5TH COHORT FOR CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH I.T. PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 19th

Hartford, CT - Capital Community College announces the formation of the 5th cohort for the Health Information Technology (Health I.T.) program. Health I.T. is the computerized management of the health records (Electronic Health Records/EHRs) of the United States’ 300 million residents. The aim is to improve the quality of health care by providing accurate, real-time health records.

In Connecticut, the nationally-developed Health I.T. program takes place exclusively at Capital Community College, and began with a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services two years ago. The college got an extension to continue for another year, and since the beginning of 2011, 108 people have successfully completed the six month curriculum. Capital’s Health I.T. program has been recognized by the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology for its stellar quality and high retention rate, which exceeds the national average.

To be eligible for the Health I.T. program you must have a minimum of a two year degree and work experience either in I.T. or healthcare. Students follow one of two tracks: Health I.T. Consultant or Health I.T. Engineer. “Consultants” work with health care organizations and doctors to select software and systems that are right for their practices, and redesign practice workflows to incorporate medical records. “Engineers” install and maintain those systems.

The next Health I.T. Program will start on June 19. For more information or an application, interested individuals should e-mail Jo-Anne Leventhal at jleventhal@ccc.commnet.edu or call her at 860-906-5029.