PARKER UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Parker University is a nonprofit, regionally accredited university that offers a Bachelor of Science with a major in Health Information Management (BS-HIM) degree. The program prepares students to manage health care data, resources and professionals within a health care organization, including the adoption of electronic health records and other forward-thinking initiatives. Health information managers make it possible for doctors and others to navigate through databases, registries, and other patient and employee resources.

PARKER’S HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- Fully online courses
- A curriculum that allows students to master one course each month
- Preparation for relevant certification and licensure examinations
- A total of 124 credit hours
  - 44 credit hours of general education courses
  - 80 credit hours of major core courses

PARKER’S BS IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PREPARES ITS GRADUATES TO:

- Verify, analyze, and validate the accuracy and completeness of health care data;
- Abstract, calculate, interpret, and present health care data maintained in paper-based and computer-based resources;
- Develop, implement, and manage health information policies and procedures to ensure compliance with federal, state, and accreditation agency requirements;
- Evaluate, implement, and manage both paper-based and computer-based health information systems;
- Organize and manage the health information personnel and services.

The baccalaureate degree Health Information Management (HIM) Program is in Candidacy Status, pending accreditation review by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).
Why Parker’s Health Information Management Program?

- A curriculum geared toward successfully passing relevant certification and licensure examinations
- A flexible schedule that allows students to manage other personal and professional commitments

Where Do Health Information Managers Work?

Health information managers are increasingly prevalent as the adoption of electronic health records continues to rise throughout the health care industry. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the U.S. will see a 23% job growth of HIM professionals between 2012 and 2022 – that’s a projection of more than 73,000 new jobs. A Bachelor of Science degree in Health Information Management is especially relevant in Texas, as the health care industry is responsible for more than 15% of the state’s annual employment growth.

Career Outlets for Parker University’s Health Information Management Graduates Include:

- Hospitals
- Private physician practices
- Senior care centers
- Mental health facilities
- Government agencies

What is the Career Outlook for Health Care Management Professionals?¹

73,000 Jobs

- More than 73,000 relevant jobs to be filled between 2012-2022
- A median salary of $57,370

A 10-year growth of 23%


Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission (SACS) to award the Bachelor of Science degree.

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