HIT is a growing field. The Department of Labor predicts over 50,000 HIT professionals will be needed across the country over the next four years.

If you are seeking a new career opportunity in one of the fastest growing job markets, consider MN Health IT. Normandale’s programs are geared to meet the needs of clinical, IT, insurance, pharmacy, medical device, and other related industries that utilize health information systems for electronic medical records and health information exchange. In 2010, Stefanie Klein was going through a career transition. She explained that she wanted to take her IT experience in another direction. “I’ve also been interested in health and healing practices so pursuing training in HIT seemed like a good fit.”

Developed through a federal grant, this program is designed for those who have education or work experience in healthcare, health information management (HIM), information technology (IT), or quality/process improvement. In addition, Normandale is launching additional training for those who are new to the field of HIT including programs that support clinicians, project managers, website developers as well as programmers.

The training is delivered online with direct instructor support. More than flexibility, MnHIT learners appreciate learning in a virtual community of other professionals.

Students not only gain technical and industry credentials but are also given additional career support throughout the training. Klein stated that “Normandale is the only college in Minnesota offering this type of training. It is a rigorous program but it prepared me for my career. I actually met my employer at a student/employer gathering.”

To learn more about the program, visit the website at mnhealthit.com or attend Free Information Session at Normandale Success Day session on February 7, see website for specific details.