MS IN HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS (Online)
DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Spring 2027

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This degree plan is for students beginning the online MS in Health Care Informatics (MSHCI) program in the Spring 2027 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.

Term	Course		Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Spring 2027	HCIN 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	01/02/2027
Spring 2027	HCIN 540	Foundational	Introduction to Health Care Information Management	3	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	HCIN 543	Foundational	Database Design and Knowledge Management	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	HCIN 552	Foundational	Clinical Documentation: Electronic Medical Record Systems	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	HCIN 542	Core	Systems Analysis and Design for Health Care Informatics	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 547	Core	Health Care Analytics	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 600	*Analytics Track*	Population Health Analytics	3	10/19/2027	12/6/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 630	*Informatics Track*	Health Care Law and Risk Managmenet	3	10/29/2027	12/6/2027
Spring 2028	HCIN 556	Core	Healthcare Leadership, Values and Social Justice	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	HCIN 620	*Analytics Track*	Machine Learning Applications for Health Care	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	HCIN 544	*Informatics Track*	Advanced Health Care Information Management	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	HCIN 615	Final Core	Research Fundamentals and Biostatistics	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	HCIN 546	Capstone	Health Informatics Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

SPRING 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/02/2026
Registration Deadline	12/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/14/2026
Last Day to Drop **Any** Course with a Full Refund	01/04/2027
Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Semester Begins	01/05/2027
First Course Start Date	01/05/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/08/2027
First Course End Date	02/22/2027
Second Course Start Date	02/23/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/22/2027
Second Course End Date	04/12/2027
Semester Ends	04/12/2027

Revision Date: 12/1/2025. Degree Plans are subject to change.