

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Health Information Management

Programme details:

The programme consists of core (required) and elective modules as follows. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (i.e. such modules are required to be taken together). The number at the end of the module in parenthesis indicates the credit load of the module. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined); therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student.

Core modules:

- C5 - ICO - 11 Introduction to Computing (20)
- B5 - BM1 - 13 Business Management 1 (20)
- D5 - CS1 - 13 Communication Study Skills 1 (20)
- D5 - HB1 - 13 Human Biology 1 (Anatomy and Physiology) (20)
- D5 - MDB - 13 Medical Databases (20)
- D5 - CS2 - 13 Communication Study Skills 2 (20)
- A5 - IFA - 13 Introduction to Financial Accounting (20)
- D6 - HB2 - 13 Human Biology 2 (Pharmacology and Pathology) (20)
- D6 - CHA - 13 Computing in Health Administration (20)
- D6 - HET - 13 Health Ethics (20)
- D6 - EPI - 13 Epidemiology (20)
- B6 - MKT - 13 Marketing Management (20)
- D7 - HI1 - 13 Health Information 1 (20)
- D7 - MT1 - 13 Medical Terminology 1 (20)
- D7 - DCO - 13 Disease Coding (20)
- D7 - MST - 13 Medical Statistics (20)
- D7 - PPR - 13 Professional Practice (60)
- D8 - PHI - 13 Public Health Information Management (20)
- D8 - MT2 - 13 Medical Terminology 2 (20)
- D8 - PRO - 13 Project (40)

Elective modules:

- B7 - OPM - 13 Operations Management (20)
- D7 - MTR - 13 Medical Transcription (20)
- D7 - HI2 - 13 Health Information 2 (20)
- B7 - PRM - 13 Project Management (20)
- D8 - FHI - 13 Fundamentals of Health Insurance (20)
- B8 - HRM - 13 Human Resources Management (20)
- B8 - ENT - 13 Essentials of Entrepreneurship (20)
- E8-ISD-18: Innovation for Sustainable Development(20)

- D8-ERG-21- Ergonomics for Challenge Driven Education(20)

Recommended full-time study path (4½ years):

Semester 1:

- C5 - ICO - 11, B5 - BM1 - 13, D5 - CS1 - 13

Semester 2:

- D5 - HB1 - 13, D5 - MDB - 13, D5 - CS2 - 13

Semester 3:

- A5 - IFA - 13, D6 - HB2 - 13, D6 - CHA - 13

Semester 4:

- D6 - HET - 13, D6 - EPI - 13, B6 - MKT - 13

Semester 5:

- D7 - HI1 - 13, D7 - MT1 - 13, Elective (one of B7 - OPM - 13, B7 - MTR - 13)

Semester 6:

- D7 - DCO - 13, D7 - MST - 13, Elective (one of D7 - HI2 - 13, B7 - PRM - 13)

Semester 7:

- D7 - PPR - 13

Semester 8:

- D8 - PHI - 13, D8 - MT2 - 13, Elective (one of D8 - FHI - 13, B8 - HRM - 13)

Semester 9:

- D8 - PRO - 13, Elective (one of B8 - ENT - 13, E8-ISD-18, D8-ERG-21)

Admissions Criteria

1) Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is BGCSE or IGCSE (in Botswana), LGCSE (in Lesotho) or other equivalent secondary school qualification.

2) BGCSE/equivalent with minimum Pass (D) in 5 subjects including English, Mathematics and Biology/Double Science.

3) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.

4) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

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