



Board of Regents

John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

University of Cincinnati Master of Health Informatics

Request:

The University of Cincinnati requests approval for the proposed Master of Health Informatics degree.

Background:

The proposed program is designed to prepare health information professionals to assume and advance in administrative and leadership roles within healthcare organizations. This degree program will serve working professionals in healthcare and IT who desire to manage effective and efficient information systems for research, administration, and patient care. It allows working professionals to continue on a career track while obtaining an advanced degree. Since it is offered on-line, the program can reach a diverse market of students from across the country.

The mission of the Master of Health Informatics degree program is to prepare professionals who can design, identify and use a variety of information resources and technologies to accomplish management objectives in diverse practice environments. The proposed program will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become self-directed learners who possess critical thinking and program solving abilities and informatics skills.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The curriculum builds upon the strengths of the BS in Health Information management program launched in 2005. The program is unique since it offers asynchronous, distance learning pedagogy within a course of study accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIM). The curriculum includes three domains: Informatics, Information Technology, and Information Systems. It is anticipated that full-time students will complete this 34 semester credit hour program within a two year period. The capstone course will provide students with the chance to integrate coursework through experiential learning opportunities in the work environment.

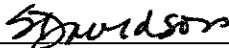
Year	Projected Enrollment
Year 1	20
Year 2	80
Year 3	180
Year 4	200
Year 5	200

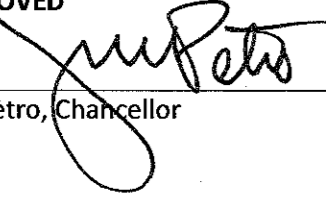
Faculty and Resources:

Adequate faculty, facilities and resources are in place to support the proposed MHI program.

Recommendation:

The proposed Master of Health Informatics degree meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degrees, and the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study voted unanimously to recommend approval to the Chancellor.

RECOMMENDATION	
The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	6/1/12
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs	Date

APPROVED	
	
Jim Petro, Chancellor	6-5-12
	Date

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UC MHI

Budget for New Graduate Degree Programs

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Projected Enrollment				
Head-count full time	0	0	0	0
Head-count part time	30	80	120	200
Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	20	54	80	134
Projected Program Income				
Tuition (paid by student or sponsor) – includes Technical Fees	216,780	1,189,837	1,334,174	2,239,732
Externally funded stipends, as applicable	0	0	0	0
Expected state subsidy	394,800	789,600	1,184,400	1,974,000
Other income (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROJECTED PROGRAM INCOME:	611,580	1,979,437	2,518,574	4,213,732
Program Expenses				
New Personnel				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty (e.g. tenure-track, clinical, professional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full <u>2</u> (to be phased in over first 2 years) Part Time <u>3</u> (to be phased in over first 2 years) • Non-instruction (indicate role(s) in narrative section below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full <u>1</u> Part time <u>1</u> 	235,544	592,551	670,968	1,046,943
New facilities/building/space renovation (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	0	0	0	0
Tuition Scholarship Support (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	0	0	0	0
Stipend Support (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	0	0	0	0
Additional library resources (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	0	0	0	0
Additional technology or equipment needs (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	0	0	0	0
Other expenses (e.g., waived tuition and fees, travel, office supplies, accreditation costs) (if applicable, describe in narrative section below)	4,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Distance-Learning Marketing Partner	105,240	578,119	641,887	1,077,866
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE:	344,784	1,178,670	1,320,855	2,132,809
NET	266,796	800,767	1,197,719	2,080,923

Budget Narrative: (Use narrative to provide additional information as needed based on responses above.)

Non-instruction Personnel: 1 full-time administrative support; 1 part-time technical support (.5 FTE)