Health IT - a professionally-focused, relevant and practical graduate degree
» UMBC’s MPS in Health IT leverages a professional’s experience towards a range of opportunities with the healthcare technology profession.
» This program is an excellent choice for those who already have a degree and/or professional experience in information technology or a health care related discipline.
» Health Information Technology has emerged as a critical domain of global competition that reaches across the social, economic and political realms of influence.
» With its large population and dynamic health and health care environment, Baltimore-Washington is one of the most promising regions in the nation for graduate programs in the Health IT industry.

When you choose UMBC Professional Programs, you can count on:
» A program that blends practical management and technically-focused courses to prepare students to fill a range of opportunities within the growing healthcare technology profession.
» Courses taught by instructors prominent in the Health IT industry, as well as faculty in the Information Systems department, who are conducting cutting edge research.
» A program that is sensitive to working professionals and work life balance by offering evening, weekend, hybrid course options.
» Wide-ranging resources offered at a top-notch public research university.

Why UMBC?
» UMBC is uniquely positioned to provide education and training that respond to the state’s need for qualified technical professionals in the field of healthcare.
» The 2017 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges guide ranks UMBC in the top five on its closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.
» UMBC provides a comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.
Admission Requirements

M.P.S.:

» A bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Health Education, or a health care related discipline

» Degrees from other disciplines may be considered given relevant health care operations experience

» Applicants with knowledge and professional experience in IT or Health Information Technology are encouraged to apply

» Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

» GRE scores are not required for applicants with a degree from an accredited U.S. institution

International Applicants:
Please visit umbc.edu/hit/international for detailed admissions requirements for international applicants.

» Please pay special attention to English proficiency and testing requirements

Admission Deadlines

Fall: August 1
Spring: December 1

For detailed application process please visit: umbc.edu/hit

Master's Program
Master's of Professional Studies (M.P.S.): Health Information Technology
30 Credits (10 courses)

Required Core Courses
18 Credits

- Health Informatics – I
- Health Informatics – II
- Health IT Policy & Administration
- Health IT Law & Ethics
- Data Analytics
- Capstone Project

Elective Health Information Technology Courses (Select 4 courses)
12 Credits

- Health IT Text Processing
- Database Program Development
- Management, Leadership and Communication
- Process & Quality Improvement with Health IT
- Exploration of Clinician Information Needs
- Public Health Informatics
- Educational Technologies in Health Care
- Health Information Privacy & Security
- Precision Medicine
- HIT Applications in Government and Industry

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