

# 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 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.



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## WHY PARKER'S HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM?

- ▶ A curriculum geared toward successfully passing Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) certification examination
- ▶ A flexible schedule that allows students to manage other personal and professional commitments
- ▶ Continuing growth in the medical field



## ACCREDITATION

### SACS Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award a Bachelor of Applied Science with a Major in Health Information Management. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Parker University.

Parker's Health Information Management Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

## 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 17% job growth of HIM professionals through 2024—that's a projection of more than 389,300 jobs available. 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'S HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT GRADUATES INCLUDE:

- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Private physician practices
- ▶ Senior care centers
- ▶ Mental health facilities
- ▶ Government agencies
- ▶ Quality improvement analyst
- ▶ Credentialing specialist
- ▶ Medical office administrator
- ▶ And more

## WHAT IS THE CAREER OUTLOOK FOR HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS?



17% growth rate through 2024<sup>1</sup>



389,300 projected employment through 2024<sup>1</sup>



a median income of \$53,728<sup>2</sup>



*"The experience I have had attending Parker has been the best decision of my life. I have finished the HIT program and now am going on for the HIM degree. The month-long courses fit perfectly into my schedule and I am getting the knowledge and hands-on experience to further my career in the health field."*

- Jennifer Brown, Parker University HIM Student

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Health\\_Information\\_Management\\_\(HIM\)\\_Manager/Salary](http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Health_Information_Management_(HIM)_Manager/Salary)