MANAGING HEALTH DATA

Healthcare is a business and requires good management to run smoothly. One aspect of the business is health information management, or the computerization, maintenance and security of all patient records.

Electronic patient records are frequently grouped together to create databases. Health informatics is the analysis of patient record databases and is used to guide patient-care decisions and conduct research on healthcare.

HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AT UCF

UCF’s program in health informatics and information management leads to a bachelor of science. Majors enroll in a defined curriculum that draws from multiple disciplines, including management, computer technology, medicine and law. A minor is also offered. All students can benefit from software training, workshops and certifications, internships, and a pre professional student association.

The major is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education. Graduates of an accredited program, like UCF’s, are eligible to take the exam leading to national certification as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).
**What can I do with this degree?**

Health informatics and information management graduates find employment in a variety of work settings, including health care organizations, consulting firms, government agencies, insurance companies, information technology vendors and pharmaceutical companies.

Job prospects for professionals with expertise in health informatics and information management should be very good, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. There are more professionals in the field retiring than there are students graduating — and the demand for expertise in the field is dramatically increasing.

**POSSIBLE JOB TITLES**

- Medical records manager
- Privacy officer
- Risk manager
- Medical coding manager
- Corporate compliance officer
- Data analysis and reporting manager
- Health information manager
- Research associate
- Product analyst

**WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK**

- Advent Health
- Allscripts
- Baptist Medical Center
- Baycare Health
- Broward Health
- Duke Health
- Dupuy-Synthes Sales
- Encompass Health
- Flatiron Health
- Florida Health Care Plans
- Halifax Health
- Health First
- Jackson Therapy Partners
- Jupiter Medical Center
- Lexicode
- MARS!
- Martin Memorial
- Mayo Clinic
- Miami VA
- Mount Sanai Health System
- Nemours Childrens Hospital
- Nuance
- Orlando Health
- Orlando VA
- Parallon HCA
- Parrish Medical Center
- Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
- Steward Health Care