

Heart of Georgia Technical College

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) Regulations

Students enrolled in instructional programs that complete clinical, practicums, internships, etc. in medical or childcare facilities are required to abide by HIPAA in the performance of their assignment. Employee/patient/child information is confidential and if violated by a student would be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program. HIPAA requires that the sites perform a thorough investigation of any alleged HIPAA violations. Prior to beginning clinical, practicums, or internships, etc. in a medical or childcare facility, students must sign consent to the release of their educational information to the sites for the purpose of conducting any HIPAA violation. Consent forms will become a part of the student's permanent record at Heart of Georgia Technical College.