Health Informatics at Boston University’s Metropolitan College

The field of health information technology could see job growth of 20 percent through 2020, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. With increased use of electronic health records (EHRs)—as well as billions of federal dollars appropriated to help the health care industry make the transition to digital technology—there will be ongoing demand for qualified IT professionals who straddle the fields of public health, information management and exchange, health information privacy and security, R&D, and programming and software engineering.

To answer this evolving need, the Computer Science department at BU’s Metropolitan College offers advanced studies in health informatics. For those with a technology background who wish to specialize in health and biomedical IT, the College’s graduate programs provide an interdisciplinary, integrated approach to the field, and draw on the expertise of Boston University faculty in computer science, medicine, and biomedical engineering. Graduates of our programs enter the field prepared to lead health IT initiatives; manage, process, and analyze medical data; ensure privacy and security of health information systems; and design and implement advanced software solutions.

Health Informatics Programs
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• Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics (on campus, online)
• Graduate Certificate Medical Information Security & Privacy (on campus)
• Graduate Certificate Software Engineering in Health Care Systems (on campus)

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