HEALTH INFORMATICS AND HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

MAJOR & CERTIFICATE

Health Informatics and Health Information Management develops students’ health care management and leadership skills to improve the delivery of health care. Students learn about the secure collection and maintenance of personal health data; legal, regulatory, and compliance issues; and the methods and technologies for acquiring, analyzing and protecting health care information. Students gain the specialized skills necessary to effectively manage health information technology in a variety of settings, including health care organizations, consulting firms, government, research, technology, insurance, and marketing. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) national certifying exam of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

ADMISSION

Admission to this program is competitive and offered once a year for autumn quarter start. The program application deadline is May 1.

• Degree applicants Completion of a minimum of 90 transferable credits by May 1
• Certificate applicants Completion of a US-equivalent bachelor’s degree by May 1
• Minimum grade of 2.0 or “C” in each individual HIHIM prerequisite course
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in HIHIM prerequisite coursework
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in college-level courses
• Applicants must complete all prerequisite before starting the program

CONTACT INFORMATION

Meet with an academic adviser to discuss the program and admissions processes.
http://healthinformaticsmanagement.uw.edu
206-543-8810
hihim@uw.edu

For more information on Health Information Careers, visit www.hicareers.com

Degree Requirements* 76 credits

Year 1 Autumn Quarter
HIHIM 405 Health Data Analytics (3)
HIHIM 410 Foundations in Health Information Management (4)
HIHIM 450 Healthcare Delivery and Policy (3)
HIHIM 470 Legal Concepts in Healthcare (3)

Year 1 Winter Quarter
HIHIM 408 Management Concepts with HIM Applications (4)
HIHIM 411 Health Data Management (3)
HIHIM 460 Professional Pathways (3)

Year 1 Spring Quarter
HIHIM 407 Foundations for Healthcare Vocabularies (3)
HIHIM 420 Healthcare Computer Systems & Electronic Health Records (5)
HIHIM 480 HIM Operations and Project Management (5)

Year 2 Autumn Quarter
HIHIM 409 Disease Concepts for Managers (4)
HIHIM 414 ICD, Clinical Documentation and Revenue Management (3)
HIHIM 421 Health Information Systems Analysis (5)
HIHIM 425 Research Design and Statistics for HIHIM (3)

Year 2 Winter Quarter
HIHIM 415 CPT/HCPCS, Clinical Documentation and Revenue Management (5)
HIHIM 454 Finance Concepts for Healthcare Management (4)
HIHIM 456 Quality Improvement in Health Care (5)

Year 2 Spring Quarter
HIHIM 455 Leadership and Strategic Management (4)
HIHIM 461 Professional Development and Networking (2)
HIHIM 462 Capstone Project (5)

*Optional 3-year schedule is available.