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 faculty 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
We offer a generous transfer credit policy to help make your education affordable and efficient.

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.

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.

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.

HIMSS APPROVED EDUCATION PROVIDER
Purdue Global is recognized by the Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS) as an Approved Education Partner (AEP). As a HIMSS AEP, Purdue Global has met HIMSS’s rigorous standards for delivering world-class, effective health care and health IT education. HIMSS-approved educational programs, which includes the Purdue Global 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.

A directory of HIMSS-approved programs may be found at: HIMSS.org/Get-Involved/Approved-Education-Partner/Find-an-AEP.
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.

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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 Sciences

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Career and Networking Opportunities

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK⁵
- Employment of medical and health services managers, a category that includes health information managers, is projected to grow 32% from 2019 to 2029, 8 times the 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

“An education in health sciences offers you the opportunity to gain exposure to a rapidly changing field. We are committed to providing the training and skills to help you begin or advance a career in the health field.”

Dr. Keith L. Smith
Dean, School of Health Sciences⁴

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLC.commission.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.

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