

Minor in Health Information Management

The Health Information Management Minor is designed to complement existing programs throughout Temple University, where knowledge of Health Information Management would enhance a student's marketability and overall preparedness for working in the healthcare field. Students will benefit greatly as technology becomes increasingly utilized in every sector of healthcare. The Health Information Management Minor provides students in any discipline with the fundamental background in areas of healthcare information technology, electronic health records and documentation, medical terminology and health care systems in the United States. Students participating in this minor will be better equipped to succeed in fieldwork and internships in their major as they will be more familiar with patient portals, electronic records, privacy and security of patient data.

Completing the Health Information Management Minor improves students' marketability in many professional paths, including public health, kinesiology, health professions and psychology. The minor also prepares students for professional graduate programs such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant or Medical School.

Students wishing to declare and pursue the Minor in Health Information Management should contact the undergraduate academic advisor in the Department of Health Services Administration and Policy, Division of Health Information Management: Sara Byron at sara.byron@temple.edu.

Requirements

The requirements for the minor in Health Information Management are:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIM 1006	Electronic Documentation for Health Care Providers	3
HIM 1055	IT Applications for Health	3
HIM 1101	Medical Terminology	3
HPM 2214	Politics and Payments in US Healthcare System	3
HIM 2215	Health Information Management IT Fundamentals	3
HIM 3113	Healthcare Database Design and Development	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Note:

- A grade point average of 2.0 in the minor is required as well as a minimum grade of C in each course.
- Courses for the minor must be completed prior to graduation; if completed, the minor will be recorded on the final transcript upon graduation.
- To declare or rescind the minor, contact Sara Byron at sara.byron@temple.edu.
- Open to all majors.
- Two courses can be used to meet minor requirements as well as major requirements.