

MS IN HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS (ONLINE)

DEGREE PLAN: HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS TRACK

Program Start: Spring 2027



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Term	Course		Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Spring 2027	HCIN 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	11/02/2026	01/01/2027
Spring 2027	HCIN 540	Foundational	Introduction to Health Information, Healthcare Delivery, and Artificial Intelligence	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	Core	Clinical Documentation, Decision Support, and Electronic Health Records	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	HCIN 585	Core	Healthcare Ethics, AI Governance, and the Law	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 571	Core	Population Health Analytics	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 572	Core	Healthcare Data Modeling and Visualization	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	HCIN 556	Specialization A	Health Care Leadership, Values, and Social Justice	3	01/11/2028	02/28/2028
Spring 2028	HCIN 542	Specialization B	System Analysis and Design for Health Care Informatics	3	02/29/2028	04/17/2028
Summer 2028	HCIN 580	Final Core	Research Fundamentals and Biostatistics	3	05/09/2028	06/26/2028
Summer 2028	HCIN 546	Capstone	Health Care Informatics Capstone	3	06/27/2028	08/14/2028
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SPRING 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/02/2026
Application Deadline	11/30/2026
Registration Deadline	12/14/2026
Orientation Course Due Date	01/01/2027
Last Day to Drop with a 100% Tuition Refund	01/04/2027
Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Term Begins / First Course Start Date	01/05/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/08/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	02/01/2027
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 / Term Ends	04/12/2027

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DEGREE PLAN: HEALTHCARE DATA ANALYTICS & AI TRACK

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Summer 2027	HCIN 552	Core	Clinical Documentation, Decision Support, and Electronic Health Records	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	HCIN 585	Core	Healthcare Ethics, AI Governance, and the Law	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 571	Core	Population Health Analytics	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 572	Core	Healthcare Data Modeling and Visualization	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	HCIN 573	Specialization A	AI-Assisted Automation and Scripting in Healthcare	3	01/11/2028	02/28/2028
Spring 2028	HCIN 574	Specialization B	Machine Learning Applications for Healthcare	3	02/29/2028	04/17/2028
Summer 2028	HCIN 580	Final Core	Research Fundamentals and Biostatistics	3	05/09/2028	06/26/2028
Summer 2028	HCIN 546	Capstone	Health Care Informatics Capstone	3	06/27/2028	08/14/2028
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Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Term Begins / First Course Start Date	01/05/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/08/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	02/01/2027
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 / Term Ends	04/12/2027

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DEGREE PLAN: DUAL TRACK

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Summer 2027	HCIN 585	Core	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 571	Core	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	HCIN 572	Core	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	HCIN 573	<i>Data Analytics Track A</i>	3	01/11/2028	02/28/2028
Spring 2028	HCIN 574	<i>Data Analytics Track B</i>	3	02/29/2028	04/17/2028
Summer 2028	HCIN 556	<i>Informatics Track A</i>	3	05/09/2028	06/26/2028
Summer 2028	HCIN 542	<i>Informatics Track B</i>	3	06/27/2028	08/14/2028
Fall 2028	HCIN 580	Final Core	3	09/05/2028	10/23/2028
Fall 2028	HCIN 546	Capstone	3	10/24/2028	12/11/2028

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Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	02/01/2027
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