

Health Information Technology

MICROPATHWAY PROGRAM



Are you interested in IT and want to put those skills to use helping others? The certificate in Health Information Technology (Health IT) will prepare you for a career as an IT professional in a medical center or hospital setting. Learn foundational IT skills, gain exposure to the industry standard electronic health record system, and build essential communication and customer service skills.

You'll gain access to the many career options within the Health IT field, from Health IT engineer to trainer, manager, and beyond. Starting salaries for these entry-level roles are typically between \$50 to \$60K per year, with the opportunity to earn more as you advance.

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Our micropathway programs are designed to help you develop the skills and get the credentials you need to start an in-demand job quickly. They offer direct steps to employment while building toward a degree. These programs are "stackable." That means they count toward an associate and applied bachelor's degree in a related area if and when you want to take your learning further.

What You'll Get

We partner with hospitals and health centers across King County and Washington to prepare you for a rewarding career in Health IT. Within just one year of training, you'll get:

- **The Health IT certificate from Seattle Colleges**, co-designed with the healthcare industry, covering foundational IT skills, customer service skills, and exposure to Epic, the leading electronic health record system in the country
- **CompTIA A+ certification preparation**, the industry standard for establishing a career in IT and the preferred qualifying credential for technical support and IT operational roles—trusted by employers around the world
- **A capstone to build hands-on experience in Health IT** to add to your resume

Program Details

Location: Seattle Central College

Start Date: Fall Quarter 2021. Additional start dates may be offered later in the academic year if there is demand.

Length: Nine months (15 credits per quarter for 3 quarters)

Schedule and Modality: Courses will be offered in a hybrid format, with some instruction provided in-person and some provided online. In-person instruction will take place in the evenings so that you can work, take care of your family, or engage other pursuits during the daytime hours.

Costs and Funding: The total cost of the program is \$4,206. Several financial supports are available, including Federal Financial Aid, Workforce Funds, and a limited number of full scholarships provided by Seattle Children's Hospital. Visit the website to apply by August 29, 2021.

Learning Pathway:

Quarter 1	Credits	Quarter 2	Credits	Quarter 3	Credits
Business Applications	5	Intro to Hardware	5	Network Essentials	5
IT Fundamentals	5	Intro to Operating Systems ..	5	Intro to Communications.....	5
Intercultural Communications...	5	English Composition I.....	5	Essential Skills in Healthcare.....	2
				Epic Essentials I + Capstone I	3

Program Prerequisites: There are no formal prerequisites for program entry, though basic conversational English and basic math skills are helpful. A high school diploma or GED is required to enroll.

Questions: Email alliedhealth.central@seattlecolleges.edu or call (206) 934-4347 with questions regarding enrollment and program details.