

## **HEALTH UNIT COORDINATOR**

# Program Number 30-510-2 Technical Diploma • One Term

#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Today's healthcare environment is overflowing with opportunity for those interested in helping others. Health Unit Coordinators are valued members of the healthcare team who professionally coordinate health unit operations, transcribe medical orders, communicate effectively within the healthcare setting, and manage client information. If you want to help people in a healthcare career that is fast-paced, requiring excellent communication, organizational, technological and customer service skills, check into becoming a Health Unit Coordinator.

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- Communicate professionally in the health care environment.
- · Coordinate health unit operations.
- Integrate the role of the health unit coordinator in the health care system.
- · Manage client information.
- · Transcribe medical orders.

#### CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/ future-students/transfer.

#### **PROGRAM ADMISSIONS STEPS**

- · Work with Career Coach to:
- Submit application and \$30 fee.
- Submit official transcripts (high school and other colleges).
- Complete background check and \$16 processing fee.

#### **ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

- Work with program Academic Advisor to:
- Complete health requirements.
- Complete Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding form.
- Meet to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, and complete any additional enrollment requirements.

#### **APPROXIMATE COSTS**

• \$132.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$7.27 per credit student activity fee. \$10 per credit online fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Career Coach about how to apply for aid.

### CONTACT

LTC Career Coach 920.693.1162 • CareerCoach@gotoltc.edu Catalog No. Class Title Credit(s)

Term 1
30510301 Health Unit Coordinator Procedures 1 3
30510302 Health Unit Coordinator Procedures 2 3
30510303 Health Unit Coordinator Clinical 3
10501101 Medical Terminology 3
10501104 Culture of Healthcare 2
10501107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare 2

**TOTAL 16** 

Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2017-2018 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.





**CULTURE OF HEALTHCARE...**is an introduction to the culture of healthcare for students interested in working in various healthcare settings. Learners examine professionalism, interpersonal and written communication skills, problem-solving skills and patient privacy and confidentiality issues as they relate to healthcare.

DIGITAL LITERACY FOR HEALTHCARE...focuses on the use of technology in healthcare. Learners use common business software applications, including word processing, presentation, spreadsheet, and databases. Communication methods using technology are addressed. Learners gain experience with using the electronic health record (EHR). Healthcare EHR security issues, social media use, and digital healthcare resources are examined.

**HEALTH UNIT COORDINATOR CLINICAL...**provides opportunities for learners to apply the concepts and skills of a Health Unit Coordinator in a clinical setting. COREQUISITE: 30510301 Health Unit Coordinator Procedures 1 and 30510302 Health Unit Coordinator Procedures 2

HEALTH UNIT COORDINATOR PROCEDURES 1...is an introductory course to the HUC profession. The course will introduce the student to the environment, communication, and managing client information in healthcare. CONDITION: 305102 Health Unit Coordinator requirements met or 315103 HealthCare Technician requirements met

**HEALTH UNIT COORDINATOR PROCEDURES 2...**is a more advanced course that introduces the student to the order process, transcription of medication and infusion orders, laboratory and diagnostic orders, interdisciplinary treatment orders, and specialty unit orders. COREQUISITE: 30510301 Health Unit Coord Procedure 1

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY...focuses on the component parts of medical terms, including prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Spelling, definition, and pronunciation will enhance student learning as students practice formation, analysis, and reconstruction of medical terms. Medical terminology will come "alive" through an introduction to operative, diagnostic, therapeutic and symptomatic terminology of all body systems, as well as systemic and surgical terminology. Students will explore the Greek and Latin origins of medical terms and commonly used abbreviations.