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.
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
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**Total Core Requirements**

| Total Core Requirements | 33 |

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**TOTAL CREDITS**

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