

HIT 134: HIT Legal and Ethical Issues

This course is a review of the legal and ethical aspects applicable to health information. This course focuses on the health record as a legal document; legal principles; patient rights/ advocacy issues; definition and application of professional ethics; release of information and confidentiality of health information. Student outcomes include demonstration of the use of legal vocabulary and application of release of information guidelines.

Credits: 3

Transfer Code: Code C

Lab Hours: 0

Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisites:

Acceptance to HIT program.

Program: Health Information Technology

Semester Offered:

Fall