

BS in Health Information Management

Program Codes:

20GF1304BS (onsite), 20GF1304BSU (online)

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
Summary of Requirements		
Pre-Health Information Management Course Requirements		60
Health Information Management Required Courses		63
Total Hours		123

Pre-Health Information Management Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
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 ^a	4
Additional Analyzing the Natural World course ^b		3-5
Choose one of the following sequences:		8-10
KN 251	Human Physiological Anatomy I ^c	
KN 252	Human Physiological Anatomy II ^c	
OR		
KN 253	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ^c	
KN 254	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ^c	
MATH 110	College Algebra	4
or MATH 105	Mathematical Reasoning	
PSCH 100	Introduction to Psychology ^d	4
PSCH 242	Introduction to Research in Psychology	3-4
or STAT 101	Introduction to Statistics	
Exploring World Cultures course ^b		3
Understanding the Creative Arts course ^b		3
Understanding the Past course ^b		3
Understanding U.S. Society course ^b		3
IDS 200	Intro to Management Information Systems	4
Electives—To complete the required total of 60 hours of Pre-Health Information Management courses.		7-12
Total Hours		60

- 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 KN 251/KN 252 sequence begins in the fall term only.
- d This course is approved for the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education category.

Health Information Management Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
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 ^a	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
Total Hours		63

- 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.

Important Note: The following listing is for graduates of accredited associate's degree programs in Health Information Technology or others with equivalent course work. 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 course work and demonstrate proficiency by exam, may receive 24 hours of proficiency credit as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Proficiency Credits		
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 course work taken at UIC with a grade of C or better.		
Total Hours		21-28

Required Courses after Proficiency Credits

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
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
PLUS, if not receiving proficiency credit:		
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
Total Hours		35-42

Sample Course Schedule for Campus Program

Course	Title	Hours
Junior Year		
Fall Semester		
Fall Session A		

HIM 410	Introduction to the Health Care System	3
HIM 317	Principles of Health Information Management	4
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology for Health Information Management	2
Fall Session B		
HIM 319	Alternative Health Records	4
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology	3
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1
Hours		17

Spring Semester

Spring Session A		
BHIS 461	Information Systems for Health Information Management	2
BHIS 480	Management and Business Practices	3
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3
Spring Session B		
HIM 320	Technical Affiliation	2
HIM 329	Legal Aspects of Health Information Management	3
HIM 361	Human Resources Management	3
Hours		16

Senior Year

Fall Semester		
Fall Session A		
HIM 337	Analysis of Health Care Data	4
BHIS 410	Health Data Structures and Management	3
Fall Session B		
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4
HIM 374	Health Information Research	4
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2
Hours		17

Spring Semester

Spring Session A		
HIM 343	Quality Evaluation and Management	3
HIM 367	Systems Analysis	3
HIM 377	Current Issues in Health Information Management	2
Spring Session B		
HIM 384	Clinical Practicum	5
Hours		13
Total Hours		63