

Master of Science in Health Information Management

The Master of Science in Health Information Management (HIM) is designed to provide practicing healthcare professionals with the requisite knowledge and skills to enhance their careers. With a focus on healthcare data analytics and informatics, this online master's degree utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach to its curriculum emphasizing health data management, clinical and administrative decision-making, strategic planning, and outcomes management. In addition, you will continue to build upon your leadership, critical thinking, written and verbal communication, and problem solving skills. The program is designed to help prepare you to manage health information systems and people, as well as employ appropriate change management strategies within an organization.

Note: Some courses in the program require you to install software for virtual online lab accessibility.

This program has specific admission requirements.

Degree Program Objectives

In addition to the institutional and degree level learning objectives, graduates of this program are expected to achieve these learning outcomes:

- Interpret governmental regulations for managing patient data, quality data reporting, and ethical use of protected health information.
- Assess appropriate change management strategies for organizational leadership in health information technology systems.
- Interpret clinical terminologies, standards, and classification systems for data management, reimbursement methodologies, and compliance strategies.
- Examine data to assess performance, reporting, and evidence-based protocols.
- Assess multifunctional information system processes to improve quality of care.
- Evaluate information technologies solutions to manage resources across multi-functional stakeholders.
- Generate strategies for health information technologies to support integrated clinical and administrative decision-making, strategic planning, and outcomes management.
- Evaluate effective communication strategies to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams and facilities.

Programmatic Admission Requirements

For this program, the following documentation is required and must be provided prior to course registration:

- Official transcript showing a conferred bachelor's degree in business, management, or any health-related fields, or any degree with a minimum of two-years work experience in any health related, business, information system, or management occupation.
- Resume/CV
- Statement of purpose and interest

Please visit our AMU (<https://www.amu.apus.edu/admissions/graduate-requirements.html>) or APU (<https://www.apu.apus.edu/admissions/graduate-requirements.html>) graduate admission page for more information on institutional admission requirements.

Need help?

If you have questions regarding a program's admission requirements, please contact an Admissions Coach at 877-755-2787 or info@apus.edu.

Degree at a Glance

Code	Title	Semester Hours
	Core Requirements	37
	Final Program Requirements	3
	Total Semester Hours	40

Degree Program Requirements

Core Requirements (37 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
HIMA501	Technology Applications in Health Information Management ¹	3
HIMA503	Healthcare Vocabulary and Clinical Terminologies	3
HIMA505	Research Methods in Health Information Management	3
INFO531	Management Information Systems	3
HIMA550	Clinical Workflow and Process Redesign	3
HIMA600	Financial Management for Health Professionals	3
MGMT610	Cross-Cultural Management	3

MGMT605	Leadership	3
HIMA605	Legal Issues in Health Information Management	3
ISSC680	Information Security Management	3
HIMA610	Healthcare Data Analytics with Lab	4
HIMA620	Corporate Compliance in the Healthcare Industry	3
Total Semester Hours		37

¹ Required as the first course in this program.

Final Program Requirements (3 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
HIMA699	Capstone in Health Information Management ¹	3
Total Semester Hours		3

¹ Taken once all other requirements have been met.