.

## FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

**Financial Aid** (grants, loans, work-study) is available to those who qualify. Complete the FAFSA® and IRSC Supplemental Financial Aid Application to determine eligibility. For more information, contact the IRSC Financial Aid Office at 772-462-7450 or toll-free at 1-866- 900-3243 (FAID).

**Scholarships** designated for students in the Health Science programs may also be available. Apply for scholarships in Workday accessible through MyPioneerPortal.

For more information regarding scholarships, contact Sherri Monds via email at [smonds@irsc.edu](mailto:smonds@irsc.edu).

## CURRICULUM

Refer to the IRSC website at [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu). Click **Quick Links** and select **Course Catalog**. From the contents list, select **Associate in Science/Associate in Applied Science degrees and Technical Certificate** programs. Scroll down and select **Healthcare Informatics Specialist**.

## PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

### Technical Standards for Admission and Progression\*

Health Information Technology involves processing and analyzing health records and is characterized by the application of knowledge in the skillful performance of certain functions. Therefore, in order to be considered for admissions or to be retained in the program after admission, all students must be able to demonstrate the following abilities:

| Issue | Standard | Examples of Necessary Activities |
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\* Adapted from the Board of Directors of the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing (SCCEN) guidelines for Nursing Education Programs.