

# HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, B.S.

## Overview

The B.S. in Health Information Management prepares students to work with health information in different capacities and various healthcare settings. Our well-rounded curriculum includes informatics, data analytics, compliance, medical coding, performance improvement, and management. Graduates hold positions in health data management, finance and reimbursement, healthcare compliance, clinical coding, health information operations, data analytics, and more.

This is a joint-degree program with Rutgers University. Upon successful completion of the coursework at Georgian Court University and Rutgers University, the student is awarded the B.S. in Health Information Management degree jointly. Rutgers University's Health Information Management program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management Education Programs (CAHIIM). Upon graduating, students are eligible to sit for the national Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) examination.

A passing grade on the examination establishes the graduate as a Registered Health Information Administrator.

## Requirements

To earn this degree, students must successfully complete at least 120 credits, including General Education (<https://catalog.georgian.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/bridge-general-education-program-requirements/>) requirements and the major requirements below.

## Major Sequence

During the first two years, the student completes the GCU General Education requirements and prerequisite courses for Rutgers University. GCU courses required as prerequisites for the Rutgers University portion of the program include:

Code	Title	Credits
BI213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0
BI214	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
MA103	Introduction to Statistical Thinking	3.0
MA109	College Algebra	3.0
At least 3 credits of CS or IS courses		3.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17.0</b>

Students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.75 to be eligible for admission to Rutgers University (requirements subject to change). At the beginning of the student's last semester at Georgian Court University, the student applies to the Rutgers University's School of Health Professions B.S. in Health Information Management program. Students should apply at the beginning of the spring semester since admission is competitive and is not guaranteed. All Georgian Court General Education requirements and the prerequisite courses for the Rutgers University program must be completed prior to enrolling at Rutgers University, except for Georgian Court University's second experiential learning requirement, which can be fulfilled by professional practice experiences that are part of the Rutgers University phase of the program. Students admitted to Rutgers University spend the fall and spring semesters of the junior and senior year taking 61 credits of Rutgers University

health information management courses, comprised of 55 credits of required courses and 6 credits of electives. Of these 61 credits, 58 are online and the other 3 credits are a Professional Practice course that is onsite at a health care facility (curriculum subject to change; consult the Rutgers University website at <https://shp.rutgers.edu/health-informatics/bachelor-of-science-health-information-management/> for current curriculum) at Rutgers University's School of Health Professions campus in Newark. Students pay GCU tuition and fees while enrolled at GCU, and Rutgers University tuition and fees while enrolled at Rutgers University.

## Degree Map(s)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
GEN101	Pathway to the Bridge <sup>1</sup>	2.0
EN111 or EN221	Writing, Research, and Digital Literacy <sup>1</sup> or HNRS: Rhetoric, Research & Digital Lit	3.0
MA103	Introduction to Statistical Thinking <sup>1,2</sup>	3.0
BI213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>2</sup>	4.0
Understanding Human Behavior <sup>1</sup>		3.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.0</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
GEN199	WI: Discovering Self in the Universe <sup>1</sup>	3.0
BI214	Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>2</sup>	4.0
MA109	College Algebra <sup>2</sup>	3.0
Any CS or IS course of at least 3 credits <sup>2</sup>		3.0
Elective		3.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16.0</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Critical Reading & Analysis <sup>1</sup>		3.0
Creative Thinking or Intercultural <sup>1</sup>		3.0
Ethics or Religious Studies <sup>1</sup>		3.0
Power & Society <sup>1</sup>		3.0
Scientific Thinking <sup>1</sup>		4.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16.0</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
GEN400	WI: Visioning a Future <sup>1</sup>	3.0
Creative Thinking or Intercultural <sup>1</sup>		3.0
Ethics or Religious Studies <sup>1</sup>		3.0
Elective		6.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.0</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
At Rutgers		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
At Rutgers		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>0.0</b>

**Fourth Year**

**Fall Semester**

At Rutgers	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>

**Spring Semester**

At Rutgers	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>62.0</b>
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<sup>1</sup> General Education

<sup>2</sup> Major

<sup>3</sup> EC181 Principles of Macroeconomics recommended