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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

UCF ONLINE

**Master of Science in
Healthcare informatics**

WHY CHOOSE UCF ONLINE?

Quality. Flexibility. Success. With more than 20 years of innovation in educational technology, UCF provides high-quality distance learning options via award-winning online courses and programs.

UCF Online provides you with a path to complete your degree where you want and when you want, without having to attend campus-based classes. Plus, with dedicated student support services, we are committed to help you succeed and earn a degree.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM)
- Fully online, 38-credit hour program completed in as few as two years
- Cohort model for peer collaboration and support
- Admission available two times per year
- Ideal for established healthcare professionals and those looking to enter the industry
- Detailed grounding in business management and clinical aspects of health care informatics
- Graduate eligibility to sit for the CAPM, PMP, CPHIMS and CAHIMS



WHEN DATA GOES BEYOND JUST NUMBERS

The online Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics program at the University of Central Florida prepares you to interpret patient data beyond numbers and provide actionable patient insight.

“Excellent professors, the format for the classes is always very organized and the class pages are very easy to navigate.”

-Kristen Gilmore – MSHCI Student



ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Health Informatics accreditor of the College of Community Innovation and Education is the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). The College's accreditation for Master degree in Health Informatics has been reaffirmed through 2029. All inquiries about the program's accreditation status should be directed by mail to CAHIIM, 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100, Chicago, IL, 60601; by phone at (312) 235-3255; or by email at info@cahiim.org.

Student achievement/outcomes

Graduation Rate:	91%
Employment Rate:	96%
Student Satisfaction Rate:	91%

Data from 2019-2020 Academic Year

WHY HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS?

When it comes to healthcare data, bigger is better — and health systems generate a tremendous amount of information. This would be wasted, however, if not for specially trained professionals who know how to interpret, store and secure data. In order for patients to receive the best possible care, we need a qualified workforce to oversee and direct IT systems. With a master's in healthcare informatics from UCF Online, understand how to efficiently manage patient data and maintain health information systems, as well as how to transform that data into meaningful resources for providers.

Your courses provide a first-hand look at data architecture, system analysis techniques, key project management and business-related skills. Along the way, you will develop and enhance your IT knowledge necessary for advancing into a top healthcare IT leadership role.

“UCF Online allows students to advance their healthcare careers by learning the latest skills employers want. Even better, they can do it on their own time and from any location.”

**—Kendall Cortelyou, PhD —
Professor**





WHO SHOULD CHOOSE THE PROGRAM?

UCF's online Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics provides an exceptional opportunity to establish a successful career in a growing technological field. If you are eager to learn the fundamentals of healthcare informatics and the management of patient data, this program can help you advance professionally. It is also a great opportunity to break into a new field and provide the skills to enhance your role within a growing facet of the healthcare industry.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for health information technicians is expected to grow by 30 percent from 2019 to 2029. And as the national patient population increases in age, the demand will only continue to rise. Throughout the program, faculty members work with you to arrange internships that provide experience and prepare you for a career. In fact, UCF healthcare informatics alumni have a 96 percent placement rate.

30%

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE
2019 - 2029

91%

GRADUATION RATE
2019 - 2020

96%

ALUMNI JOB
PLACEMENT RATE
2019 - 2020

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

As a student, take advantage of these resources at no additional cost:

- Registration and travel costs associated with attending industry leading conferences (subject to change)
- Preparation course registration and exam fees for industry certification/credentials that students would like to pursue in addition to their MSHCI degree (i.e. CPHIMS and PMP)
- All software and apps used throughout the program



CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES — 38 CREDIT HOURS

- HIM 5118C: Health Care Informatics and Information Technology (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6119C: Biostatistics and Decision Analysis (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6122C: System Analysis and Design (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6123C: Project Management in Health Care Informatics (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6217C: Health Care Database Management (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6121C: Privacy and Security in Health Care Informatics (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6124C: Health Care Data Architecture and Modeling (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6464C: Epidemiology, Analytics and Quality Management (4 credit hours)
- HIM 6125: Health Care Informatics Capstone (3 credit hours)
- HIM 6947: Health Care Informatics Internship (2 credit hours)
- HIM 6927: Healthcare Informatics Orientation (1 credit hour)

TUITION

THE ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS HAS AN ESTABLISHED SPECIAL COST FOR BOTH IN-STATE, OUT-OF-STATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

COST PER CREDIT HOUR: \$772.69



READY TO APPLY?

In addition to the UCF graduate admission requirements, you will also need to provide:

- One official transcript in a sealed envelope from each college or university attended
- Goal statement indicating how the M.S. in Healthcare Informatics program will enhance career goals or why you want to pursue this degree (at least one page, double-spaced, 12 pt).
- A resume, no longer than two pages in length.
- For programs taken at a college or university outside of the United States, you must supply a detailed course-by-course credential evaluation from either Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. and the World Education Services.



SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS

The UCF Online Connect Center is your one-stop shop for a successful UCF Online experience. Whether you're enhancing your credentials or switching to a new field, the UCF Online Connect Center provides high-level support, coordination and guidance from the time of admission through graduation. From application to graduation, **your success coach will help** ensure you have the resources you need from start to finish.

To reach the UCF Online Connect Center, call **1-855-903-8576**.

GET STARTED

Ready to take the next step? Visit the UCF online graduate application to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall: July 1
Spring: December 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
ucf.edu/online/explore-mshci

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