

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEMPHIS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES

English (Comp I & II, Speech & Lit)	12	ENG 111,112, 201, Etc., & COM 112
General Biology	8	BIO 112 and 214
Human Anatomy & Physiology	8	BIO 221 & 222
Social Sciences	6	Sociology, Economics, History, Psychology, etc.
Psychology	6	PSY 213, 219, etc.
Statistics	3	MAT 114
Principles of Management	3	MGT 318
Business & Office Administration	9	Accounting, Business, Computer Science, Management, etc.
Electives	35	Computer Science is highly recommended
Total Hours	90	At least 15 hours must be upper level

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES:

Additional business courses and additional computer courses, especially in the area of management information systems, databases and decision support, are helpful. Liberal arts courses such as philosophy, history, English, anthropology, and science provide the well-rounded background needed by a health professional.

IS A DEGREE REQUIRED? ___ YES ___ X NO

The UT Memphis Health Information Management Program is 3 + 1, meaning that students complete three years of prerequisite courses at Union and then apply for admission to UT Memphis. The fourth year is at UT Memphis, where the student is enrolled in the professional Health Information Management program. The program is one calendar year in length. Students are awarded a bachelor's degree in health information management after successful completion of the program. Graduates must successfully pass the national registration exam to earn professional recognition as a Registered Record Administrator (RRA).

IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?

Paid or volunteer work experience is desired. No specific number of hours is suggested, but at minimum a student should visit a HIM department in a health care facility to familiarize themselves with the daily activities of a HIM professional.

AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS: 3.03

NO PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM IS REQUIRED.