What are the benefits of UWL’s HIMT program?

The HIMT program is a collaboration between the University of Wisconsin-Extension and four UW System campuses. This unique degree program is led by diverse and distinguished faculty from across the UW System. The UWL online Health Information Management and Technology program is a smart choice for busy adult learners who want to advance their careers while balancing work, family and other commitments. More information can be found at www.uwlax.edu/get-himt.

You will...

• Learn and become an expert in the new HIMT skills that are rapidly growing in demand
• Enjoy the flexibility of online courses
  - Access course content from your desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone
  - No on-campus meetings or requirements
  - No need to be online at a specific time for classes
• Interact with faculty and fellow students via online discussion boards
• Choose from two tracks—health information management (HIM) and health information technology (HIT)
• Learn from top faculty from across the UW System
• Graduate from an institution that employers respect
  - UW-La Crosse was one of two schools in Wisconsin to make Kiplinger’s Personal Finance’s list of the top 100 best values in public colleges for 2018
  - UWL ranked No. 45 for out-of-state students and No. 64 for in-state students
  - U.S. News & World Report’s 2018 America’s Best Regional Universities in the Midwest lists UWL as the state’s top and No. 4 public university in the Midwest among institutions providing undergraduate and master’s programs
  - It is the 17th consecutive year UWL has remained the state’s top-ranked UW System comprehensive university
What is the plan?

1. You must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (0-4.0) at WTCS

2. Credit will only be awarded if you have earned a C or better in the HIT courses from WTCS

3. You must have successfully completed or be eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (R HIT) exam.

4. WTCS courses must have been completed in 2007 or later to be accepted as equivalent courses. If you completed courses prior to 2007, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.

How do my courses transfer?

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24 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION + 12 CREDITS ELECTIVES

What will I need to take at UWL to complete my degree?

UWL General Education Program Requirements for the HIMT Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed. The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in HIMT:

General Education Program Requirements

(a minimum of 48 credits, 39 from the minimum of each category):

GE1 – Literacy – minimum 6 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-801-198 and WTCS 10-801-195

GE2 – Math/Logical Systems/Modern Language – minimum 7 credits required: 3 credits met with WTCS 10-530-163

GE3 – Minority Cultures/Multiracial Women Studies – minimum 3 credits required

GE4 – World History/Global Studies – minimum 6 credits required

GE5 – Science – minimum 4 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-806-177

GE6 – Self & Society – minimum 3 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-809-198

GE7 – Humanistic Studies – minimum 3 credits required

GE8 – Arts – minimum 4 credits required

GE9 – Health & Physical Well-being – 3 credits required

GE Electives – minimum 9 credits required: 8 credits met with WTCS 10-809-196, 10-809-198, 10-809-197, 10-530-178

Additional electives accepted (12 credits): 10-801-197, 10-530-167, 10-530-161, 10-501-101

HIMT Major Course Requirements:

Core Courses (31 credits):

- HIMT 340 – Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance (3 credits)
- HIMT 350 – Statistics for Healthcare (3 credits)
- HIMT 370 – Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design (3 credits)
- HIMT 400 – Healthcare Information and Technology- Data (3 credits)
- HIMT 410 – Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration (3 credits)
- HIMT 420 – Healthcare Systems: Project Management (3 credits)
- HIMT 430 – Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 credits)
- HIMT 440 – Group Process, Team Building and Leadership (3 credits)
- HIMT 450 – Healthcare Information and Technology – Standards (3 credits)
- HIMT 489 – Pre-capstone (1 credit)
- HIMT 490 – Capstone (3 credits)

Students must complete at least one of the following concentrations.

HIM Concentration (12 credits):

- HIMT 355 – Principles of Management for HIMT Professionals (3 credits)
- HIMT 365 – Healthcare Economics (3 credits)
- HIMT 415 – Human Resource Management in Healthcare (3 credits)
- HIMT 445 – Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Technology (3 credits)

HIT Concentration (12 credits):

- HIMT 345 – Programming and Software Development (3 credits)
- HIMT 375 – Database Structures and Management Systems (3 credits)
- HIMT 425 – Data Warehousing and Mining (3 credits)
- HIMT 435 – Data Communications and Networks in Healthcare (3 credits)

What else should I complete at my WTCS campus?

It is recommended that students complete 20-804-212 to fulfill the College Algebra prerequisite for HIMT 350, 10-806-114 to fulfill the Introductory Biology prerequisite for HIMT 330 and complete the GE2 general education category requirement.

How do I apply to UWL?

• Applications to UW-La Crosse are considered on a rolling basis. Admissions will close when the maximum number of transfer students per term is reached.

• Transfer students are encouraged to complete their applications as early as possible to ensure timely receipt of registration information.

• Transfer students can also track their application status online through WINGS—UWL’s student information system.

• Access information will be sent to students after they submit an application.

• Transfer applications for both the fall and spring semesters are accepted beginning September 1.

• Apply online at: https://apply.wisc.edu

Contact Scott Johns at sjohns@uwla.edu or 608.785.8939 for additional information.

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