



UCF Online



ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HEALTH INFORMATICS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION DEADLINES

TRANSFER STUDENTS

FALL

JULY 1

SPRING

NOVEMBER 1

SUMMER

MARCH 1

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Accredited by CAHIIM
- Community-based internships
- Student association
- Exposure to numerous software applications used in healthcare
- Certified Coding Associate (CCA) training and testing included
- Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam available in last semester
- Senior students invited to national AHIMA conference
- Mentorship programs available through state and national (AHIMA) organization

WELCOME

It is my honor to welcome you to the Health Informatics and Information Management (HIIM) program at the University of Central Florida (UCF). Undergraduate transfer students are supported throughout their UCF Online academic careers by a Success Coach, from admission through graduation. UCF Online programs are designed and taught by the same faculty who teach classes on our campuses. UCF is committed to this model, and our students benefit from it.

The HIIM program is an upper-division, limited-access professional curriculum which is accredited by the Commission for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). Students are eligible to complete the national registration examination to qualify as a RHIA in their last semester.

Students who are accepted into the HIIM program with all pre-requisites complete should graduate in about two years with a full-time schedule. Advisement is important to stay on track for graduation. Students may begin taking certain core courses prior to completing program pre-requisites, which means there are some courses available in most semesters. We encourage at least part time employment in healthcare for our students to supplement learning opportunities. We also provide software training within some courses to improve skills and employability.

Our students can graduate with credentials (CCA, RHIA) and exposure to a variety of work settings through two professional practice experiences and one capstone internship. Having the ability to put theory into practice by visiting healthcare organizations and interacting with HIIM professionals who are currently working further strengthens the educational experience. The health information management field is an ever-changing and evolving industry due to the new technology used in health for all aspects of patient care. While our graduates do not work at the bedside in direct patient care, they do perform the critical administrative work required for efficient and effective operations in a health care facility.

Alice M. Noblin, Ph.D., RHIA, CCS
Director



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STUDENT PROFILE



Nicole Bravo

Nicole Bravo, who graduated from the health informatics and information management program in August, 2016, landed a job with her internship preceptor at Adventist Health. During her junior year, she had the opportunity to tour Adventist Health Systems, a place that she fell in love with.

"It opened my eyes to the opportunities that were available to me as a graduate with a degree in health information management, and I knew from that day that I would want to pursue the health IT track." She was assigned an internship with Adventist Health during her senior year, and quickly proved herself to be worthy of more than just an internship. "Following the completion of my required hours, I was graciously offered to stay on for four more weeks to continue learning about how reports are created for Adventist Health Systems nationwide. After graduation, I was offered the position of ERP reporting programmer analyst associate, which I accepted almost without hesitation. I had always wanted to work for Adventist Health Systems, ever since the tour I took in my junior year, and I am excited to have made that dream a reality. I would like to thank Adventist Health Systems and also my manager and coworkers for giving me this wonderful opportunity to put the skills I've been learning for the last four years to the test."

CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM - 66 Credit Hours

- HIM 3006 Foundations of HIM (3 credit hours)
- HIM 3116C Health Record Organization & Management (4 credit hours)
- HIM 3806C Professional Practice Experience 1 (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4226C ICD Diagnosis Coding (5 credit hours)
- HIM 4256C Outpatient Procedural Coding and Reimbursement (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4344C HIM Department Management (4 credit hours)
- HIM 4508C Quality Management (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4624 Health Data Management (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4656C HIM Systems (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4676 Professional Developmental Issues in HIM (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4726 ICD Procedure Coding (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4816C Professional Practice II (3 credit hours)
- HIM 4838 Management Affiliation (5 credit hours)
- HIM 4998 Internship Orientation (0 credit hours)
- HSA 3170 Healthcare Finance (3 credit hours)
- HSA 3423 Health Law (3 credit hours)
- HSA 4109 Principles of Healthcare Reimbursement, Insurance & Managed Care Plans (3 credit hours)
- HSA 4180 Organization and Management of Healthcare Agencies (3 credit hours)
- HSA 4191 Fundamentals of Health IT (3 credit hours)
- HSA 4702 Health Sciences Research Methods (3 credit hours)
- HSC 3537 Medical Terminology (3 credit hours)

*** Other curriculum requirements may need to be met.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

HIIM is a limited access program. In addition to the general UCF admission requirements, applicants must provide:

- Program application, current resume, criminal background check, three references (forms available or letters acceptable), and a statement of interest

PROGRAM TUITION

In-State
\$179.19 per credit hour

Out-of-State
\$715.80 per credit hour

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