MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS

Program Overview

Our Master of Science in Health Informatics (MSHI) program, delivered online through the Department of Health Information Management at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, enables professionals from all over the country to earn the advanced education they need to expand their career opportunities at the intersection of health care, business management and technology.

The MSHI program is in Candidacy Status, pending accreditation review by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Career Outlook

Health informatics is an in-demand industry. The number of medical and health services manager jobs is expected to grow 28 percent by 2031, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021). Graduates of our online MS in Health Informatics program can expand their careers in a number of fields. Prospective occupations include:

JOB TITLE	AVERAGE SALARY
Clinical Informatics Manager	$102,000
Information Systems (IS) Manager	$88,800
Health Care Consultant	$82,400
Health Information Management (HIM) Manager	$77,600
Health Informatics Specialist	$69,900

Source: Payscale (March 2023). These salaries are based on national averages and are subject to change. Salaries rounded to the nearest hundred.

QUICK FACTS

36
Credit Hours

SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL
Start Dates

16-24 MONTHS
Completion Time*

1 HOUR
Weekly Live Online Sessions

4
Tracks

$1,190
Cost Per Credit Hour**

NO GRE REQUIRED

* Completion time depends upon the number of credit hours you take each semester.

** Tuition and mandatory fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Admission Requirements

Qualified applicants for the online Master of Science in Health Informatics program and certificates must hold a bachelor's degree, which can be in any field, and have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale). The bachelor's degree or diploma for applicants educated internationally must be from a school or university that grants degrees equivalent to the U.S. bachelor's degree. The University of Pittsburgh will determine whether or not the applicant's international equivalent of a bachelor's degree is acceptable.

We welcome students of all educational and professional backgrounds, but MSHI students typically have experience in health and rehabilitation sciences, health information management, information science, computer science, biology, management, nursing, or other clinical fields.

Application Checklist

Complete and submit the following to **apply**:

- ☐ Online application

- ☐ $50 application fee. Application fees previously paid cannot be refunded.

- ☐ Resume

- ☐ Unofficial transcripts from all institutions you attended

- ☐ One letter of recommendation

- ☐ Essay (2-3 pages)

- ☐ International applicants must also submit an **Academic Credential Evaluation** and meet **English Language Proficiency Requirements**

MEET AN MSHI ALUM

"One unexpected aspect of the online MSHI program was the diversity of everyone's experience. We have such a wide variety of health care folks including doctors, nurses, pathologists, engineers, care managers and IT professionals, as well as people who are new to the field. We all have so much to contribute and learn from each other via partnerships and collaborative group projects."

SARAH S.
Senior IT Project Manager, Aetna
Class of '21

Ready to learn more?

START YOUR APPLICATION

If you have questions, reach out to an enrollment advisor at any time via **email** or by calling **412-218-0662**.