



Master of Science in Health Informatics

The Department of Health Information Management is pleased to announce a Master of Science in Health Informatics Program, starting Fall 2009.

Focus of the program:

- This innovative, interdisciplinary, and state-of-the-art program is an applied graduate degree focusing on the development of the skills required to assist in the design, development, and implementation of electronic health record (EHR) systems throughout the continuum of the health care system.
- The program is designed for a variety of members of the health care team: physicians, nurses, therapists, health information management practitioners, administrators, or information technology professionals.
- The curriculum and educational outcomes will be assessed by faculty and health care industry leaders to assure the effectiveness of graduates within the EHR environment.

Program design:

- The program includes 30 credits (10 courses) taught collaboratively by faculty in the College of Health Professions and the Fox School of Business and Management. The course work includes a work-related applied project and a graduate seminar.
- Topics include:

Information Technology for the Electronic Health Record	Healthcare Reimbursement Systems	EHR: Ethical, Legal, and Advocacy Aspects	Leadership in the Health Professions
Database Design, Development and Data Analysis	Health Information Systems: Standards and Electronic applications	Information Systems: Modeling and Development	Management of Information Technology

Admission criteria:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Portfolio of work experience, as appropriate
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – may be waived for GPA > 3.25 or successful completion of prerequisite courses
- Successful completion of Computer Competency examination
- Essay describing career goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- Interview with Health Informatics faculty
- Successful completion of TOEFL examination for students with English as a second language

Would you like to enroll in this innovative and interdisciplinary graduate program and help revolutionize the future of EHR systems?

For information about the program, please complete an online information form at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/MSHI>.

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We look forward to hearing from you.