

DIGITAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DELIVERY METHOD

100% online

START TERMS

Fall, Spring, and Summer

COMPLETION TIME

1 Year

NUMBER OF CREDITS

15 credits

FINANCIAL AID

Not available for this program

This certificate has significant credits for the MS in Health Informatics and Information Management program at SRU.

Students may study both programs concurrently. Students preparing for the Project Management Professional Certification administered by the Project Management Institute may use the three credits of the project management class to fulfill the 35 hours of project management education/training requirement.

ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

The certificate is designed to prepare students and professionals in various disciplines for leadership roles in the healthcare information technology workplace. Tasks include managing electronic documentation to improve quality, managing projects, and proposing technology needs for healthcare organizations. The widespread use of electronic health records (EHRs) has created a demand for managers with knowledge of health information technology (IT) and management. Medical and health services managers will be needed to analyze, design, oversee, and integrate these records across areas of the healthcare industry.

QUICK FACTS

Quick Facts: Medical and health Services Managers*	
2022 Median Pay	\$104,830 per year at \$50.40 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education	Bachelor's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Less than 5 years
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2022	509,500
Job Outlook, 2022-32	28% (much faster than average)
Employment Change, 2022-32	144,700

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm>

CURRICULUM GUIDE (15 CREDITS)

FULL-TIME - ONE YEAR		
SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
HIM 643: Project Management	HIM 600: Healthcare Information Systems Technology	HIM 630: Healthcare Quality Management and Documentation Improvement
	HIM 635: Healthcare Knowledge Management	HIM 645: Leadership for Health Systems
3 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and non-refundable application fee:

1. Bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.00 or higher in technology, nursing, or health-related major (students with a GPA below 3.00 may apply for conditional admission).
2. Official undergraduate degree transcript(s) and any graduate transcripts.
3. Resume

TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Admissions website at www.sru.edu/admissions.

The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the mission of the university. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used as only an informational guide. Students are responsible for being informed of official policies and regulations for meeting all appropriate requirements.

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