



# HIT Grant Program At Ocean County College

The **Health Information Technology** (HIT) field is growing rapidly, and Ocean County College can now assist information technology and healthcare technicians and professionals through an exciting new Health Information Technology Grant Program that prepares individuals to support IT in public health settings.

includes intensive non-degree training courses that can be completed in six months or less, accommodates each trainee's skill gaps, and is flexibly designed to allow each trainee to enroll in just those courses he or she needs to attain the desired level of competency.

Instruction in IT and/or healthcare areas is provided as is necessary, and participants will receive a Health Information Technology Certificate upon successful completion of the coursework. Tuition reimbursement is available for those who qualify.

*Both health care and IT technicians and professionals are encouraged to apply to the program to ensure the rapid and effective utilization and development of health information technologies.*

▲ For additional information, or to apply, contact Project Coordinator John Knight in the Ocean County College Department of Continuing and Professional Education's Healthcare Information Technology Grant Office, at **732.255.0511**, or visit [www.ocean.edu/HIT](http://www.ocean.edu/HIT).

*Over the next five years, 51,000 qualified health IT workers will be hired to meet the needs of hospitals and physicians' offices as they adopt an electronic health care system.*

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 sets forth a plan for advancing the use of health information technology to improve quality of care for citizens. As part of this initiative, OCC received a two-year grant to train individuals and upgrade their skills to fill employment gaps.

The training program, based on OCC's main campus in Toms River,

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This program prepares individuals to support information technology (IT) in public health settings.

Intensive training courses can be completed in six months or less.

Participants will receive a Health Information Technology Certificate upon successful completion of the coursework.\*

To apply, contact:

**Ocean County College**

Continuing & Professional Education

Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) Grant Office

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