

IBHE-Approved Certificate in Health Informatics

Admission Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Prior Degrees** At minimum, a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution that is equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's **and** a master's or professional degree from any accredited graduate program is required. For those with an MBA, the degree must be granted either by UIC or another school accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- **Transcripts** An official transcript sent in a signed, sealed envelope from each postsecondary institution attended.
- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00 for the terminal degree work.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
 - **TOEFL iBT** 95, with subscores of Reading 24, Listening 22, Speaking 24, and Writing 24, **OR**,
 - **IELTS Academic** 7.0, with 6.5 in each of the four subscores, **OR**,
 - **PTE-Academic** 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 51, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Personal Statement** The statement should address questions on the form provided in the application.
- **Resume** Applicant should submit a resume that highlights education and work experience (applicant should have at least two years of work experience in industries that can directly translate to health informatics, such as healthcare, IT, health information management, consulting, or law. This excludes academic student jobs).
- **Deadlines** [Application deadlines](#) for this program are listed on the Graduate College website.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

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Prerequisites

This certificate requires completion of the following prerequisite courses (or equivalent course work or professional experience). These courses are most typically taken upon admission to the certificate program.

HIM 486	Foundations of Health Information Management	
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 24.
- **Coursework**

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Required Courses		
BHIS 437	Health Care Data	
BHIS 499	Information Sources in Biomedical & Health Information Sciences	
BHIS 510	Informatics and Population Health	
BHIS 515	Management of Health Care Communication Systems	
BHIS 520	Health Information Systems Analysis and Design	
BHIS 525	Social and Organizational Issues in Health Informatics	
BHIS 530	Topics in Health Informatics	

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Electives		
Choice of electives to reach the minimum 24 hours should be guided, in consultation with the advisor, by the area of interest and the student's professional experience.		
BHIS 517	Healthcare Data Security and Cybersecurity Foundations	
BHIS 527	Knowledge Management in Healthcare Organizations	
BHIS 528	Consumer Health Informatics	
BHIS 529	Transforming Healthcare using Business Intelligence and Predictive Analytics	
BHIS 543	Health Care Project Management	
BHIS 546	Leadership Development in Health Informatics	
BHIS 554	Health Informatics Business Intelligence Tools and Application	