HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT)

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Admission Requirements

Northeast Iowa Community College

Until you complete the following admission requirements and are accepted into the program, **you are a Pre-Health Information Technology student**.

Phase 1 Pre-HIT

READING REQUIREMENT You must meet **ONE** of the following:

☐ **HIGH SCHOOL** Graduated within the past **FIVE** years with a minimum cumulative 2.67 GPA.	**OR**	☐ **COLLEGE** Earned 12 college credits with a grade of C- or above OR completed a college degree.	If you don't meet one of those ⬅ you must complete or provide one of the following. ➡	☐ **ACT*** **19**	☐ **ACCUPLACER** Next Generation* **250**

**Assessment results must be within three years of the student's application date.*

You may enroll in general education courses required for the program.

Transcripts or assessment results must be submitted to the **Admissions Office** at **admissions@nicc.edu.**

Phase 2 HIT Program Acceptance

- You have been accepted into the HIT Program.

Phase 3 Program Requirements

The College has contracted the services of Castle Branch to review and monitor background checks, health records, training requirements and drug testing. Students will submit the following student health and background screening documentation to their website prior to the designated date.

ORIENTATION

Attendance at a mandatory program orientation (usually one week prior to the start of the program). Notice of orientation dates and times will occur after registration into the program courses.

STUDENT HEALTH AND BACKGROUND SCREENING

- Purchase and complete the CastleBranch package to certify and collect compliance documents required of healthcare professionals
- Criminal, dependent adult and child abuse background screening
- Physical and immunization records (time sensitive, one year expiration)
- Drug testing
- For more detailed information and instructions visit nicc.edu/programrequirements

Estimated Program Cost*

Expenses	
Tuition/Fees (does not include pre-requisite courses)	$17,319 in-state* | $19,803 out-of-state*
Background Check/Drug Testing	$113
Student Conference Fee	$100
Books	$2,400
Estimated Total Cost	**$19,932** in-state* | **$22,416** out-of-state*

** These costs are provided as a guide to financing your education. All costs are estimates at time of publication, are subject to change without notice and do not reflect the exact cost a student may incur. All costs are based on the 2026-2027 tuition and fee rates.*

Resources

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Learn More

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