

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Description and Outcomes

The objective of the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management program is to prepare you with the knowledge, technical skills, and work habits to be an innovative and adaptable critical thinker and problem solver. Individuals that possess these qualities are capable of using available services and technologies to support operations, management, and decision-making initiatives within the health information field. In addition, the curriculum encourages lifelong learning and addresses the evolving professional skills of baccalaureate degree students.

Upon graduation, you may pursue positions that require you to perform either technical or management duties within the health information field. Typical duties may include overall department management; generation and analysis of health care data; implementation of quality improvement processes, risk management techniques, compliance strategies, and reimbursement procedures; research; and evaluation of legal issues. Employment opportunities may exist within hospitals, long-term care facilities, physicians' offices, health maintenance organizations, insurance companies, home health care, consulting companies, computer software companies, and government agencies.

PPE/Externship Experience

This program blends online coursework with on-ground experience. You must complete a 120-hour professional practice experience (PPE)/externship in a hospital or other health care facility to complete the course of study. Refer to the General Policies (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences>) section for criminal background check information.

Program Length

The Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management program consists of a minimum of 180 quarter credit hours. Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a bachelor of science degree.

Program Outcomes

Discipline-Specific Outcomes

1. Knowledge Base: Demonstrate foundational knowledge of the principles of planning, designing, managing, and evaluating electronic information systems.
2. Research Methods and Critical Thinking Skills: Apply research skills and critical thinking to create solutions for health care issues.
3. Health Care Administration: Demonstrate knowledge of the forces affecting health care delivery and health information systems.
4. Operations: Apply best practices in decision making regarding the management of health information.
5. Ethics and Professionalism: Employ the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health information management.

General Education Literacies and Professional Competencies

In addition to the discipline-specific outcomes, general education literacies and professional competencies are integrated throughout

your academic program. You can review the general education literacies and professional competencies associated with your academic program in the undergraduate School of General Education (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/general-education>) section of this Catalog.

Program Availability

For program availability, please refer to the U.S. State and Other Approvals (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/accreditation-approvals-memberships>) section and Program Availability Information (<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf>).

Policies

Admissions Requirements

If you are enrolling in the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management program, please refer to the school-specific policies (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences>) and the Policy Information (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information>) section for general Purdue Global policies.


Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certain state certification and licensure boards have specific educational requirements for programs to lead to a license or nongovernmental certification that is a precondition for employment in a recognized occupation.

Unless otherwise specified, Purdue Global's programs are not designed to meet any specific state's licensure or certification requirements. If certain licensed occupations, vocations, or professions are not explicitly listed, Purdue Global has not made a determination with respect to the licensure or certification requirements of those occupations, vocations, or professions. Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global's Program Availability Information (<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf>) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, meeting other certification requirements, or the program or the University itself having appropriate accreditation or licensure.

Degree Plan

The  icon appears in the title of traditional courses that are also available as a set of module courses. Module course availability may be limited to certain academic calendars. See Course Types (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/approach-to-learning>) for information about module courses.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		

CM107	🌐 College Composition I	5	HI499	Bachelor's Capstone in Health Information Management	6
CM220	🌐 College Composition II	5	Total Major Requirements		117
CS204	🌐 Professionalism - Theory and Practice in the Global Workplace	3	Open Elective Requirements		
Mathematics (select one of the following):		5	Open Electives		30
MM150	🌐 Survey of Mathematics		Total Open Elective Requirements		30
MM212	🌐 College Algebra		TOTAL CREDITS		180
Arts and Humanities (select one of the following):		5			
HU200	🌐 Arts and Humanities - Modern Creative Expressions				
HU245	🌐 Ethics				
HU250	🌐 Humanities and Culture				
Science (select one of the following):		5			
SC200	🌐 Discovering Science - Current Issues in a Changing World				
SC235	🌐 General Biology I - Human Perspectives				
SC246	🌐 Fundamentals of Microbiology				
SC250	Fundamentals of Science				
Social Science (select one of the following):		5			
SS211	🌐 The 1960s - Reshaping the American Dream				
SS236	🌐 People, Power, and Politics - An Introduction to American Government				
SS250	🌐 The Technological Revolution - A Social Scientific Approach				
Total Core Requirements		33			
Major Requirements					
HA255	🌐 Human Resources for Health Care Organizations	5			
HI135	🌐 Legal Aspects of Health Information	5			
HI150	🌐 Automation of Health Information	5			
HI215	Reimbursement Methodologies	3			
HI230	🌐 Quality Assurance and Statistics in Health Information	5			
HI253	Medical Coding I	5			
HI255	Medical Coding II	5			
HS111	🌐 Medical Terminology	5			
HS140	Pharmacology	5			
HS200	Diseases of the Human Body	5			
HS230	🌐 Health Care Administration	5			
SC121	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	5			
SC131	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	5			
HI300	🌐 Information Technology and Systems for Health Care	6			
HI305	🌐 Management of Health Information	6			
HI410	Advanced Reimbursement Methodology	6			
HS305	🌐 Research Methods for Health Sciences	6			
HS311	Epidemiology and Biostatistics I	6			
HS312	Epidemiology and Biostatistics II	6			
HS420	Advanced Health Informatics	6			
HS450	🌐 Strategic Planning and Organizational Development for Health Care	6			