

# Health Information Technology



**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Directs the information systems activities for the organization. Establishes and implements comprehensive long and short-term work schedules. Establishes standards and systems requirements for the organization. Responsible for the timely preparation and distribution of business reports and the integrity and security of the information systems. Provides ongoing liaison with user groups to implement programs, determine needs and resolve problem situations. Negotiates purchase and/or maintenance contracts on hardware or software. Bachelor's degree and extensive information systems management experience.

**MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY:** \$115,300

## **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology – 4 year degree from an accredited college or university. M.H.I.T. (Master's Health Information Technology) may be required for positions.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Information Technology positions require varying education levels depending on specific opportunities. A combinations of education and work experience in this specialty may provide opportunity.

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Sources: *Bureau of Labor Statistics and South Carolina Hospital Association.*