

School of Nursing

9th in DNP & 12th in MSN, U.S. News & World Report's 2020 Best Nursing Grad Schools
4th in NIH funding (2018) among schools of nursing
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

OVERVIEW

The **Nursing Informatics Minor** and **Nursing Informatics Certificate** are combinations of cognitive science, information science, computer science, and nursing science. Each includes development, analysis, and evaluation of information systems that support, enhance, and manage patient care. Informatics nurses are involved in practice, education, research, administration, and consultation and can work in public, private, or corporate settings.

The **Nursing Informatics MINOR** is available to enrolled University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing graduate students. Students should consult with their academic advisor. The curriculum includes courses in introduction to informatics, clinical information systems, database management, and project management.

The **Nursing Informatics CERTIFICATE** curriculum includes courses in introduction to informatics, clinical information systems, database management, and project management. Practicums are designed to enhance the students' active participation in a selected informatics role.

CURRICULUM FORMAT

Nursing Informatics MINOR

- Online* (no onsite campus requirements)
- Part-time (2-3 terms)
- 11 credits

Nursing Informatics CERTIFICATE

- Online* (no onsite campus requirements)
- Part-time (~ 4 terms)
- 15 credits (includes 240 minimum practicum hours)
- Fall Term admission

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ADMISSION CRITERIA: Nursing Informatics CERTIFICATE

- Current RN license in U.S. state/territory or locale where student will complete practicum requirements
- ≥ 3.0 GPA in MSN, DNP, or higher nursing degree from ACEN, NLN, ACICS, or CCNE accredited program
- Pre-admission interview (applicants residing at a distance may arrange for a telephone interview)
- International applicants: nursing.pitt.edu & ois.pitt.edu
- Online application: nursing.pitt.edu
- Application Deadline: August 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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