



**RESHAPE**  
THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

with Kent State University's  
**Online Graduate Programs  
in Health Informatics**



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### Take advantage of what Kent State University has to offer:


- Association with the world-renowned healthcare system in Northeast Ohio<sup>1</sup>
- No GRE required for admission
- Connections to the Northern Ohio Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (NOHIMSS)

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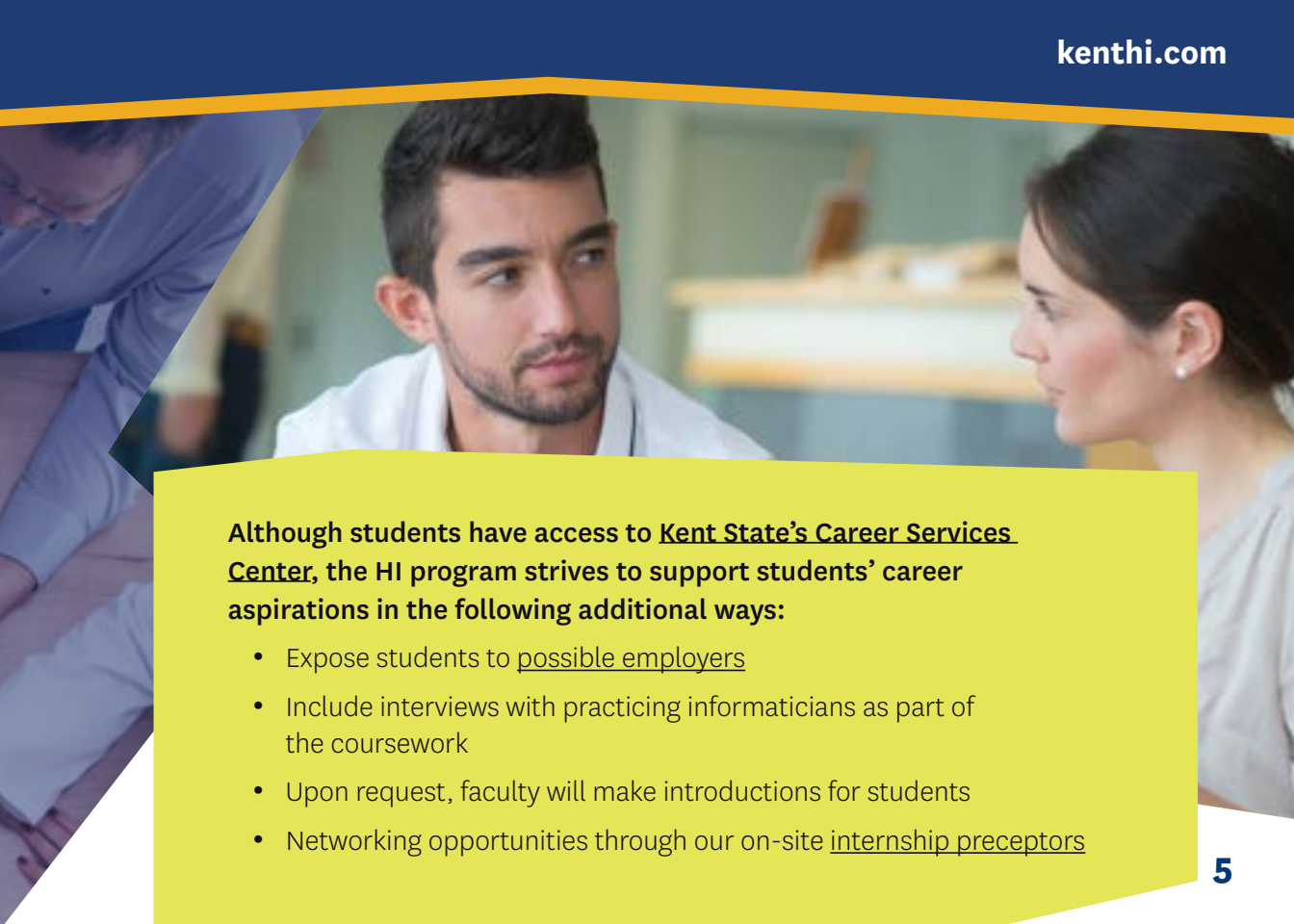
"Kent State's health informatics (HI) program is an excellent blend of core competencies and knowledge areas that are in-demand in the healthcare space today and forward-thinking toward the future."

*-Jacquelynn Seymour, MS '16*



“Because of the broad scope of the health informatics curriculum, graduates are better-prepared for careers in the field. They understand all aspects of health IT which they could not get from on-the-job training.”

*-John Sharp, lecturer*



Although students have access to Kent State's Career Services Center, the HI program strives to support students' career aspirations in the following additional ways:



- Expose students to possible employers
- Include interviews with practicing informaticians as part of the coursework
- Upon request, faculty will make introductions for students
- Networking opportunities through our on-site internship preceptors

## An Experiential Curriculum

*Formed to fit your needs.*

With the same rigorous academic standards as our on-ground programs but the greater flexibility afforded by an online format, the online health informatics (HI) programs at Kent State University feature an experiential curriculum delivered by specialists in their field.

Choose from either a [master's degree program](#) or a [postbaccalaureate certificate](#), and find the path that suits your aspirations.



**At Kent State, you'll gain knowledge and confidence in an innovative learning environment that fosters collaboration and integrates real-time case discussions into your coursework.**

You will work through contemporary scenarios online, giving you the opportunity to apply your growing expertise and skills to real-world experiences without risk.

## Master of Science in Health Informatics

Our [online Master of Science in Health Informatics](#) gives students the opportunity to fully explore an innovative, technology-driven field that is [reshaping the healthcare industry as we know it](#). You will learn to search for solutions to contemporary issues that exist in areas like biomedical science, public health and patient care.

[Our practitioner faculty](#) incorporate real-world experiences and case studies from the field, fusing theory and practice within the [program's curriculum](#).

You'll also have the opportunity to intern at a healthcare facility of your choosing and network with HI experts, forming relationships that can be professionally advantageous after graduation.





**Graduates of our master's program are prepared to:**

- Manage health records
- Utilize clinical analytics
- Work with health information systems
- Understand legal issues in HI

**Ready to start  
making a difference?**

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“Working through some of the technically-focused activities gave me a new level of confidence and reminded me how much I love to learn new things! And not long after I learned the ‘concept mapping’ technique, I was able to put it to use in my work life.”

*-Jacquelynn Seymour, MS '16*



## Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Health Informatics

For those who are looking for a shorter-term commitment that can still increase their professional knowledge, our [Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Health Informatics](#) offers an opportunity to complete your studies in as little as a year and start your career in this fast-growing field more quickly.

**Students who complete our postbaccalaureate certificate program are prepared to:**

- Utilize health information systems
- Manage health records
- Understand and carry out clinical analytics
- Support clinical decisions





And if you decide afterward to continue your studies in HI, **12 credits from the certificate program can later be applied to the master's program.**

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## Real-World Experience

*Online convenience.*

Our [online HI programs are designed to deliver](#) the skills and knowledge you'll need to meet and exceed expectations in a high-level position: **the right credentials and relevant experience.**

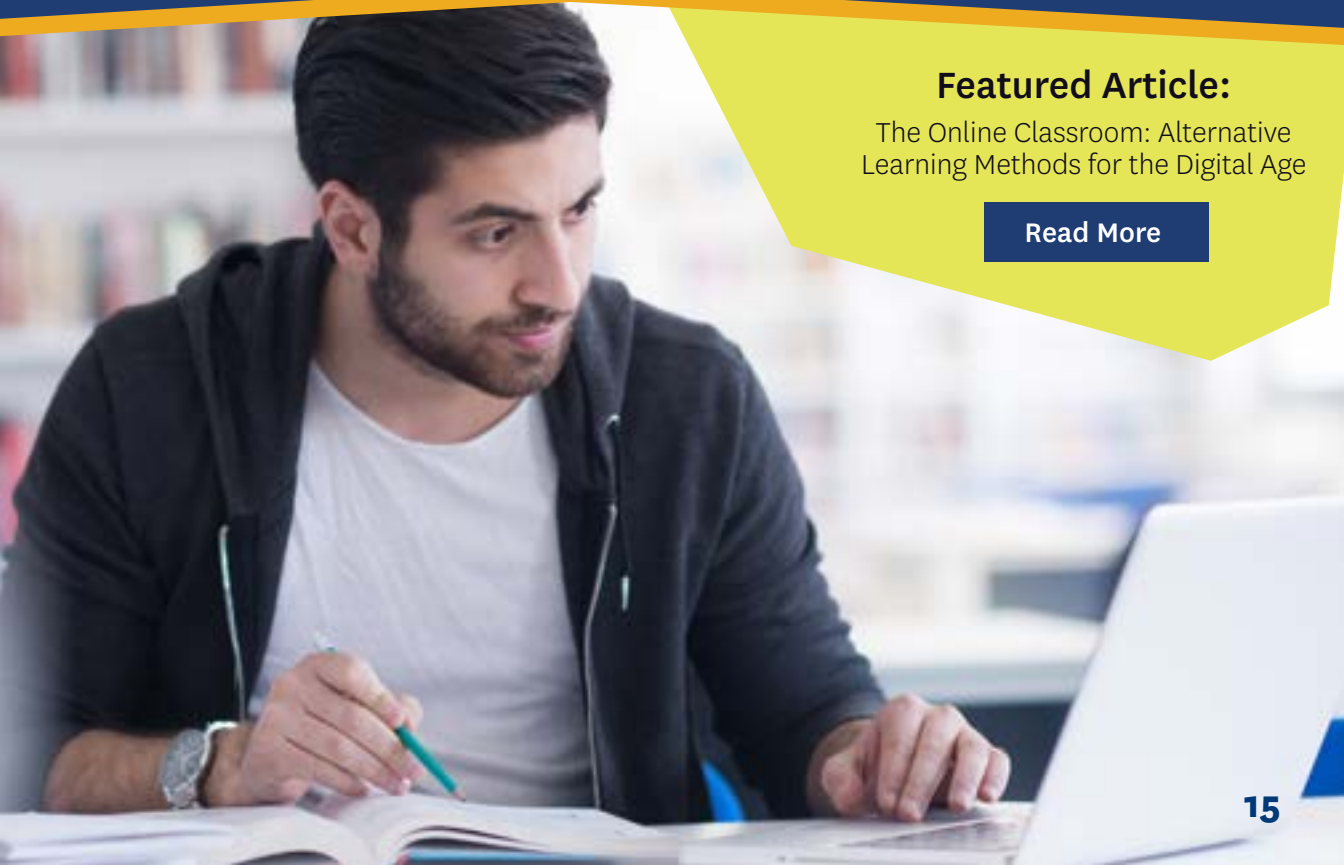
The online master's program concludes with a [culminating experience](#), a course that constitutes your final opportunity to synthesize everything that you have learned in the classroom and put it into practice.



## Featured Article:

The Online Classroom: Alternative Learning Methods for the Digital Age

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*This culminating experience is also your chance to choose the path that best suits your future endeavors. Students may select **one of three options:***

**Research Paper:** Choose an aspect of HI that interests you, form a thesis statement and use your paper to prove or disprove your thesis through research. Your paper can also be a comprehensive and integrated literature review of a particular aspect of HI.

**Project:** Operationalize some aspect of HI by completing an independent or collaborative activity. You may propose a project on your own, have a project assigned to you by your employer or work on a project with a faculty member.

**Internship:** You will be placed in an organization and receive education and training while being eased into the role of an HI specialist. A preceptor will be assigned to you and you will complete activities that help you integrate the concepts you learned in class into your work.



## Featured Article:

Is a Master's in Health Informatics Worth It?

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## Get Your Foot in the Door

*Our connections are your connections.*

**Our associations with the world-renowned healthcare system in Northeast Ohio,<sup>1</sup> as well as the Northern Ohio Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (NOHIMSS) allow you to leverage the unique networking assets our program provides.**

No matter your location, we can help enhance your professional network by connecting you with top-ranked hospitals and healthcare facilities as well as industry-leading professors and individuals who are actively transforming the way healthcare and technology combine.

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## Your Time Is Valuable

*Spend it well.*

**Now is the time to set yourself apart in a field that is expected to [grow by 22% by 2022](#).<sup>1</sup>**

With peers from a broad range of occupational backgrounds helping to expand your knowledge and viewpoints and challenge your understanding of how healthcare and technology merge and function across different sectors, you'll build a strong professional network and develop the confidence to make solid, well-informed decisions as you further your own career.

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## *MS in Health Informatics Career Outcomes by the Numbers:*

**Average salaries for key MS in Health Informatics post-graduation careers:<sup>2</sup>**



Chief medical  
information officer:

**\$378,000**



Data scientist:

**\$156,250**



Director of clinical  
information systems:

**\$168,805**



Professor of  
health informatics:

**\$68,000**

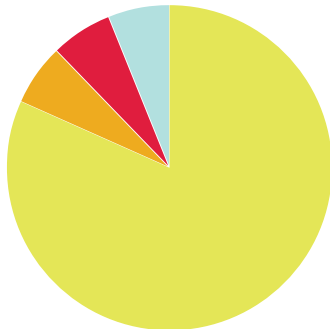
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## Different Backgrounds

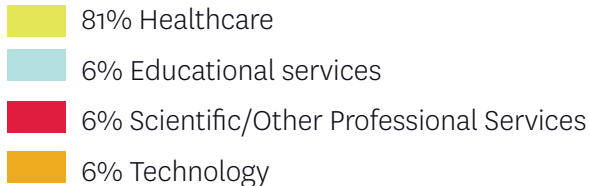
*Common goals.*

**Study alongside students from a variety of educational and occupational backgrounds.**

While your origins may vary, you'll find common ground in your desire to change lives for the better, whether that means in your local community or the world at large.



**Professional Fields for Online Master's in HI Students\***



\*Based on data reported by Kent State students and graduates in September 2018



**51%** Female

**49%** Male



**67%**

Ohio residents



**27%**

Have advanced degrees



**100%**

Are currently employed



**87%**

Have more than 4 years of work experience



**30%**

Are a U.S. minority

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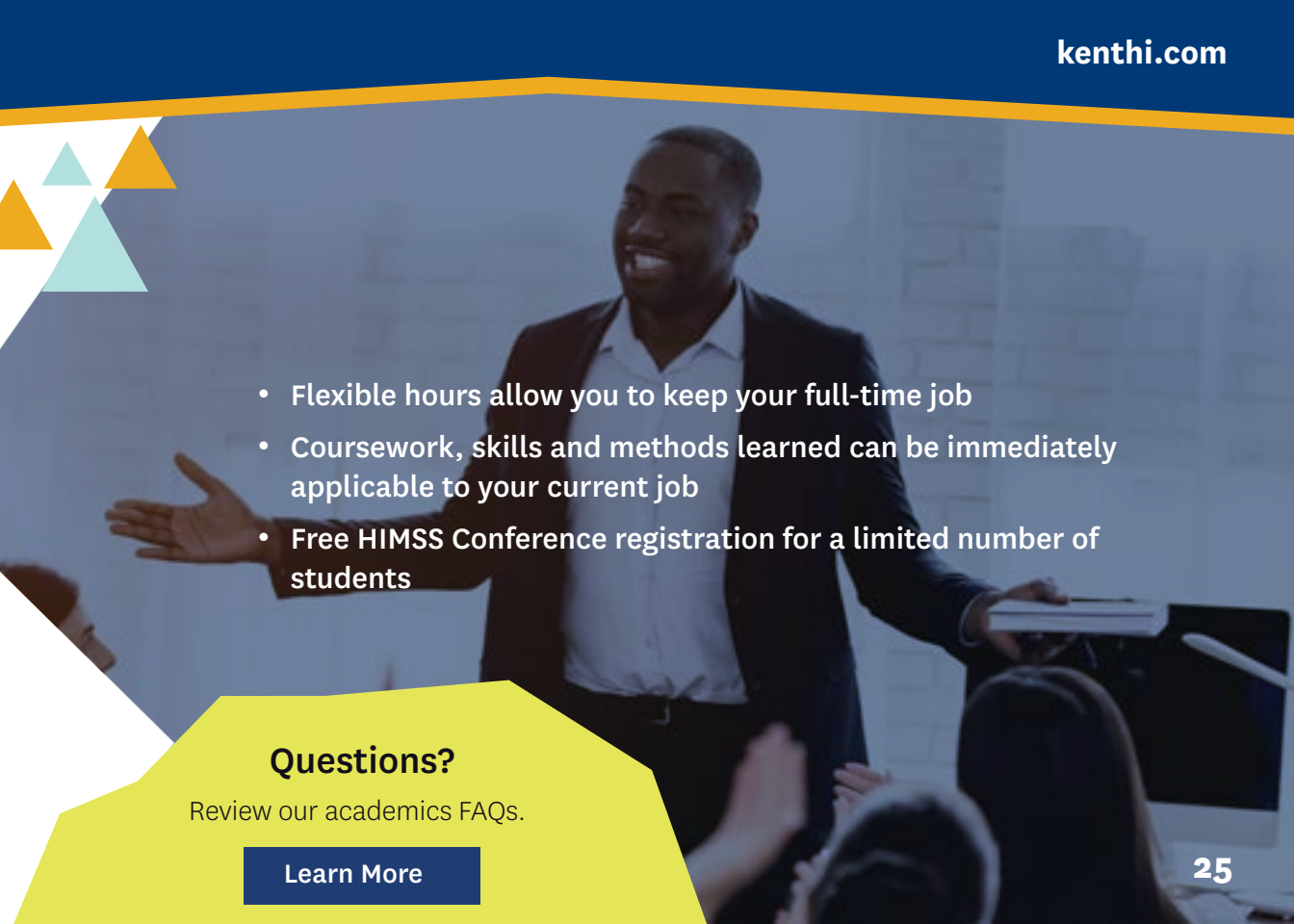
## Helping Others Is Priceless

*Our program is affordable.*

With asynchronous classes and manageable workloads, our program enables students to set themselves up for future success without sacrificing their current career progress.

Earning a degree that can help you find new and innovative ways to [blend healthcare and technology](#) may not be easy, but it shouldn't be a burden; here are some ways we help our online health informatics graduate students on their journeys:



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- Flexible hours allow you to keep your full-time job
  - Coursework, skills and methods learned can be immediately applicable to your current job
  - Free HIMSS Conference registration for a limited number of students

## Questions?

Review our academics FAQs.

[Learn More](#)

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# Here, Healthcare Is Data-Driven

*Begin your journey with Kent State.*

[Application requirements](#) for the online graduate programs in health informatics include:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Completed [online application form](#)
- Goal statement
- Three letters of recommendation from professors or employers
- Official transcripts from all prior institutions attended
- Resume/CV
- [International students must provide evidence of English Language Proficiency](#) (contact an Admissions Advisor for details on score requirements)

**Need more help?**

Email our Admissions Advisors at [onlinedegrees@kent.edu](mailto:onlinedegrees@kent.edu).

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*If you have a vision of a brighter future in which lives are bettered by merging clinical expertise with emerging technology,*

consider how an online Master of Science or Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Health Informatics could help you transform methods of healthcare delivery and provide optimal patient outcomes.

## **We're now accepting applications for our upcoming terms.**

Learn more about the application process on [our website](#).

For questions related to admissions requirements, tuition or financial aid, call an Admissions Advisor at +1 844-234-4073 or send an email to [onlinedegrees@kent.edu](mailto:onlinedegrees@kent.edu).

**Apply Today**