HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
At the University of Tennessee Memphis

Health Information Managers are professionals who are in charge of the clinical patient information in a health care facility. The field is excellent for persons who want a non-patient contact health profession. It combines business, computer information, and health sciences. The Bureau of Labor statistics lists health information technology as one of the twenty fastest growing occupations.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES FOR UT MEMPHIS:

UT Memphis Requirements and Prerequisites	Corresponding FHU Courses	Total
English (Comp I & II, Speech & Lit)	ENG101, 102, any literature, & COM 140 or 240	12
Human Anatomy & Physiology	BIO211 & 212	8
Social Sciences	Sociology, Economics, History, or Psychology, Philosophy, Geography	6
Computer	BUS253 recommended	3
Statistics	Any basic course	3
Principles of Management	MGT241	3
Electives	See the list below	40
Total Hours		75

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES:
Accounting, business computer applications, management information systems, business communication, business law, organizational behavior, and human resource management are suggested. Computer literacy is required. Strong English, written, and oral communication skills are required.

IS A DEGREE REQUIRED? ____ YES ___X_ NO
The UT Memphis Health Information Management Program is 3 + 1, meaning that students complete three years of prerequisite courses at FHU and then apply for admission to UT Memphis. The fourth year is at UT Memphis, where the student is enrolled in the professional Health Information Management program. The program is one calendar year in length. Students are awarded a bachelor's degree in health information management after successful completion of the program. Graduates must successfully pass the national registration exam to earn professional recognition as Registered Health Information Administrators (RHIA).

A master's program that requires 33 hours of coursework which is delivered in an online format is also offered. For acceptance into this program, students must have a baccalaureate degree in a health related discipline from an accredited university and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?
Paid or volunteer work experience is desired. No specific number of hours is suggested, but at minimum a student should visit a HIM department in a health care facility to familiarize themselves with the daily activities of a HIM professional.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

For B.S. Degree:

Regular: March 1
Late: July 1

For MHIM Degree:

April 1 for September start
August 1 for January start

AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS: 3.0

NO PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM IS REQUIRED.

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT WEB SITE: www.utmem.edu/allied