

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Your Pathway

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science Degree

Health Information Management is the practice of acquiring, analyzing, and protecting digital and traditional medical information vital to providing quality patient care. As a HIM professional, you will be highly trained in the latest information management technology applications and understand the workflow in any healthcare provider organization from large hospital systems to the private physician practice. You will be vital to the daily operations management of health information and electronic health records. Upon graduation, you will be able to take the national exam for certification as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

Suggested Sequence of Classes

FALL SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 14 units

HIMS 405 Fundamentals of Health Information Management 4 units
 HIMS 408 Ethics in Healthcare Administration 3 units
 HIMS 410 Healthcare Informatics 4 units
 ENGL 401 Advanced Professional Writing 3 units

SPRING SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 14 units

HIMS 415 Healthcare Analytics 4 units
 HIMS 418 Legal Concepts & Compliance in Healthcare 4 units
 HIMS 420 Principles of Finance for Health Information Management 3 units
 PSYC 401 Industrial-Organizational Psychology 3 units

FALL SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 14 units

HIMS 401 Electronic Health Records 4 units
 HIMS 425 Revenue Cycle Management 3 units
 HIMS 430 Human Resource Management in Healthcare 4 units
 HIMS 435 Project Management in Healthcare 3 units

SPRING SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 12 units

HIMS 440 Strategic Management for Healthcare Professionals 4 units
 HIMS 445 Healthcare Information Systems Analysis & Design 4 units
 HIMS 455A Applied Research Project in Health Information Management 3 units
 HIMS 455B Advanced Professional Practice Experience 1 unit

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Medical Records Director
 HIM Technician
 Inpatient Medical Coder

SALARY POTENTIAL

\$70,968 per year

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