

# Joint MS in Health Information Management/MS in Health Informatics

## Admission Requirements

During the application process for the two degree programs, students must complete the joint degree application to indicate their desire to apply to the joint degree program. Applicants must meet the admission criteria of both programs and be admitted to each through separate applications.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the program below. The Master of Science in Health Informatics degree and the Master of Science in Health Information Management degree will be awarded simultaneously when all requirements are satisfied.

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required:** 58
- **Foundational Coursework:** Depending on their background, students may be required to take additional courses as part of the degrees' requirements.<sup>a</sup>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses – MS in Health Information Management (19 semester hours)</b>		
HIM 452	Quality Management and Data Analysis	
HIM 534	Healthcare Vocabularies and Clinical Classification Systems	
HIM 557	Healthcare Revenue Cycle Management and Compliance	
HIM 574	Health Information Research Methods and Evaluation	
HIM 581	Executive Healthcare Financial Management	
HIM 595	Health Information Management Seminar	
<b>Required Courses – MS in Health Informatics (19 semester hours)</b>		
BHIS 437	Health Care Data	
BHIS 499	Information Sources in Biomedical & Health Information Sciences	
BHIS 503	Communication Skills in Health Informatics	
BHIS 515	Management of Health Care Communication Systems	
BHIS 525	Social and Organizational Issues in Health Informatics	
BHIS 530	Topics in Health Informatics	
BHIS Elective		
<b>Required Shared Courses (20 semester hours)</b>		
HIM 450	Health Information Technology and Systems	

HIM 451	Health Information Management Theory and Practice
HIM 453	Principles of Management and Human Resources
HIM 454	Legal Aspects, Risk Management, and Security of Health Information
BHIS 520	Health Information Systems Analysis and Design
BHIS 594	Special Topics in Biomedical and Health Information Sciences

a *Foundational prerequisites for the MS in Health Information Management are KN 230, KN 231, BHIS 405, and BHIS 406. Foundational prerequisites for the MS in Health Informatics are BHIS 406 and HIM 486.*

**Note:** International students should check with the UIC Office of International Services to verify their eligibility for this program prior to applying. The MSHIM/MSHI joint program is offered completely online. Applicants with tuition waivers should discuss their tuition options with their financial aid advisor prior to applying. As a full-cost recovery program, discretionary waivers are not allowed for the MSHIM/MSHI degree programs. Due to the structure of shared coursework, students in the joint degree program are not eligible to pursue the MSHI concentrations in Health