

# BS in Health Information Management

## Program Codes:

20GF1304BS (onsite), 20GF1304BSU (online, students entering Spring 2022 and prior), 2PGF1304BSU (online, students entering Summer 2022 and after)

## Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management degree from UIC, students need to complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the [College of Applied Health Sciences](#) section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies. Students should visit the department's [Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management](#) page to learn about completing the program online.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Summary of Requirements</b>		
General Education, Core Requirements, and Electives		59-60
Health Information Management Required Courses		63-64
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

**Note:** Students who do not place into certain courses or do not carefully plan sequential coursework should expect to take summer session courses or possibly take longer than two years to complete the pre-health information management coursework. Students should seek advising from the Health Information Management program for advice on course planning. Visit the department website for additional information and directions on becoming a health information management major.

The General Education Core Requirements and University Writing Requirements are required prerequisite courses for many of the Health Information Management Common Core courses and therefore should be completed within the first two years of the program.

## Pre-Health Information Management Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
BIOS 110	Biology of Cells and Organisms <sup>a</sup>	4
Additional Analyzing the Natural World course <sup>b</sup>		3-5
KN 230	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture I	3
KN 231	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	4
or MATH 105	Mathematical Reasoning	
PSCH 100	Introduction to Psychology <sup>c</sup>	4
PSCH 242	Introduction to Research in Psychology	3-4
or STAT 101	Introduction to Statistics	
Exploring World Cultures course <sup>b</sup>		3

Understanding the Creative Arts course <sup>b</sup>		3
Understanding the Past course <sup>b</sup>		3
Understanding U.S. Society course <sup>b</sup>		3
IDS 200	Intro to Management Information Systems	4
Electives—To complete the required total hours of General Education Core Requirement courses. <sup>d</sup>		10-14
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>59-60</b>

- a *This course is approved for the Analyzing the Natural World General Education category.*
- b *Students should consult the [General Education](#) section of the catalog for a list approved courses in this category.*
- c *This course is approved for the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education category.*
- d *KN 232 and KN 233 are recommended electives.*

## Health Information Management Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIM 101	Health Information Management First Year Seminar (First year students only)	1
HIM 410	Introduction to the Health Care System	3
HIM 317	Principles of Health Information Management	4
HIM 319	Alternative Health Records	4
HIM 320	Technical Affiliation	2
HIM 329	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
HIM 337	Analysis of Health Care Data	4
HIM 343	Quality Evaluation and Management	3
HIM 361	Human Resources Management	3
HIM 367	Systems Analysis	3
HIM 374	Health Information Research	4
HIM 377	Current Issues in Health Information Management	2
HIM 384	Clinical Practicum	5
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology <sup>a</sup>	3
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 410	Health Data Structures and Management	3
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1
BHIS 461	Information Systems for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 480	Management and Business Practices	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>63-64</b>

a BHIS 405 must be taken within the first 17 hours of matriculation, excluding prerequisite courses. The student will be denied further registration in the program until this course is successfully completed.

### Proficiency Credit for Graduates of Accredited Programs in Health Information Technology (or Equivalent Coursework)

The following listing is for graduates of accredited associate's degree programs in Health Information Technology or others with equivalent coursework. Graduates of an associate's degree program in Health Information Technology accredited by the Commission on Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), who also hold current Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification; or who provide a transcript of equivalent coursework and demonstrate proficiency by exam, may receive 21 hours of proficiency credit as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Proficiency Credits</b>		
HIM 317	Principles of Health Information Management	4
HIM 319	Alternative Health Records	4
HIM 320	Technical Affiliation	2
HIM 329	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
HIM 410	Introduction to the Health Care System	3
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology	3
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	2
Students with a current CPC, CCA, CCS, CCS-P coding or RHIT credential and demonstrate proficiency via an exam, may receive proficiency credit for the following 7 hours:		7
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems (3 hours)	
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems (4 hours)	
The proficiency credit will be granted following completion of 16 hours (50%) of the HIM coursework taken at UIC with a grade of C or better.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21-28</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses after Proficiency Credits</b>		
HIM 337	Analysis of Health Care Data	4
HIM 343	Quality Evaluation and Management	3
HIM 361	Human Resources Management	3
HIM 367	Systems Analysis	3
HIM 374	Health Information Research	4
HIM 377	Current Issues in Health Information Management	2
HIM 384	Clinical Practicum	5
BHIS 410	Health Data Structures and Management	3
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1

BHIS 461	Information Systems for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 480	Management and Business Practices	3
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2
<b>PLUS, if not receiving proficiency credit:</b>		
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>35-42</b>

### Sample Course Schedule for Campus Program

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
BIOS 110	Biology of Cells and Organisms <sup>a</sup>	4
HIM 101	Health Information Management First Year Seminar	1
Understanding the Past course <sup>b</sup>		3
Understanding the Creative Arts course		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
PSCH 100	Introduction to Psychology <sup>d</sup>	4
Analyzing the Natural World course <sup>b</sup>		3
Understanding U.S. Society course <sup>b</sup>		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
KN 230	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture I	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	4
or MATH 105 or Mathematical Reasoning		
IDS 200	Intro to Management Information Systems	4
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	2
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
KN 231	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II	3
PSCH 242	Introduction to Research in Psychology	3-4
or STAT 101 or Introduction to Statistics		
Exploring World Cultures course <sup>b</sup>		3
HIM 410	Introduction to the Health Care System (Session A Online)	3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
<b>Fall Session A</b>		
HIM 317	Principles of Health Information Management	4
<b>Fall Session B</b>		
HIM 319	Alternative Health Records	4
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology	3
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
<b>Spring Session A</b>		

BHIS 461	Information Systems for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 480	Management and Business Practices	3
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
<b>Spring Session B</b>		
HIM 320	Technical Affiliation	2
HIM 329	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
HIM 361	Human Resources Management	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
<b>Fall Session A</b>		
HIM 337	Analysis of Health Care Data	4
BHIS 410	Health Data Structures and Management	3
<b>Fall Session B</b>		
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
HIM 374	Health Information Research	4
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
<b>Spring Session A</b>		
HIM 343	Quality Evaluation and Management	3
HIM 367	Systems Analysis	3
HIM 377	Current Issues in Health Information Management	2
<b>Spring Session B</b>		
HIM 384	Clinical Practicum	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>123</b>