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ANDREW MEANS CANCER REGISTRY MANAGEMENT



Steady advances are being made in the fight against cancer and the first step in that progress is the acquisition of quality data. The online Cancer Registry Management program at Andrew College is designed to provide the educational background you need to work and obtain certification in this growing field.

What is a Cancer Registrar?

Cancer registrars perform a vital function in the fight against cancer. When a person is diagnosed with cancer, gears are set to motion. The patient is given a care plan that includes many specialists and health care providers.

It is then the role of the cancer registrar to track and chronicle the entire case. Registrars compile, analyze and report the countless data points attached to each patient's diagnosis, treatment and outcome.

The data collected is then fed into nationwide cancer registries, which physicians and medical researchers use to help identify trends such as life expectancy, the prevalence of specific cancers and the effectiveness of emerging treatments.

If you'd like a flexible work schedule, Cancer Registry Management may be the career for you. Many cancer registrars work out of home offices, which offers increased schedule flexibility and the ability to work for a health system or registry in another part of the country.

Two Options

In order to sit for the Certified Tumor Registrar's (CTR) exam, candidates must possess at least the equivalent of an Associate's degree. For this reason, Andrew College offers students two online program options:

The Associate of Science in Cancer Registry Management is designed for students who need an Associate's degree in order to meet the eligibility requirements for the CTR. This is a 60 semester hour program and normally takes two years to complete.

The Cancer Registry Management certificate is designed for students who have completed at least an Associate's degree and it can be completed in as little as a year.

Program Pre-Requisites

These courses must be taken prior to formal entry into the program. They may be transferred in or completed online through Andrew College.

- BIO 123 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 124 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BUS 153 Computers in Healthcare
- CRM 105 Medical Terminology

Financial Assistance

Check with the Financial Aid office to learn about any scholarships or financial assistance for which you may qualify.

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