

## Why Health Information?

HIM professionals play a critical role in maintaining, collecting and analyzing the data that doctors, nurses and other healthcare providers rely on to deliver quality healthcare. They are experts in managing patient health information and medical records, administering computer information systems and coding the diagnoses and procedures for healthcare services provided to patients. HIM professionals enjoy a broad selection of job opportunities and options for professional growth. Based on skills, education and interest, some of the positions available are: Health Data Analyst, Clinical Coding Specialist, Physician Practice Manager, Insurance Claims Analyst, Patient Information Coordinator.

High tech? Computers? Information? They are your things. The healthcare field? High on your list of possible careers? Lots of action? Then why not combine healthcare and technology?

## Graduates Find Jobs

Graduates of the BCC Health Information Technology program choose either to seek immediate employment or to transfer to an upper-division program.

Employment prospects are excellent and varied. Graduates work in a multitude of settings throughout the healthcare industry including hospitals, physician offices and clinics, long-term care facilities, insurance companies, government agencies and home care providers.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of Health Information specialists is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2008.



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