



Master of

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Come Back Prepared to Lead in the Growing Health Information Field

It's time to earn the degree your career deserves. Purdue Global's online master's degree program delivers the expertise you need to qualify for leadership positions in health information, management, administration, education, and research. The curriculum intersects business, health care, and data management, focusing on the strategic and operational relevance of clinical information, resources, workflow, and connectivity within the health care and public health sectors. Graduate prepared to get ahead and stay ahead in this rapidly evolving field.



Why Study at Purdue Global's School of Health Sciences?

Built for Working Adults

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the health care field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Expert Faculty

Learn from health care and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All Health Sciences faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

Career-Focused Curriculum

Explore organizational development and management for health information, human resources for health care managers, health care financial management, and leadership in health care.

Experience Counts as Credit

Get the credit you deserve. Graduate sooner by using prior academic, work, and military experience for credit.¹

Practical Experience You Can Count On

Apply what you learn to a real-world issue facing health care management during your final capstone project.

Personal Support

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Nationally Ranked and Respected

One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among Fast Company magazine's prestigious **World's Most Innovative Companies**.²

PREPARE FOR LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT ROLES

Advance your career in technology-supported, data-driven settings across the health care industry. Develop the skills to ensure that an organization's patient data is effectively managed and in regulatory compliance.³ You'll have the opportunity to:

- Design effective business strategies based on concepts of leadership and management within health information.
- Analyze the impact of economics, ethics, professional standards, and the law on health information.
- Evaluate public policy and health policies and procedures to address health information needs in the industry.
- Compare health information systems based upon statistical and financial models.

HIMSS-APPROVED EDUCATION PARTNER



HIMSS-approved educational programs, which include the Master of Health Informatics, provide advanced knowledge in health information and technology or health care and prepare candidates to sit for the CAHIMS or CPHIMS exam.

HIMSS ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATE



As an Academic Organization Affiliate of HIMSS, Purdue Global can provide students and faculty with resources to address global health and wellness through information and technology.

Curriculum

Coursework focuses on the design, selection, implementation, support, and maintenance of global health information systems. The curriculum is reviewed and revised continually by industry experts to ensure it reflects the most recent developments in the fast-changing HIM field.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
Leadership and Management in Health Care	4
Health Care Financial Management	4
Human Resources for Health Care Managers	4
Data Analytics for Health Care Managers	4
Health Information Applications and Systems	4
Clinical Terminologies, Vocabularies, and Information Standards	4
Project Management of Health Information Systems	4
Organizational Development and Management for Health Information	4
Health Care Data Analytics	4
Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Information	4
Open Elective	4
Master's Capstone in Health Information Management	4
TOTAL CREDITS	48

Capstone Project

The Master of Health Information Management program culminates in the successful completion of a practice-focused capstone project. This project provides you with opportunities to apply what you've learned to a challenging, real-world HIM problem or issue. You will conduct the capstone project under the mentorship of a faculty advisor.

Program Detail

Program Length: Less than 18 months of full-time study

Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: 100% online

Additional Programs

- Master of Health Care Administration
- Master of Health Informatics
- Master of Health Information Management
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Health Education and Promotion
- Doctor of Health Science



“Experts in Health Information Management are unique given their need for attention to detail and quality, to respect and protect patient information, as well as engage with a wide range of medical professionals. The MHIM program welcomes these remarkable individuals to continue to grow and diversify these skills.”

Sandra Masten
DHSc, RHIA, BCSC, LPN,
University Faculty⁴

Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook⁵

- Employment of medical and health services managers, a category that includes health information managers, is projected to grow 28% from 2022 to 2032, much faster than average for all occupations.
- Demand for managers with knowledge of health information technology (IT) will be fueled by the large, aging baby boom population as well as widespread use of electronic health records (EHRs).
- Candidates with a master's degree in health administration or a related field, as well as knowledge of health care IT systems, will likely have the best prospects.

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁶

Roles

- Medical records and health information technicians
- Compliance officer
- Medical and health services managers
- Medical records manager
- Data quality manager (clinical and/or administrative)
- Health information management director
- HIM manager/supervisor
- HIM clinical documentation specialist
- EMR manager/consultant
- HIM quality auditor

Settings/Industries

- Hospitals
- Health care clinics
- HMO administrative offices
- Insurance providers
- Long-term care organizations

Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists help connect graduates with job and networking opportunities and offer the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

“Being a health information management professional is a rewarding career, which helps to assure accurate data capture thereby promoting improved patient experience. Moving into a leadership position by obtaining a master's degree in HIM moves one into the reality of improving health care for all.”

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Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

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1 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

2 Source: www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list. Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

3 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience, and opportunities for employment. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

4 This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as developed and used by Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; student experiences may vary.

5 U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Medical and Health Services Managers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

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