



Health Informatics and Information Management

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

There are two paths to transfer for this major depending on your intended transfer school. You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) or the Associate in Applied Arts & Sciences (AAAS) in Health Informatics and Information Management at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide or the AAAS Planning Guide for Health Informatics and Information Management, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor’s degree. The program prepares students to take the Registered Health Information Administration (RHIA) national certification exam.

What is Health Informatics and Information Management?

The collection, organization, retrieval, and storage of health care information and records are essential to the delivery of health care and the promotion of public health. Health Information specialists increasingly rely on computer technology and systems to provide health care workers, researchers, insurance companies, and government agencies with the necessary information to provide patient care, prevent disease, allocate resources, and conduct research to advance community and global health.

Areas of Study in Health Informatics and Information Management: Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, Health Care Statistics, Disease Concepts, Clinical Information and Records Management, Health Care Coding and Billing, Organizational Theory, Computer Applications, Electronic Health Care Records, Legal Concepts and Regulations, Quality Assurance and Risk Management, Current Issues in Health Care, Professional Standards and Professional Ethics, Leadership and Interpersonal Communications.

Where can I go for help?

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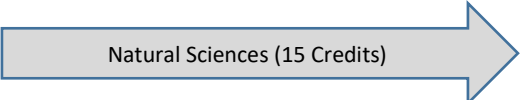
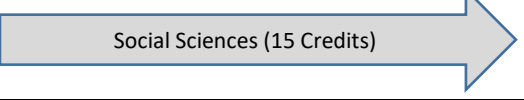
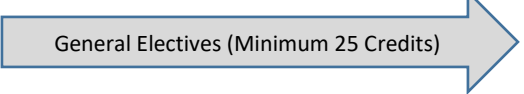
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What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Health Informatics and Information Management?

Graduates of Health Informatics and Health Information Management develop the knowledge and skills to collect, manage, analyze, and deliver health care records and information. Health Information specialists must adhere to health care standards, government regulations, and professional ethics.

Potential employers include: Health insurance companies, medical clinics, hospitals, private physician’s office, medical centers, and other health care facilities, colleges, and universities. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Recommended: MATH& 146 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning) (for University of Washington)</p>
 <p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: CMST &101, &210, &220</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: BIOL &170 OR BIOL &241 and &242 (for University of Washington)</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: ECON& 201 (for Eastern Washington University)</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: HIIM 134; ACCT& 201 and 202 (for Eastern Washington University)</p>

What does your chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Bellevue College	http://tinyurl.com/gwnh2lw	University of Washington -Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
DeVry University - online	http://tinyurl.com/l74owvo	Western Governors University	http://tinyurl.com/zzfaedn
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhng		

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**