Renowned for its value and quality, Marshall's Health Informatics program has been ranked among the 20 best Master's in Health Informatics by College Rank.

Marshall University is accredited as an institution of higher learning by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



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## LEWIS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS M.S. Health Informatics





# Why Choose an MS in Health Informatics?

**Growing Demand:** There is large demand for Health Informatics professionals. Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 14% from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 1.9 million new jobs. Healthcare occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services.

Accreditation: Marshall's Master of Science in Health Informatics program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). The M.S. Health Informatics program also falls under the Lewis College of Business's AACSB International accreditation. New curriculum program with 33 credit hours starting Fall 2022.

#### A STEM-designated program: Health

Informatics is part of the burgeoning STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) field and qualifies as a STEMdesignated degree program by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In this way, the Health Informatics degree at Marshall is ideal for students wishing to work in value-based environments and is beneficial for international students trying to extend their OPT status.

### **HANDS-ON LEARNING**

M.S. Health Informatics students complete at least 400 hours in an educationally directed Health Informatics internship at one of several Health Informatics job sites, approved by the program director.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants should follow the admissions process described at the Graduate Admissions website.

- Students must have an undergraduate Grade Point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all previously completed undergraduate university work.
- There is no requirement for the GRE

The Health Informatics program may admit applicants provisionally, on a limited basis, at the discretion of the program director.

