

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

A photograph of two women in a professional office environment. The woman on the left has voluminous curly hair and is wearing a light green button-down shirt. The woman on the right has dark hair pulled back and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. They are both looking down at a document on a table. The background is a blurred office space with modern lighting.

BECOME A LEADER IN A DYNAMIC, GROWING FIELD

Health information management (HIM) is a rapidly evolving field with diverse opportunities for qualified professionals. Purdue University Global's online master's degree program prepares you with the expertise needed to advance into 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.

WHY STUDY AT PURDUE GLOBAL'S SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Earn your degree 100% online, while meeting the demands of your career. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Learn from experienced professionals currently active in the field. All professors possess advanced academic degrees.

RELEVANT, RIGOROUS CURRICULUM

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

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer up to 50% of the credits needed for your degree—we offer a generous transfer credit policy to help make your education affordable and efficient.²

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Apply your learning to a real-world issue in health information management through a final capstone project.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and faculty office hours, 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

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*.¹

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. 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.

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 in Health Care	4
Health Care Financial Management	4
Human Resources for Health Care Managers	4
Health Care Statistics	4
Health Information Systems	4
Clinical Terminologies and Medical Vocabularies	4
Project Management of Health Information Systems	4
Organizational Development and Management for Health Information	4
Health Care Data Analysis	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

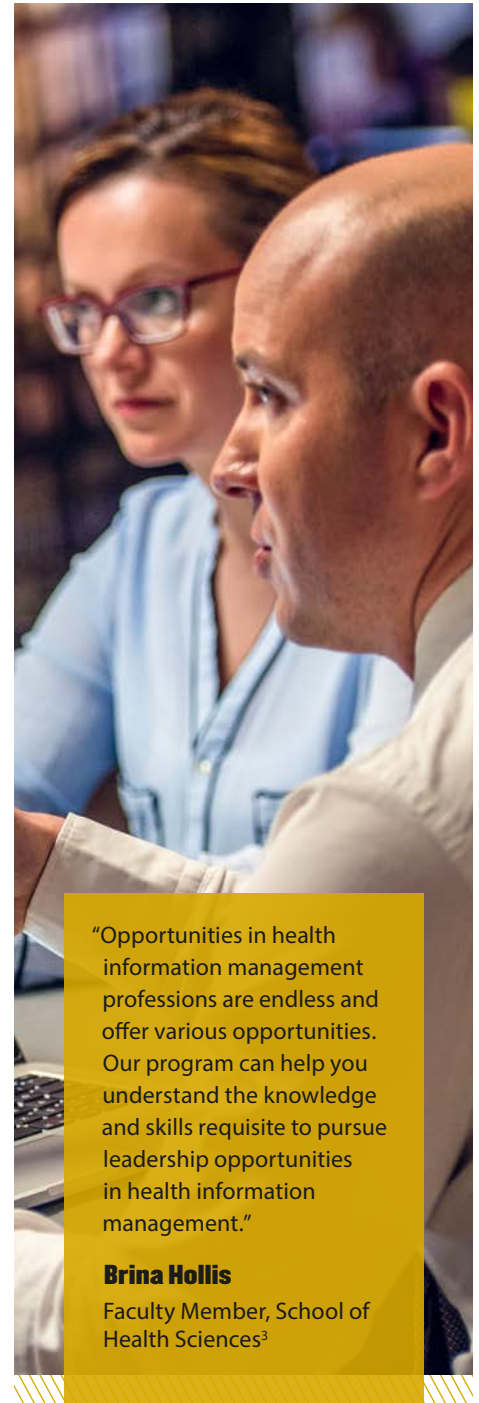
Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: 100% online

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Master of Health Care Administration
- Master of Health Informatics
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Health Education



"Opportunities in health information management professions are endless and offer various opportunities. Our program can help you understand the knowledge and skills requisite to pursue leadership opportunities in health information management."

Brina Hollis

Faculty Member, School of Health Sciences³

CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK⁴

- Employment of health information managers is projected to grow 20%—that’s much faster than the average for all occupations through 2026.
- 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 OUTCOMES⁵

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

CAREER SERVICES

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



Purdue Global Is Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCcommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

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

This accolade was awarded prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Purdue Global cannot guarantee future accolades.



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/united-states/2018. Rankings apply to Purdue University – West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

2 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. Future transfer credit savings are subject to review and the academic policies of Purdue Global. See the University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment policy.

3 This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue University 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.

4 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.

5 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.