

## Interprofessional Health Informatics Certificate Program Podcast

Hello, my name is Kassie and I am a staff member in The Graduate School at Grand Valley State University. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about GVSU's Interprofessional Health Informatics Certificate. Today we're going to cover the admissions process, program requirements, and the qualities that distinguish this program.

Let's start by explaining to you what this program entails. The Interprofessional Health Informatics Certificate is a graduate certificate that prepares individuals interested in health informatics to gain comprehensive knowledge and skills in design, utilization, evaluation, and clinical processes of health informatics. Health informatics is the intersection of information science, computer science, nursing science, and health care with the goal of improving healthcare quality and individual and population health. This 9-credit hour program can be completed in two to four semesters, consists of three courses, and is delivered in a hybrid format consisting of in-seat and online classes taught by an experienced interprofessional team of health informatics faculty.

Standard Grand Valley admission requirements include completion of the online application as well as a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Your application must include official transcripts, and if English is not your native language you must provide scores from one of our approved standardized tests such as the TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, or the PTE Academic. There is a \$30 nonrefundable application fee, however this fee is waived if you attended GVSU previously or are currently attending GVSU.

Additional admission requirements, program details, and the online application can be found on the Interprofessional Health Informatics Certificate website, [www.gvsu.edu/kcon/interprofessionalhealth-informatics-certificate-434.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/kcon/interprofessionalhealth-informatics-certificate-434.htm).

The great news about GVSU's graduate programs is that tuition rates for Michigan resident and non-resident students are the same. In other words, there are no extra costs for being an out of state student. Current tuition costs and information about scholarships and financial aid can be found at [www.gvsu.edu/financialaid](http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid) or by calling 616-331-3234. For information on graduate assistantships, please contact The Graduate School at [gradschool@gvsu.edu](mailto:gradschool@gvsu.edu).

That is just a snapshot of the Interprofessional Health Informatics Certificate at Grand Valley State University. We hope that you will consider applying to a certificate program at GVSU. Questions can be directed to any of the following contacts: Dr. Guenter Tusch at [tuschg@gvsu.edu](mailto:tuschg@gvsu.edu), Dr. Marie VanderKooi at [vandemal@gvsu.edu](mailto:vandemal@gvsu.edu), Dr. Raymond Higbea, at [higbeara@gvsu.edu](mailto:higbeara@gvsu.edu), or to The Graduate School at [gradschool@gvsu.edu](mailto:gradschool@gvsu.edu). Thank you for your time and we hope you have enjoyed this podcast.