

# HEALTH INFORMATICS

CERTIFICATE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE



**DELIVERY METHOD**  
100% online

**START TERMS**  
Fall or Spring

**COMPLETION TIME**  
Complete in 8-12 months  
depending on start term

**NUMBER OF CREDITS**  
9 credits



## ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

The health informatics certificate offers students with healthcare industry experience the chance to earn a graduate-level certificate for those who wish to transition into a health informatics career. The certificate will teach current experienced healthcare professional the necessary skills and knowledge needed to advance their current career by learning how to understand and evaluate the central role of health information technologies, security and privacy requirements, and the identification and development of information technology plans for projects supporting a health care organization's objective. In addition, the certificate would encourage students interested in earning a Master of Science in Health Informatics degree since the certificate 9 credits will be transferred to the master's program.

## CERTIFICATE HIGHLIGHTS

SRU's Health Informatics Certificate offers:

- 100% Online and can be completed in 8-12 months depending on start term
- A 9-credit program
- Expert faculty with earned doctorates

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

CPSC 602: Introduction to Health Informatics	3
CPSC 620: Healthcare Ethics, Law, Privacy and Information Assurance	3
CPSC 668: Software Engineering and Project Management	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

## IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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.

## TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at [www.sru.edu/graduate](http://www.sru.edu/graduate). Financial Aid is not available for this program.

*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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