Health Information Management
IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing

ABOUT THE MAJOR
Health Information Management (HIM) professionals manage electronic health records, analyze health information, and ensure the privacy and security of patient data. The HIM program uniquely qualifies students to take advantage of these opportunities as a health information leader, including professional experience in healthcare settings built right into the curriculum and the ability to sit for a national Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) credentialing exam upon graduation.

Skills and abilities this major develops include: medical coding, critical thinking and problem solving, data analysis, knowledge of legal and regulatory aspects of healthcare.

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION
Career Opportunities
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of Medical and Health Service Managers is projected to grow 17% from 2014 to 2024, which is much faster than the average for all occupations.

Salary Information
The average starting salary for IUPUI Health Information Management graduates in 2016 was $39,832. According to the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), the average salary for health information managers nation-wide was $90,050 in 2016.

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths
Health Information Management majors often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas: Business Administration, Law, Medicine, Health Administration, Health Informatics, and Management.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION
IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing
soic.iupui.edu

American Health Information Management Association
www.ahima.org

Health and Life Sciences Advising Center
Hine Hall IP 241
hls.iupui.edu

Sample Coursework:
- Database design for health information management
- Medicine and the law
- Pathophysiology & pharmacology for HIM
- Release of healthcare information
- Social foundations of biomedical informatics
- Quantitative analysis of health information
- Healthcare quality improvement

Possible Careers:
- Claims/financial analyst
- Data/systems analyst
- Electronic health record implementation/support
- HIM manager
- HIM technician
- Medical coding professional

Where Could I Work?
- Health Benefits Companies
- Health IT Companies
- Health Software Companies
- Hospitals/Hospital Systems
- Insurance Companies
- Pharmaceutical Companies

Complementing Interests:

Have questions for Academic & Career Development? Schedule an appointment:
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