The health information technology (HIT) associate of applied science degree is designed to prepare graduates for entry-level employment as health information technicians. The associate of applied science degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education Program accreditation allows AAS degree graduates to apply for certification examination to become Registered Health Information Technicians (RHIT).

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