

Health Information Management

Bachelor of Science Degree

Mott Community College Transfer Guide

Individuals with an interest in computers, health care and business will find that health information management is a challenging and fulfilling career option. Health Information Managers may be employed in hospitals, but job growth is projected to be the greatest in physician's offices and clinics, nursing homes and home health agencies. The Health Information Management degree is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in collaboration with the American Health Information Management Association. At the end of the program, students will be eligible to apply to write the national certification examination to earn the designation of Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this Bachelor degree, students must have 48 semester credit hours from an accredited college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid from Ferris is available for students who have 48 semester credit hours.

Course Requirements

Mott Community College				
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Mott CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	
COMM 131*	COMM 121	Fundamentals/Communication	3	
or	or	or	or	
COMM 132*	COMM 121	Fundamentals – Public	3	
		Speaking		
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	English Composition	3	
ENGL 102	ENGL 250	English Composition	3	
or		or		
ENGL 106		Understanding – Research Paper		
BIOL 150**	BIOL 109	The Human Body	4	
and				
BIOL 150L**				
Mott CC*	VARIES	Natural Science Course	4	
MATH 105	MATH 117	Applications Based	3	
or	or	Mathematics	or	
MATH 120	MATH 115	or	4	
		Intermediate Algebra		
Mott CC*	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment Electives	9	
		(one must transfer to FSU at		
		200+ level)		
Mott CC*	VARIES	Social Awareness Electives	9	
		(one must transfer to FSU at		
		200+ level)		
		(must come from 2 departments)		
ACCT 201	ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	5	
COMG 153	ISYS 105	Computers – Practical Approach	3	
COMI 261	ISYS 200	Database Concepts	3	
BHSR 100	CCHS 101	Health Care Systems		
MGMT 181	MGMT 301	Principles of Management	3	
AHLT 200**	MRIS 210	Pathophysiology	4	
		Total Mott CC Credits	59-60	

^{*}These transfer credits are satisfied with the MACRAO Stamp

NOTE: Must satisfy Global Consciousness and Race, Ethnicity, Gender requirements if the MACRAO Stamp is not completed.

Ferris State University				
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.		
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3		
CCHS 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1		
CCHS 315	Epidemiology and Statistics	3		
HCSA 202	Health Care Law I	3		
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices 4			
HCSA 345	Internship Orientation 1			
HCSA 310	Health Care Finance II	3		
HCSA 474	Planning & Promotion in Health	4		
	Care			
MRIS 101	Introduction to Health Information	4		
	Systems			
MRIS 103	Medical Terminology	4		
MRIS 122	Health Information Systems	4		
MRIS 204	ICD-10 Coding I	4		
MRIS 205	ICD-10 Coding II	4		
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3		
MRIS 211	CPT Coding	3		
MRIS 221	Foundations of Reimbursement	3		
MRIS 261	Health Information Management	1		
	Review			
MRIS 293	Professional Practice I	6		
CAHS 300	Health Information Systems	3		
MRIS 402	Health Information Management	3		
	Principles			
MRIS 404	Research in Health Information	2		
	Management			
MRIS 461	Health Information Management	1		
	Review			
MRIS 493	Professional Practice II	10		
Total Ferris Credits 77				

Credits Required for Degree 136-137

Contact Information

Big Rapids Campus College of Health Professions (231) 591-2270 or AlliedHealth@ferris.edu www.ferris.edu/transferservices

^{**} Anatomy and Physiology and Pathophysiology cannot be older than two years

Delivery Locations

This degree and the Ferris courses are offered to students at the following locations:

- Fully online—Must have an Associate's Degree in Health Information Technology and current RHIT credentials to be eligible for admission to this program.
- Ferris State University, Big Rapids Campus, Big Rapids MI
- Ferris State University, Grand Rapids Campus, Grand Rapids, MI

Online Orientation

Orientation is required for students who elect to complete a *fully online degree*. In addition, any student who registers for a fully online *course* must first demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz or by submitting a waiver request (for those who have already taken and passed online courses). First check with the department that offers the class to determine their particular needs regarding registration for online course work and/or your Ferris advisor.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicant meet with an advisor to review the program and course schedule and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MACRAO Stamp may have different general education courses requirements. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of any electives or general education classes shown above could reduce the chance of completing a course that will not transfer. Once admitted, students continue to meet with an advisor as they work towards graduation.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

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