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Health Information Management, B.S.



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science

Total Credit Hours: 120-122

Career Opportunities: HIM systems management, data systems management, data quality management, information security

General Education Core Curriculum, Health Information Management

Core Curriculum

Freshman Year

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- BIOL 110 – Fundamentals of Biology I **3 Credit(s)**
- BIOL 220 – Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology **3 Credit(s)**
- BIOL 221 – Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory **1 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 100 – Principles of Human Communication **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
- PSYC 110 – Introduction to Psychology (for Non-Majors) **3 Credit(s)**
- SOCI 241 – Contemporary Social Problems **3 Credit(s)**

- MATH 103 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**
and
- MATH 104 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals Practicum **2 Credit(s)**
or
- MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 28-30 Credits

Sophomore Year

Required Courses

- ACCT 201 – Introduction to Financial Accounting **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 200 – Healthcare Delivery Systems **2 Credit(s)**
- HIM 361 – Medical Terminology **3 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 207 – Health Data Management Tools **3 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 303 – Fundamentals of Health Information Systems **3 Credit(s)**
- STAT 214 – Elementary Statistics **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Fine Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Fine Arts courses in consultation with academic advisor.

English Literature (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Literature courses.

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of History courses.

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- CHEM 101 – Survey of Chemistry I **3 Credit(s)**
- CHEM 123 – Survey of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 29 Credits

Junior Year

Required Courses

- HIM 321 – Foundations of Health Information Management **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 323 – HIM Foundations Lab **1 Credit(s)**
- HIM 324 – Nomenclature and Classification Systems **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 326 – Nomenclature and Classification Systems Lab **2 Credit(s)**
- HIM 320 – Privacy and Security in Healthcare **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 327 – Procedural Coding in Healthcare **2 Credit(s)**
- HIM 431 – Quality Improvement/Risk Management/Utilization Management **2 Credit(s)**
- HIM 460 – Fundamentals of Medical Science **3 Credit(s)**
- IPHE 310 – Professional Values, Ethical and Legal Tenets of Health Care **2 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 466 – Health Information Technology **3 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 476 – HIS Selection and Implementation **3 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 477 – HIS Selection and Implementation Lab **1 Credit(s)**
- STAT 417G – Biometry **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 31 Credits

Senior Year

Required Courses

- HIM 400 – Healthcare Reimbursement **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 402 – Healthcare Reimbursement Lab **1 Credit(s)**
- HIM 411 – Principles of Management and Leadership I **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 412 – Principles of Management and Leadership II **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 413 – Principles of Management and Leadership I Lab **1 Credit(s)**
- HIM 422 – Health Care Statistics and Research Methods **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 424 – Principles of Management and Leadership II Lab **1 Credit(s)**
- HIM 453 – Professional Practice Experience I **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 454 – Professional Practice Experience II **3 Credit(s)**
- HIM 482 – Health Information Management Internship **4 Credit(s)** (*Four weeks full-time managerial internship.*)
- LCHI 478 – Data Analytics in Healthcare **3 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 479 – Data Analytics in Healthcare Lab **1 Credit(s)**
- LCHI 490 – Health Information management/Informatics Capstone **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 32 Credits

Note:

† This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in every course in the HIM curriculum. In order to enter the junior year in the curriculum, each student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 as computed by the Registrar. In order to enter the junior year (professional training), each student must have completed every required course or its equivalent through the sophomore year with a minimum grade of "C".

Students completing the HIM curriculum will have an automatic minor in Health Informatics.

The Health Information Management Program is conducted without discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, age, handicaps or national origin.

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