

# Graduate Certificate: Health Informatics

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Learn more about the graduate certificate in Health Informatics.

### About the Certificate

The Health Informatics (HI) certificate is a 12-credit graduate certificate program designed to provide students with the skills and competencies needed to embark on or advance a career in health informatics. The certificate program provides hands-on skills taught by industry leaders. The program is designed to expand students' understanding of privacy and security requirements, the role of standards and data exchange, and fundamentals associated with managing health information technology. In addition, approximately 50 hours of training and assignments are conducted in an educational electronic health record (EHR) setting, providing the student with hands-on skills.

Courses taken in the certificate program count toward the M.S. in Health Informatics, if the student continues in the master's program.

**Time Limit for Certificate Completion:** 2 years

**Campus Location:** Online

**Full-Time/Part-Time Status:** The graduate certificate may be completed on a part-time basis.

**Non-Matriculated Student Policy:** The certificate program is not open to non-matriculated graduate students.

### Admission Requirements and Deadlines

#### Application Deadline:

*Fall* and *Spring* admissions are on a rolling basis. Apply at <https://sophasexpress.liaisoncas.com/>.

**Bachelor's Degree in Discipline/Related Discipline:** Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree, having earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, from an accredited college or university. Transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended must be uploaded at SOPHAS Express.

#### Standardized Test Scores:

Applicants who earned their baccalaureate degree from an institution where the language of instruction was other than English, with the exception of those who subsequently earned a master's degree at a U.S. institution, must report scores for a standardized test of English that meet these minimums:

- TOEFL iBT: 79
- IELTS Academic: 6.5
- PTE Academic: 53

### Certificate Requirements

*Number of Credits Required to Complete the Certificate:* 12

*Required Courses:*

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIM 5101	Fundamentals of Health Informatics	3
HIM 5112	Health Information Systems: Design and Decision Making	3
HIM 5127	Privacy and Security: Protecting Healthcare Data	3
HIM 5128	Health Data: Standards and Interoperability	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**GPA Required to be Awarded the Certificate:** 3.0 minimum

### Contacts

#### Certificate Program Web Address:

<https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/health-informatics-certificate-graduate-hp-hlti-grad>

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