

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE NUMBER:1165

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 2 Lab: 0 OJT 0

Course Title:
Health Information Law

Catalog Description:
Health Information Law explains, demonstrates, and analyzes health care legal topics. Focus will be on privacy and security along with the legal and ethical principles, standards, policies, and regulations associated with health information management.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
HIPAA, Privacy and Security Rules
Legal system and laws
Consent to treatment
Legal health record and documentation
Patient rights and responsibilities
Release of information
Required reporting
Compliance, fraud and abuse
Ethics

Student Learning Outcomes
Apply policies, regulations, and standards to the management of health information.
Compare compliance methods regarding health record content.
Examine privacy strategies.
Examine security strategies.
Examine compliance throughout the health information life cycle.
Apply legal processes impacting health information.
Demonstrate compliance with external forces.
Identify the components of risk management related to health information.
Identify the impact of policy on health care.
Demonstrate behaviors that embrace cultural diversity.
Assess ethical standards of practice.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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