Are you a registered nurse? Consider the graduate certificate in nursing informatics which will provide you with the opportunity to learn how to integrate technological expertise and data management skills in health care settings. The curriculum is designed around learning experiences that are directed to improve access to health care, enhance health care quality and safety, and reduce health care costs. This program supports preparation for the national RN-BC and CPHIMS credentials.

**Program Description**

**Degree Awarded:** Certificate Nursing Informatics (Certificate)

Graduates of the nursing informatics certificate are prepared to manage nursing and health informatics systems and create systems for planning, implementing and evaluating nursing and health information systems. This certificate program supports preparation for national certification in informatics and certified professionals in health information and management systems.

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**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus

**Degree Requirements**

15 credit hours, or
15 credit hours
**Required Core (15 credit hours)**
BMI 601 Fundamentals of Health Informatics (3)  
BMI 603 Health Informatics Database Modeling and Applications (3)  
NUR 530 Foundational Concepts for Nursing Informatics (3)  
NUR 531 Advanced Concepts in Nursing Informatics (3)  
NUR 539 Role-Focused Practicum: Nursing Informatics (3)

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's degree in nursing at a nationally recognized, regionally accredited academic institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee  
2. official transcripts  
3. a current unencumbered RN license in the state in which the student plans to do clinical practicums  
4. interview with program faculty  
5. three professional letters of recommendation  
6. resume  
7. goal statement  
8. health and safety requirements: passing disposition on a background clearance and satisfactory completion of a substance screen  
9. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency per the Graduate College requirement and all requirements for the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.
All students are required to have an unencumbered Arizona RN license or an unencumbered compact state RN license as mandated by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The RN license must remain unencumbered throughout enrollment in any nursing program.

**Application Deadlines**

**Fall**

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