

University of West Florida
College of Arts & Sciences
Division of Allied Health & Life Sciences

Health Sciences, B.S., Medical Information Technology

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences is a two-year "capstone" degree program designed to provide persons holding A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degrees from an accredited two-year college with an opportunity to pursue an Online B.S. Degree in Allied Health, Health Care Professional, or Medical Information Technology concentration areas. These programs are in response to a strong need for a BS Degree in the Health Sciences for students who have earned the aforementioned degrees and for the large pool of health care workers with similar degrees who need a bachelor's degree for advancement in their current positions or in related areas in health care. It allows eligible students to build upon their previous education and training, receive credit for their prior education, and complete requirements for the B.S. degree in Health Sciences with specialization in one health-related concentration.

Medical Information Technology. This track is targeted to students currently working in health care with a two-year degree in a health care related field, possibly with no formal training in information technology (IT) and to those students holding a two-year degree related to any area of health information systems, or the equivalent. Students in this track have an interest in becoming more involved in IT-related projects or IT decision-making in their organizations. The track covers basic computer programming and database systems to prepare students to deploy new software tools to meet the needs of a clinical practice or administration. In addition, emerging trends in medical informatics are covered in the context of providing practical and up-to-date examples of technologies that have the potential to significantly improve communication, patient safety, and quality of care in health care and/or public health arenas.

Health Sciences Core Courses

BUL 4602 Legal Fundamentals of Health Care and Public Health
HSA 4191 Health Information Systems
HSA 4430 Health Economics
HSA 4431 Business Analysis and Decision Making in Health Care
HSC 3034 Advances in Health Sciences Technology
HSC 4050 Health Sciences Research Seminar

Go to web site for more information: <http://uwf.edu/sahls/major-hs/>

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To learn more about UWF and how to get started in this exciting program visit the following links:

Accreditation: The University of West Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Admission: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/apply.cfm>. Deadlines for Applications and Supporting Documents: Fall Semester – June 30th; Spring Semester – November 1st; Summer Semester – April 1st. If you would like to begin online courses before the formal degree application process is concluded, please complete and submit the: [Non-Degree Student Documentation](#).

Tuition: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/affordable/tuition.cfm>. Non-Florida residents are eligible for an Out-of-State tuition waiver upon request. [Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waiver Form](#).

Financial Aid: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/financialaid.cfm>.

Video Visit the UWF Campus: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=0XX9JnM5njw>