Master of Science

Health Informatics & Information Management

The future of healthcare is data-driven. Play a direct role in navigating the ever-changing healthcare industry through healthcare informatics.

The Master of Science in Health Informatics & Information Management (HIIM) will provide you the essential skills needed to competently:

- Manage healthcare information and maintain information systems
- Analyze and interpret healthcare data
- Employ healthcare informatics concepts to improve healthcare practice

The curriculum is a synthesis of content from information technology, business, biomedical sciences, healthcare organization and delivery, and health data courses.

Program Highlights:

- **100% ONLINE**
- **Annual Fall admission**
- **Earn your MS in Health Informatics & Information Management in just 12 months**

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Minimum undergraduate GPA ≥ 2.5 (cumulative or on last 60 undergraduate credit hours)
- Current resume showing applicant's work experience and education
- Two letters of recommendation
- Prerequisites: Undergraduate degree in Health Information Management (HIM) **OR** successful completion of the following undergraduate courses:
    - Anatomy
    - Medical Terminology
    - Computer Concepts and Applications
    - Statistics

Additional Information:

Students are allowed to transfer up to nine hours of graduate work from another college or university to be applied to the MS-HIIM degree. The individual student is responsible for asking for possible transfer credit and providing the appropriate documents, course catalog descriptions, and syllabi for review by the Program Director. Approval of transfer credit lies with the College of Health Sciences (see WCU Graduate Catalog > Request to Transfer policy).

Program of Study

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HIM 600 – Health Informatics & Information Technology (3 hrs) **HIM 601** – Healthcare Information Systems (3 hrs)	**HIM 602** – Classification Systems and Revenue Cycle Management (3 hrs) **HIM 603** – Data Analytics in Healthcare (3 hrs) **HIM 604** – Healthcare Quality Management and Documentation (3 hrs)	**HIM 605** – Legal, Ethical, and Security Issues in Health Information Management (3 hrs) **HIM 606** – Workflow & Utilization in Health Informatics (3 hrs) **HIM 607** – Population Health Informatics (3 hrs)	**HIM 608** – Health Information Governance (3 hrs) **HIM 609** – Leadership and Management in Health Informatics (3 hrs) **HIM 610** – Research Design in Health Informatics (3 hrs) **HIM 611** – Professional Practice Capstone (1 hr)
Total Hours = 6	*Total Hours = 9*	*Total Hours = 9*	*Total Hours = 10*

Total Credit Hours for Degree Completion = 34   *A minimum grade of B must be achieved on each course.*†

Graduation Requirements:

Students who complete the entire program of study must meet the following graduation requirements in order to receive the Master of Science degree:

- Candidates for the Master of Science degree in Health Informatics & Information Management must complete the required 34 credit hours and pass all courses with a minimum grade of *B.*
- An overall GPA ≥ 3.0 on graduate courses taken at William Carey University is required for graduation from the program.
- †Only two grades lower than a *B* are allowed.
    - Upon receiving a second grade lower than a *B*, the student is advised to repeat one of the two courses in which a grade lower than *B* was earned before continuing in the program.
    - Students earning a third grade lower than a *B* are dismissed from the program.

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*The Master of Science in Health Informatics & Information Management program is pending accreditation. CAHIIM standards state that a program can not apply for accreditation until six months before the date of the first graduation class. The first HIIM graduating class will be determined during acceptance of the inaugural cohort.