ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS
Health Informatics

Chart a Course in Health Data

The Online Bachelor of Arts in Health Informatics at USC Upstate equips you to manage biomedical data systems to improve patient care and benefit healthcare organizations and related industries. The program focuses on health information systems, data analysis, electronic health records (EHR), and data security and ethics. The program prepares graduates to plan, design, manage, and analyze the health information used by hospitals, doctor's offices, patient care facilities, health insurance companies, and other organizations within the healthcare industry.

Curriculum

The curriculum includes coursework in the following topics:

- **Health Informatics** - 24 credit hours
- **IT Foundations** - 18 credit hours
- **Networking Technology** - 6 credit hours
- **IT Management** - 6 credit hours
- **Database Technology** - 6 credit hours
- **Technical Courses** - 6 credit hours
- **Capstone Projects** - 6 credit hours

Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must have earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. Students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of recommended courses on program's webpage.

IN-DEMAND CAREERS
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Database Administrator
- Health Data Analyst
- Health Informatics Technologist
- Medical and Health Services Manager
- Medical Records Specialist
- Patient Services Coordinator

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
$42,000–$45,000

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH
The United States Department of Labor predicts above average job growth for medical records and health information technicians. Demand is expected to increase 15.4% by 2032.

EMPLOYERS HIRING HEALTH INFORMATICS GRADUATES
- Bon Secours Health System
- Lexington Medical Group
- Medical Group of the Carolinas
- Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System
- Prisma Health

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