



Bachelor of Science in

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Make Your Comeback in Today's Dynamic Health Care Industry

This is your time. Become a valuable member of the rapidly evolving health care industry with a bachelor's degree in health information management. Our program helps you grow specialized skills in collecting, analyzing, and protecting vital patient information so you can use technology to improve patient care. The curriculum combines medicine, management, finance, information technology, and law, preparing you for a wide range of opportunities across many health-related settings.



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.

Experience Counts as Credit

Get the credit you deserve. Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to graduate sooner. You can use prior academic, work, and military experience for credit.¹

Practical Experience You Can Count On

Authentic experiential learning opportunities are integrated throughout your coursework, allowing you to practice and demonstrate learned skills and knowledge. In your final capstone, you will participate in an experiential learning activity under the supervision of a health professional.

Expert Faculty

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

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.

Introductory Trial Period

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.²

An Education That's Proven and Respected

Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine's prestigious **World's Most Innovative Companies**.³

Take the Next Step in Your Education and Career

BUILD THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND

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. Program graduates are able to:

- Demonstrate foundational knowledge of the principles of planning, designing, managing, and evaluating electronic information systems.
- Apply research skills and critical thinking to create solutions for health care issues.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the forces affecting health care delivery and health information systems.
- Apply best practices in decision making regarding the management of health information.
- Employ the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health information management.

ACCELERATE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

If you received a CAHIIM-approved Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology, your prior degree could put you on the fast track to your bachelor's degree. (Prior completion of an associate's degree is not a prerequisite for the program.)

Curriculum

Coursework focuses on planning, designing, managing, and evaluating electronic health information and data systems. The curriculum is reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure it reflects the most recent developments in the fast-changing HIM field.

Major Courses:

- Human Resources for Health Care Organizations
- Legal Aspects of Health Information
- Automation of Health Information
- Reimbursement Methodologies
- Quality Assurance and Statistics in Health Information
- Medical Coding
- Medical Terminology
- Pharmacology
- Diseases of the Human Body
- Health Care Administration
- Operational Analysis and Quality Improvement
- Information Systems for Health Care
- Management of Health Information
- Advanced Reimbursement Methodology
- Research Methods for Health Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Health Informatics
- Strategic Planning and Change Management for Health Care
- Project Design and Management for Health Care
- Bachelor's Capstone in Health Information Management

Capstone Course

The final capstone course includes an experiential learning activity under the supervision of a health professional. This authentic experiential learning, which can be completed online, provides the opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge to real-world scenarios. During the capstone course, you will also practice and take the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) certification exam. The RHIA exam is a graded activity in the capstone course and is required to be taken at no additional charge to the student.

Program Detail

Credits: 180 (45 Core, 113 Major, 22 Electives)

Total Courses: 34 (9 Core, 21 Major, 4 Electives)

Program Length: 2–4 years (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor's degree graduates in 2021-2022 was 2 years.)⁴

Course Load: 2 per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

Delivery: 100% online

Digital Health Professional Certificate

Completion of a five-course series in this program may qualify you to earn the CAHIIM Digital Health Professional Certificate. The Digital Health Professional Certificate Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

“As the health care landscape becomes more complex with technology and data, the demand for highly skilled professionals continues to grow. Obtaining an education in health information management or informatics can help prepare you to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing health care environment”.

Karen Getman MS, RHIA
BSHIM Program Chair⁵

Additional Programs

Bachelor's Degrees

- Health and Wellness
- Health Care Administration
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Science
- Nutrition

Master's Degrees

- Health Care Administration
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Informatics
- Public Health

Doctor of Health Science

Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook⁶

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of medical and health services managers, a category that includes **health information managers**, is projected to grow 29% from 2023 to 2033, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Demand for professionals with knowledge of health information technology will be fueled by the large aging population as well as widespread use of electronic health records (EHRs).

Career Pathways and Outcomes⁷

Roles

- Medical records and health information technician
- Compliance/quality officer
- Medical and health services manager
- Patient information coordinator
- Medical biller
- Billing coder/coding specialist
- Privacy officer/manager
- Data quality manager
- HIM clinical documentation specialist
- EMR manager/consultant

Settings

- Physicians' offices
- Hospitals
- Health care clinics
- Government agencies
- Software and IT vendor firms
- Insurance providers
- Consulting firms

Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists helps connect students with job and networking opportunities and offers 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

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](tel:844-PURDUE-G) or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

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

2 Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at Purdue Global will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

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

4 The average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2021-2022 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022.

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6 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.

7 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.