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University course Health Information Management

at

UMIT-Private University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology

§ 1 Study-specific Regulations

- (1) Pursuant to Art. I § 1 subpar. 2, the following "Study-specific Regulations" were issued by the competent Senate-appointed Curriculum Committee for the university course "Health Information Management" per resolution on 08.11.2016 and by UMIT's Senate per resolution on 14.03.2017. They are an integral part of the Study and Examination Regulations, as amended, and shall take effect on the day subsequent to their announcement.
- (2) The "Study-specific Regulations" include:
 - § 2 Qualification profile
 - § 3 Specific admission requirements
 - § 4 Study year, study achievements
 - § 5 Curriculum (i.a. description of modules and courses) as well as
 - § 6 Specific requirements for theses and final examinations



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§ 2 Qualification profile

- (1) The aim of the university course is to provide extra-occupational further training for the practical use in the field of healthcare IT and information management in healthcare.
- (2) The graduates have a solid knowledge of the basics of information management in healthcare and have the ability to use this knowledge in their professional environment. They are trained for qualified positions in the field of information management in healthcare.
- (3) The graduates shall be able to:
 - systematically analyze and evaluate processes within healthcare facilities as well as interinstitutional, to develop IT-based support and to participate in its implementation.
 - plan clinical documentation and information systems institution-related as well as interinstitutional, and to participate in their implementation.
 - organize projects to plan, analyze, implement, evaluate and monitor modern health information systems and to implement them in interdisciplinary project teams.
 - work competently, target-oriented and responsible in interdisciplinary teams or to lead them, and, in doing so, to communicate positions and results professionally and to reason decisions.
- (4) The university course offers graduates a variety of application-oriented professional activities in healthcare facilities and in the health IT industry, in particular in hospitals and care institutions, in software and medical technology industry, in consulting companies or in social security institutions.

§ 3 Specific admission requirements

- (1) In addition to the admission requirements laid down in Art. I § 4, the following specific requirements for the university course "Health Information Management" shall be met:
 - a) university entrance qualification certificate (or equivalent) and at least three years of relevant work experience, or
 - b) relevant vocational training or finished VET school (or equivalent) and at least five years of relevant work experience.
- (2) The fulfilment of these formal admission requirements does not constitute a right to admission to this university course. Following the assessment of the above mentioned



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admission requirements, an individual entrance interview will be conducted with each candidate which last approx. 30 minutes and shall examine the previous experiences and motivation of the candidate. The entrance interview shall be conducted by the Study and Examination Board or any representative authorized by it; the interview can be conducted personally, via telephone or online.

The results of the assessment of the above mentioned admission requirements and the entrance interview shall be recorded. The Study and Examination Board shall then decide, on the basis of the provided application documents, whether the candidate is qualified for the studies due to his/her proven qualifications and specific previous experiences and motivation.

(3) In addition, the Study and Examination Board can demand a supplementary examination in individual cases as per Art. I § 4 subpar. 5. This examination must be completed within the first study year.

§ 4 Study year, study achievements

- (1) Lectures for the university course "Health Information Management" take place in the period from 01 September to 30 July every year.
- (2) All study achievements shall be specified in the Module Manual and shall be expressed in ECTS credits. The sum of ECTS credits for a successfully completed university course is 60 ECTS credits.
- (3) The Study and Examination Board shall agree on the respective compulsory examination announcements at the beginning of the semester.



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§ 5 Curriculum

- (1) The standard period of study, including preparing the final paper and passing all examinations, is three semesters. The maximum period of study is five semesters. Upon request, the Study and Examination Board can extend the maximum period of study by a maximum of one semester.
- (2) The university course is divided in modules and is organized in such a way that it can be combined with a professional career.
- (3) The modules and courses are described in detail in Annex 1: "Module Manual for the University Course "Health Information Management".
- (4) The university course is to be completed online. Times of absence or absence periods shall be made up for in form of individually agreed on supplementary work assignments. The Study and Examination Board shall take a decision thereon upon request.
- (5) The university course includes a compulsory on-the-job internship (Module I). This internship foresees the identification and conceptual or practical solution of a relevant problem in the student's own professional field. The selected problem shall be suitable to choose and apply information management methods and tools, such as discussed in the lectures, in the scope of a practical example and to reflect their use critically. These aspects will be processed in form of a written final paper.
- (6) The internship will be guided by a supervisor who shall be approved by the competent Study and Examination Board.
- (7) The internship lasts at least four months and no more than six months from the date of notification to the competent Study and Examination Board. Upon request, the Study and Examination Board can grant a one-time extension of the internship by three months. The successful completion of the on-the-job internship will be rewarded with ten ECTS credits. The internship is graded "successfully completed" or "not successfully completed" pursuant to § 19 of UMIT's Study and Examination Regulations, as amended.
- (8) The academic title "Academic Expert for Health Information Management" shall be awarded when all modules, including the written final paper and the oral final examination, have been successfully completed.



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§ 6 Specific requirements for theses and final examinations

- (1) The written final paper, rewarded with 6 ECTS credits, shall be completed in the third semester. It comprises a report on the on-the-job internship (Module I).
- (2) The topic and the aim of the final paper shall be announced to the respective Study and Examination Board and are subject to approval. The final paper shall be completed within a maximum of six months. Upon request, the Study and Examination Board can grant a one-time extension of this deadline by a maximum of six months.
- (3) The oral final examination, rewarded with 2 ECTS credits, is open to all members of the university. It consists of a talk about the accomplished work and the subsequent discussion, guided by two examiners. It lasts for at least 30 minutes; it may not last for more than 45 minutes.

Hall in Tirol, 14.03.2017

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Head of the Study and Examination Board "Academic Expert for Health Information Management"



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Annex 1:

Module Manual University Course "Health Information Management"



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Module Manual

Health Information Management

(Academic degree: "Academic Expert for Health Information Management";

Workload: 60 ECTS credits)

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Tab. 1: Module Overview - University Course "Health Information Management"

Semester	Module name	ECTS credits total	Contact studies & individual self- studies (ECTS credits)	Guided self- studies ¹ (ECTS credits)	Virtual interaction time ² (UE)
	A Professional Project Management	6	1	5	60
	B IT-assisted Process Management in Healthcare	6	1	5	60
1. Semester	C Applied Informatics ³ or	6	1	5	60
	D Clinical Decision-Making and Organization in Healthcare ⁴	6	1	5	60
	TOTAL	18	3	15	180
2. Semester	E IT and Information Management in Healthcare	6	1	5	60
	F eHealth and Electronic Health Records	6	1	5	60
	G Clinical Classification Systems and Semantic Interoperability	6	1	5	60
	TOTAL	18	3	15	180
3. Semester	H Presentation and Communication	6	1	5	60
	I On-the-job Internship	10	1	9	20
	J Thesis and Final Examination	8 (6/2)	1	7	20
	TOTAL	24	3	21	100
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¹ Working on predefined work assignments, feedback by lecturers and/or study group

² Virtual interaction time = learning activities in virtual space, in interaction with fellow students and teachers; 1 UE = 45 min.

³ Depending on their previous qualification, students shall attend the module "Applied Informatics" or the module "Clinical Decision-Making and Organization in Healthcare".



Module name	Module: A
Professional Project Management	Semester: 1
(Compulsory Module)	
Contents of the module	Course code: 29N001
Success factors for projectsInitiation and planning of projects	Group size: 30
 Project assignment and project objectives 	Type of course:
Project organization and project environment analysisProject plan	Lecture with practical exercise
 Implementation of projects 	Compulsory attendance:
 Team and meeting management 	No
Finalization of projects	Course language:
 Exchange of individual project experiences 	German
Learning outcomes of the module	Participation requirements:
	None
Students	Exam information:
 are able to explain the significance of professional project management for the success of a project; 	Course with continuous assessment,
 are able to reflect on their own experiences and are able to communicate them to others; 	oral or written examination
 are able to draft a full project assignment or can claim missing contents; 	Total ECTS credits of the module:
 are able to define project objectives precisely and verifiably 	6
 and are aware of the significance of precise target setting; are able to conduct a project environment analysis and are able to organize the project adequately and accordingly; 	Contact studies and individual self-studies in ECTS credits:
■ are able to set up a project plan based on a project	1
assignment; are able to plan team-building measures for the project	Guided self-studies in ECTS credits: 5
team; are able to plan effective team meetings;	Virtual interaction time
 are acquainted with project monitoring methods and techniques; 	in UE:
 are able to explain why IT projects meet with resistance and what can be done to prevent it; 	Qualification of the examiner:
 are able to give a target-group-specific slide presentation. 	(Refer to the Study and Examination Regulations, as amended)
Literature/learning materials	Teacher:
Koplan S (2011): Project Management for Healthcare Information Technology. McGraw-Hill Education.	UnivProf. Dr. Elske Ammenwerth; UMIT
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Module name	Module: C
Applied Informatics (Elective Module)	Semester: 1
Contents of the module	Course code: 29N003
Set-up and functioning of computersComputer networks and internet	Group size: 30
 Relational database modeling 	Type of course:
Database language SQLOverview of the software development process	Lecture with practical exercise
	Compulsory attendance:
	No
	Course language: German
Learning outcomes of the module	Participation requirements:
Students	None
	Exam information:
 know the key components of computers; know the basic tasks of an operating system and how it works; 	Course with continuous assessment, written or oral examination
 know the basic steps for the translation and execution of programs; 	Total ECTS credits of the module:
 know the basic components and the operating principles of 	6
computer networks; know the ISO/OSI reference model;	Contact studies and individual self-studies in
 are familiar with the basic functioning of important internet- based services like WWW and Cloud Computing; 	ECTS credits:
 know characteristics and application areas of the relational database model; 	Guided self-studies in ECTS credits:
 are able to model relational databases; 	5
 know the normal forms of relational databases and know how to normalize a relational database; 	Virtual interaction time in UE::
 are able to correctly specify and set up a relational database for a given problem; 	Qualification of the examiner:
 are able to generate inquiries in SQL and interpret the results; are able to define the structure of a database with SQL; are aware of the phases of the software development process and the respective activities and results; are familiar with UML structure and behavior diagrams. 	(Refer to the Study and Examination Regulations, as amended)
Literature/learning materials	Teacher:
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation, script) will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	DI Clemens Sauerwein, M.Sc.; LFUI



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Module name	Module: D
Clinical Decision-Making and Organization in	Semester: 1
Healthcare (Elective Module)	
Contents of the module	Course code: 29N004
 Social cocurity evetoms 	
Social security systemsOrganization und financing of the healthcare system	Group size: 30
 Players in the Austrian healthcare system 	Type of course:
 Financing systems (in particular the Austrian DRG system) 	Lecture with practical
Medical terminology	exercise
The clinical process of diagnostics and therapy	Compulsory attendance:
The nursing process	No
 Methods of clinical decision-making 	Course language:
Principles of medication therapy	German
 Current health policy discussions 	
	Participation requirements:
Learning outcomes of the module	
	None
Students	Exam information:
 are able to name various social security system 	Course with continuous
approaches;	assessment, written or oral examination
 are able to describe the organization and the major players in the Austrian healthcare system; 	
 are able to reflect the financing of the Austrian healthcare 	Total ECTS credits of the module:
system;	6
 are able to give details on the Austrian DRG system and 	Contact studies and
can define the challenges and limits of the system;	individual self-studies in ECTS credits:
 understand the key terms of medical and nursing 	LC 13 creatts:
terminology;	Guided self-studies in ECTS
 are able to present and explain the diagnostic as well as the nursing process; 	credits:
 are able to explain the principles of medication therapy; 	5
 are familiar with clinical decision-making methods; 	Virtual interaction time in UE:
 are able to report about, and comment on, current health 	60
policy discussions.	Qualification of the examiner:
	(Refer to the Study and
	Examination Regulations, as amended)
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Literature/learning materials	i caciici.
Hunink MGM, Weinstein MC et al (2014). Decision Making in Health and Medicine. Cambridge University Press.	UnivProf. Dr. Harald
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation, script) will be	Stummer, UnivProf. Dr. Uwe Siebert and other
made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	colleagues; UMIT



Module name IT and Information Management in Healthcare (Compulsory Module)	Module: E Semester: 2
Contents of the module	Course code: 29N005
 Strategical, tactical and operative information management in healthcare Typical modules and functionalities of hospital information 	Group size: 30 Type of course:
systemsArchitectures of hospital information systemsModeling of hospital information systems	Lecture with practical exercise
 Communication server and other integrative approaches Integration and interoperability of networked information 	Compulsory attendance:
 systems Communication standards in medicine Strategic IT planning for healthcare facilities 	Course language: German
Learning outcomes of the module	Participation requirements:
Students	None
 are able to explain the tasks and levels of information management; are able to explain to what extent information systems are significant for the quality and efficiency of healthcare; are able to model hospital information systems; are aware of the key business challenges of a healthcare facility, as well as the supporting application systems; 	Course with continuous assessment, written or oral examination
	Total ECTS credits of the module:
 are able to describe the structure of an information system and can come up with proposals on its further development; are able to assess the degree of integration of a hospital information system; 	Contact studies and individual self-studies in ECTS credits:
 are able to define integration and interoperability; know standards for technical and semantic interoperability in healthcare and can describe fields of application, strengths 	Guided self-studies in ECTS credits:
and weaknesses; ■ are aware of the tasks and standards of strategic IT	Virtual interaction time in UE:
 management; are able to describe the structure of a strategic IT plan; are able to apply theoretical concepts to solve practical problems of information management. 	Qualification of the examiner: (Refer to the Study and Examination Regulations, as amended)
Literature/learning materials	Teacher:
Alfred Winter, Reinhold Haux, Elske Ammenwerth, Birgit Brigl, Franziska Jahn: Health Information Systems: Architectures and Strategies (2011). New York: Springer. 2. Auflage. Kapitel 1 - 6.	UnivProf. Dr. Elske Ammenwerth; UMIT
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation, script) will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	



Module name	Module: F
eHealth and Electronic Health Records (Compulsory	Semester: 2
Module)	
Contents of the module	Course code: 29N006
 eHealth stakeholders and their interaction 	Group size:
 Institution-related and cross-facility electronic records in 	30
healthcare	Type of course:
Telemedical applications Current standards mules and best proctions for naturalising.	Lecture with practical
 Current standards, rules and best practices for networking in healthcare 	exercise
 Principles of information security for cross-facility exchange 	Compulsory attendance:
of health data	No
Cross-facility information system architectures	Course language:
 Case examples (e.g. ELGA in Austria, eGK in Germany) Current discussion on electronic health records 	German
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Learning outcomes of the module	Participation requirements:
	None
Students	Exam information:
 are aware of important stakeholders in healthcare and their interaction; 	Course with continuous assessment, written or oral examination
 are able to differentiate between the various technical terms and can define them; 	Total ECTS credits of the module:
 are able to describe the content of international standards 	6
 and can explain prevalence, strengths and weaknesses; are able to name architectures for the realization of electronic health records and can discuss them critically; 	Contact studies and individual self-studies in ECTS credits:
 are able to describe the current legal, political and technical 	1
status of ELGA in Austria and can comment on it;	Guided self-studies in ECTS
 are aware of the basic principles of information security in 	credits:
context with the cross-facility exchange of health data and can assess them;	Virtual interaction time
 are able to interpret models of eHealth architectures and 	in UE:
can reflect critically regarding implementation and potential	60
benefits.	Qualification of the examiner: (Refer to the Study and
	Examination Regulations,
	as amended)
Literature/learning materials	Teacher:
Günter Eysenbach (2001). What is eHealth? J Med Internet Res. 3(2): e20. Hans Oh et al. (2005). What is eHealth? A systematic review of published definition. J Med Internet Res. 7(4): e1.	a.o. UnivProf. Dr. Alexander Hörbst; UMIT
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation, script) will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	



Module name	Module: G
Clinical Classification Systems and Semantic	Semester: 2
Interoperability (Compulsory Module)	
Contents of the module	Course code:
Contents of the module	29N007
 Basic principles of clinical documentation 	Group size:
 Significance and challenges of clinical documentation 	30
 Standardization and structuring of clinical documentation 	Type of course:
 Structure of typical medical and nursing classification 	Lecture with practical
systems	exercise
Types of clinical documentation systems	Compulsory attendance:
Planning of clinical documentation systems	No
Legal basis for clinical documentation	Course language:
Clinical and epidemiological registers	German
 Classification systems and semantic interoperability 	German
	Participation requirements:
Learning outcomes of the module	·
Students	None
	Exam information:
 are able to define the basic concepts of clinical documentation correctly and can explain them by using 	Course with continuous
examples;	assessment, written or
 are able to describe clinical documentation systems with 	oral examination
regard to their basic characteristics (in particular aims,	Total ECTS credits of the
structure, content, degree of structuring and	module:
standardization);	
 are able to systematically search for literature on clinical 	Contact studies and individual self-studies in
classification systems, analyze and present it;	ECTS credits:
 are able to explain the aims and basic principles of common clinical classification systems and are able to choose a 	1
classification system to address a specific problem;	Guided self-studies in ECTS
 are able to systematically plan a documentation system to 	credits:
address a specific documentation problem;	Virtual interaction time
 are able to explain the main contents of the laws that have 	in UE:
an impact on clinical documentation;	60
 are able to discuss critically the area of conflict between 	Qualification of the examiner:
costs and benefit of clinical documentation;	(Refer to the Study and
 are able to explain how classification systems can support 	Examination Regulations,
semantic interoperability.	as amended)
Literature/learning materials	Teacher:
Florian Leiner, Wilhelm Gaus (2011). Medical Data Management. Springer.	
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation, script)	External lecturer
will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	



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Module name	Module: H	
Presentation and Communication (Compulsory	Semester: 3	
Module)		
Contents of the module	Course code: 29N008	
 Planning and structuring of an oral presentation 		
 Target-group-adequate presentation techniques 	Group size: 30	
 Use of presentation aids 	Type of course:	
Content visualization	• •	
Effective delivery of a presentationHandling nervousness	Lecture with practical exercise	
 Communication models and communication styles 	Compulsory attendance:	
 Discussion and questioning techniques 		
	No	
	Course language:	
	German	
Learning outcomes of the module	Participation requirements:	
	None	
Students	Exam information:	
 are aware of the significance of communication styles; 	Course with continuous assessment, written or	
 are able to use discussion and questioning techniques adequately according to context; 	oral examination	
 are able to structure and visualize an oral presentation 	Total ECTS credits of the	
adequately;	module:	
 are able to prepare an oral presentation which is target- 	6	
group-oriented;	Contact studies and individual self-studies in	
 are able to hold an oral presentation self-confidently and 	ECTS credits:	
convincingly.	1	
	Guided self-studies in ECTS credits:	
	5	
	Virtual interaction time in UE:	
	60	
Literature/learning materials	Qualification of the examiner:	
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation, script)	(Refer to the Study and	
will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	Examination Regulations,	
	as amended)	
	Teacher:	
	Birgit Pitscheider, M.Sc.	



Module name	Module: I
On-the-job Internship (Compulsory Module)	Semester: 3
Contents of the module Identification of the practical problems of information	Course code: 29N009
 Identification of the practical problems of information management Transfer of acquired techniques and approaches into 	Group size:
practice	Type of course:
Literature analysisDesign and implementation of a solutionTime management	Lecture with practical exercise
 Problem management 	Compulsory attendance:
	Course language: German
Learning outcomes of the module	Participation requirements:
Chudanta	None
Students	Exam information:
 are able to identify a practical problem of information management in the clinical setting; are able to put the acquired techniques and approaches into practice; are able to conceptualize a project based on a problem-solving approach and implement it; 	Grading of the examination performance pursuant to § 19 of the Study and Examination Regulations, as amended
 are able to carry out the project on-time and on-target and are able to tackle emerging problems; are able to deal in-depth with an information management 	Total ECTS credits of the module:
subject; are able to include specialist literature into the problem-solving process;	Contact studies and individual self-studies in ECTS credits:
 are able to communicate with other specialists and specialist groups during their internship; are able to reflect critically on the acquired knowledge. 	Guided self-studies in ECTS credits:
	Virtual interaction time in UE:
Literature/learning materials	Qualification of the examiner:
Internship Guideline A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. report templates) will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning platform.	(Refer to the Study and Examination Regulations, as amended)
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Module name	Module: J
Final Paper and Final Oral Examination	Semester: 3
(Compulsory Module)	
Contents of the module	Course code:
Contents of the module	29N010
 Transfer of acquired techniques and approaches into 	Group size:
practice	30
Literature analysis	Type of course:
Solution concept and implementation Time management	
Time managementProblem management	Lecture with practical exercise
 Written and oral presentation 	
Defense of own findings	Compulsory attendance:
 Reflection of the acquired knowledge 	No
	Course language:
	German
La comita de contra contra contra de la	Participation requirements:
Learning outcomes of the module	Completion of modules A-I
Students	Completion of modules A-i
Students	Exam information:
 deal in-depth with an information management subject; 	Written and oral
 are able to involve specialist literature into the problem- 	examination
solving process and can establish cross-references;	Total ECTS credits of the
 are able to prepare results in written form in a concise and 	module:
structured manner;	8
 are able to present results in a clear and concise manner; 	(final paper: 6;
are able to explain and defend their findings;	final oral examination: 2)
 are able to reflect critically on the acquired knowledge. 	Contact studies and
, i	individual self-studies in ECTS credits:
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	Guided self-studies in ECTS
	credits:
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	Virtual interaction time &
	attendance time in UE:
	20
Literature/learning materials	Qualification of the examiner:
A list for further reading and teaching material (e.g. presentation	(Refer to the Study and
templates) will be made available on UMIT's teaching and learning	Examination Regulations,
platform.	as amended)
	Teacher:
	Various UMIT and LFUI
	lecturers