



POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

LEAD the EVOLUTION

Discover what it takes to become a leader in the rapidly evolving field of healthcare information technology and the national movement toward electronic health records with an ONLINE Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health Information Management. In as few as 13 courses, we can prepare you with the leadership and change-management expertise sought after in this dynamic field.

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

As one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic programs, the health information management (HIM) curriculum at UIC has a long history of excellence, consistently preparing graduates to become leaders in the Health Information Management profession. As a CAHIIM-accredited program, the HIM program at the University of Illinois at Chicago is acknowledged as a leader in undergraduate and graduate health informatics education and has educated many of the top contributors to this profession.

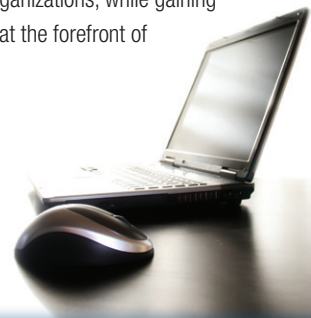
The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is a major research university of national and international stature, dedicated to providing world-class education for its students. As the largest university in the Chicago area, UIC has more than 27,000 students, 15 colleges and research expenditures exceeding \$341 million. UIC, being one of only several universities having all medical disciplines on one campus, is recognized as a national hub of medical research, being designated by the Carnegie Foundation as 1 of 96 "very high" research universities, as well as consistently ranking in the top of national universities in federal research funding.

Learn more by calling us at **1.866.MSHI.UIC** (674.4842)
or visit us at **healthinformatics.uic.edu**

BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR THE RHIA

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health Information Management permits healthcare, business, and IT professionals to become eligible for the highly valued Registered Health Information Administrator (**RHIA**) Certification. As one of our coveted graduates, you can help organizations develop and implement effective health information management strategies to improve the quality of patient care and ensure secure access to information. Graduates of UIC's HIM program enjoy an excellent pass rate on the RHIA certification exam offered through AHIMA.

Our students have the opportunity to learn a portfolio of skills that are immediately applicable to their careers and coveted by industry organizations, while gaining access to an elite network of classmates and alumni at the forefront of the industry.



CHALLENGING ONLINE CURRICULUM

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health Information Management focuses on the implementation, operation and control of health information systems. Our students can benefit from a rigorous curriculum taught by our distinguished faculty of nationally recognized practitioners and the resources of a national research university committed to healthcare excellence.

Dedicated to affecting change and generating organizational consensus from a position of leadership, we apply academics in real-world situations and teach dynamic solutions based on innovation. Through high-level group interaction, intense discussions and collaboration with their peers and professors, students of the UIC health information management program have the potential to become the leaders in the transformation of healthcare information.

PRE REQUISITE COURSES—(May be waived in some instances or may be completed at another college/university)

Human Physiological Anatomy I and II (equivalent of KN 251/252 at UIC)	5 hours each
Basic course in Statistics (equivalent to PSCH 242 at UIC)	3 hours
Introduction to Computer Information Systems (equivalent to IDS 200 at UIC)	3 hours

REQUIRED COURSES

HIM 410	Introduction to the Healthcare System	3 hours
HIM 432	Coding and Classification Systems	3 hours
HIM 433	Coding and Reimbursement Systems	4 hours
HIM 481	Healthcare Financial Management	2 hours
BHIS 460	Introduction to Health Informatics	1 hour
HIM 451	Health Information Management Theory and Practice	4 hours
HIM 452	Quality Management and Data Analysis	4 hours
HIM 454	Legal Aspects, Risk Management and Security of Health Information	3 hours
HIM 455	Health Information Systems Analysis and Design	4 hours
BHIS 580	Practicum in Health Informatics	3 hours
BHIS 405	Medical Sciences and Human Pathophysiology	3 hours
BHIS 406	Medical Terminology	2 hours
HIM 453	Principles of Management and Human Resources	4 hours

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health Information Management Admission Criteria

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above (on a scale of 4.0) for the last 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of the undergraduate degree
- Official transcripts sent in a signed, sealed envelope from each post-secondary institution attended
- Resume highlighting the applicant's education and experience
- Personal statement addressing the outcomes and benefits the applicant hopes to receive by completing the certificate program
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Phone interview to determine eligibility, interest, and purpose of study
- Completion of the prerequisite coursework, which may be completed after admission to the program (Equivalent course work or professional experience will be considered; students are encouraged to complete prerequisite coursework prior to or during first semester so as not to delay matriculation in required courses)

Contact an Enrollment Advisor for more details about our Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health Information Management. Call **1-866-MSHI-UIC (674-4842)**.

