



CERTIFICATE

# Healthcare Informatics

*Online*



## Healthcare Informatics Certificate Program

### Minimum requirements checklist

Please complete the following items as soon as possible and refer to the Healthcare Informatics Web site for program information.

- Completion of St. Petersburg College Admission Application and the non-refundable fee.
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- If previously or currently enrolled at SPC, academically in good standing.
- Completion of Basic Computer and Information Literacy Competency.
- Submission of the Health Programs Application.
- Completion of the Student Services Orientation.

### Online education:

Courses are offered online, and professional practice experiences are arranged in health care facilities near the student's location.

**For more information, contact:**

**727-341-4171**

**[www.spcollege.edu/hec/informatics](http://www.spcollege.edu/hec/informatics)**

### Career opportunities:

- Health informatics specialist
- Health informatics technician
- Health informatics consultant
- Data quality manager
- Electronic health records (EHR) manager
- EHR clinical coordinator
- EHR product representative

### Job market:

Healthcare Informatics is a mixture of information management, medicine, and the health care business. Using the latest technology, professionals in this field can gather, analyze and combine patients' health information – all in a secure manner. Healthcare Informatics professionals will continue to be in demand as one of the 10 fastest growing occupations in the United States.

### Salary range:

\$25,000 - \$35,000

Salary varies with education, position, experience and geographic location.

### Program highlights:

Communicating in a new technological world begins with an introduction to the basic concepts associated with the technology. Students learn the fundamentals of Healthcare Informatics by focusing on the resources, devices and methods used to acquire, store, retrieve and utilize electronic health information.

This program is for introductory-level students with no formal college education as well as advanced students with health care and IT degrees. This certificate program also prepares students for entry into the Healthcare Informatics A.S. degree program.

The Healthcare Informatics Practicum course provides exposure to healthcare informatics practices in a variety of health care settings.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CGS 1060	Basic Computer and Information Literacy <b>OR</b> ..... 1
	Computer/Information Literacy Competency Requirement
HSA 1100	Healthcare Delivery Systems .....3
HIM 1102	Introduction to Healthcare Informatics .....3
HIM 1212	Data and Workflow Management.....3
HIM 2003	Healthcare Informatics Practicum.....2
HIM 1002	Healthcare Informatics Project Management.....3
HIM 2652	Electronic Health/Medical Record Systems.....3

**TOTAL CERTIFICATE HOURS ..... 18**

### Time for completion:

Three eight-week sessions (based on completion of two to three courses per session).

### Progression:

Upon completion of the Healthcare Informatics Certificate, students may advance their careers by enrolling in the Healthcare Informatics A.S. program.

**St Petersburg College**  
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[Curriculum](#)

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## Important Information Links

SPC Homepage

[www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu)

Health Education Center Homepage

[www.spcollege.edu/HEC](http://www.spcollege.edu/HEC)

St. Petersburg College Admission Application

<http://www.spjc.edu/webcentral/forms/apply.htm>

Health Programs Admissions Application

<https://www1.spjc.edu/hec/application/login.php>

Healthcare Informatics Certificate Curriculum

<http://www.spcollege.edu/program/HCINF-CT>

Financial Assistance Services

<http://www.spcollege.edu/central/SSFA/HomePage/index.htm>

Office of Services for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/catalog/Current/ossd.htm>

New Initiative Program (NIP)

[www.spcollege.edu/HEC/nip](http://www.spcollege.edu/HEC/nip)

Transcript Request Form

[www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/forms/hs\\_trans.pdf](http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/forms/hs_trans.pdf)