Northwest Arkansas Community College

Division of Health Professions
Health Information Management

Discipline Code

HIM

Course Number

2532

Course Title

Clinical Internship II

Catalog Description

The student will be given the opportunity to compare the educational experience of previous advanced courses with onsite and on-campus laboratory learning experience. Affiliation may be in local hospitals, long-term care, home health, state or federal agencies, clinic or community health agencies, or companies providing services. Full-time participation of the student is required.

Prerequisites

Credit Hours

2 credit hours

The student will need to obtain transfer information from the institution he/she is transferring to determine transferability.

Contact hours

80 clinical hours

Load hours

6 load hours

Additional Time Requirements

This clinical experience requires that the student be placed in a healthcare facility or related organization. The student is responsible for travel time to and from the clinical site at his/her own expense, including any associated parking fees.

Semesters Offered

Spring

ACTS Equivalent

None

Grade Mode

A-F (HIM Program Grading Scale)

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Apply knowledge and technical skills in the performance of clinical internship activities related to health information management in acute care facilities and alternative health care settings.
- 2. Apply skills related to health information management roles in other disciplines, such as, quality improvement, performance improvement, medical staff credentialing, utilization review, risk management, and physician clinics.
- 3. Expose students to emerging technology, regulations, and advances in the health information management profession.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students can write clear, coherent, well-organized documents, substantially free of errors.
- Students can use computers proficiently.
- Students can employ a variety of sources to locate, evaluate, and use Information.

HIM Grading Scale

A=93-100

B=85-92

C=77-84

D=69-76

F=< 69