St. Louis Community College to train HIT professionals across Missouri

No out-of-pocket costs, online training and college credits!

If you already work in the health care or information technology field, you can advance your skills at no cost, through the Health Information Technology (HIT) Short Term Certificate Programs at St. Louis Community College. We are training experienced professionals to support the adoption of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and provide a skilled HIT workforce across the state of Missouri.

Flexible online learning is focused on industry-specific technical knowledge as well as professionalism, customer-service and leadership skills that support success in the health care environment. As a member of the 17-state Midwest Community College HIT Consortium, we are the only college in Missouri to offer these 12-credit hour training programs that are self-paced and intended to begin and end in six months or less. Classes, which utilize nationally developed curriculum, are forming continuously and provide training for six workforce roles: Workflow Redesign Specialist, Clinician/Practitioner Consultant, Implementation Support Specialist, Implementation Manager, Technical/Software Support and Trainer.

Qualified applicants should have experience in health care (health information management, clinical practitioner, practice manager, medical records, etc.) or IT (project management, software development, technical support, networking, etc.). Good candidates can also be identified as the “EHR Champion” in their health care setting and possess knowledge and skills acquired exclusively on the job.

Students in these programs are preparing to play a significant role as a member of an EHR implementation team in the following areas of concentration:

| Healthcare Culture | • Settings: Ambulatory Facilities, Clinics, Hospitals, Pharmacies, Physician Practices
|                    | • Positions: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacist, Other Clinicians, Practice Managers, Administrators
|                    | • Medical Terminology
|                    | • Importance of Health Care Certification
|                    | • Importance of Quality and Meaningful Use
| EHR Systems        | • Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE), E-Prescribing
|                    | • Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS), Health Information Management (HIM)
|                    | • Health Information Technology (HIT), Health Information Exchange (HIE)
| EHR Project Skills | • Communication
|                    | • Leadership
|                    | • Project Management Skills, Roles and Stakeholders
|                    | • Teamwork
| EHR Software       | • Navigating a Practice Management and EHR System
|                    | • Understanding Practice Workflow
|                    | • Entering Patient Data in the role of Administrator, Physician and Nurse

To begin the application process, send a letter of interest and resume electronically to Kevin Talbot, Grant Coordinator, at ktalbot1@stlcc.edu for consideration in this exciting opportunity. More information on this training and the six workforce roles are available on the St. Louis Community College website at http://www.stlcc.edu/hitgrant.