

Health Information Technology Spring 2017 Student SLO Report

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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

I liked everything about this program. It was all new information for me and it was enjoyable learning new skills and gaining knowledge about how the healthcare system works.

I liked how the instructors were very helpful. They were prompt in answering my questions and were always willing to help. I liked the layout of the program. I know that it is about to be redone but I thought it was in an order that made my education go smoothly.

I liked the ability to work on your own with your own schedule. I felt my instructors were extremely helpful any time that I needed help with anything and made themselves available.

I liked the format of the program, I found that all the classes progressed into the others. The instructors were always available for me to answer any questions. The instructors gave me a lot of support and confidence to persevere.

Most classes offered online. Great support from instructors. Study groups encouraged.

I liked the variety of concepts that were taught. I feel I have obtained a very sturdy foundation of knowledge to help me get started in a very promising career.

I liked that we could do the majority of our studies online.

Q4 - What would you change about this program?

I would add more technology to the program. More emphasis on Excel would be beneficial.

I don't know if there is anything that I would change about this program. It is already being redone with some classes changing.

The only thing that I would change is to maybe have some way to clearly explain how all of the things we learn interact with each other in the workforce.

One of the changes I think this program would benefit from would be to have the actual face to face meetings in the evenings versus the mornings/days. This would allow the working adults to not have to use vacation time/comp time to come to classes. This program is primarily focused on the working adult who want the credentials to move up the career ladder.

Nothing that I can think of.

There is nothing I would change. The program is very well organized and everything is very reasonable; assignments, reading, exams, deadlines, etc. The instructors are amazing so don't change them, ever!

I would change the questions and curriculum to match the books we use better.

Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	14.29%	1
5	Strongly Agree	57.14%	4
	Total	100%	7

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

I had not worked with Powerpoint before and I found it a very effective conversational tool for class presentations.

I have done a lot of emailing. I was comfortable with it before but I think that this course was a great way for some to enhance their emailing skills. And any other technology skills.

I learned how to communicate in a more professional setting.

I am able to stand in front of my peers and deliver a presentation and feel confident and knowledgeable about the information I am presenting.

Communicated through presentations, blackboard, email, in class, texts

Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	14.29%	1
5	Strongly Agree	57.14%	4
	Total	100%	7

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

I took a statistics class about 30 years ago and it was beneficial to revisit it. I also started to use Excel whenever I could as a math aid.

I liked the statistics class. Yes, it could be challenging because it is math but the class was done really well and the instructor was always willing to help.

I learned how to apply data and other information into chart for evaluation and studies.

statistics. That is all.

I felt I had above average skills with Exel before taking this course. After this course, my skills are quite exceptional!

Q10 - As a result of this program: I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	14.29%	1
5	Strongly Agree	57.14%	4
	Total	100%	7

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

I had never taken an anatomy class before and I found it very interesting. It was not an easy class but it was a good class.

We talked about many ways to work without paper and took tests and such online.

Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	14.29%	1
5	Strongly Agree	57.14%	4
	Total	100%	7

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

We touched on many of the same things in a class that was in the first semester and through the following semesters.

We had to apply what we learned to many different scenarios for assignments.

We applied critical thinking to almost every assignment we have had for the past two years.

As a result of this program being in the online format I have developed the skills to not only be a critical thinker but also I have become a self-learner.

Tests became more difficult towards the end of the program. Rather than knowing a definition of something, we were given a situation that we needed to identify through thought, rather than memorization (knowledge had to be applied).

Critical thinking activities were one of my favorite parts of this course! I found I have a passion for it. It is challenging.

Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
	Total	100%	7

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

Never used Powerpoint and Access before and so I learned how to use that. Had a little knowledge of Excel and Word but now I feel like a pro.

We have had to use quite a few different programs. My skills with technology have improved through this course.

Everything that we do is on computer and online; research, assignments, quizzes etc

Its an online program. It has been necessary to figure out how to use technology.

Technology was introduced through our PPE experience and online through the VLab

Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

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1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	14.29%	1
5	Strongly Agree	57.14%	4
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Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

I was surrounded by diverse groups when I was in the military and I have always gotten along with people of other cultures and faiths.

We discussed many different aspects of diversity among the workforce.

Q18 - As a result of this program: I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	0.00%	0
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	Total	100%	7

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

I believe that sustainability should guide your decisions and we all have to protect the environment. Reduce reuse recycle.

There were a couple classes that touched on the environment. This is a technology heavy class, meaning we use a lot of it and learn different aspects of it. We were taught how this may affect our earth.

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to: manage health data.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
	Total	100%	7

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

I have found that there are many parts to this program and not just coding. It has really opened my eyes to the possibilities.

This was a focus of many of the HIT classes.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to: apply coding and reimbursement systems.

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1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
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4	Agree	0.00%	0
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	Total	100%	7

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

This was a major part, for me, of my education. I wanted this course because this is what I was interested in initially. I enjoy it and have learned so much about it.

Coding became progressively more challenging with the final semester incorporating all skills learned.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to: model professional behaviors and ethics.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
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Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

I liked PPE and going out there into the field to see what we could possibly be doing in our careers.

PPE experience was a great way to learn about how the things we have learned are applied on the job.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: maintain electronic applications to manage health information.

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1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	71.43%	5
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Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to: apply organizational management techniques.

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1	Strongly Disagree	28.57%	2
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	0.00%	0
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Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q31 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

Western is a very good college. I loved my time here.

I think that this program has sufficiently prepared me for my chosen career path.

I was overall very pleased in my program. My instructor was extremely helpful and made herself available any time that I needed it. This was most important to me since mostly everything is online.

I value the education that I have received here at Western It has been a great 3 years and I have learned a tremendous amount. Now I am ready to start my new career.

The Health Information Technology program has been a great experience. I have been recommending it to family, friends and coworkers.

It's been a great experience!