Program: Health Information Management & Technology

Academic Program Assessment Plan (2017-2018)

1. Please review last year’s assessment results (2016-2017) as well as the Academic Program Assessment Report with the faculty in your program. How does your program plan to take these results into consideration in future programmatic planning?

Courses in the HIMT program are revised on a regularly scheduled basis. Findings from program assessment are taken into consideration during those revisions.

2. Please review your program’s Learning Outcomes. Do any of them need to be updated or clarified?

The Learning Outcomes remain current, with no revisions planned.

a. Please provide brief indications of the kinds of assessment (e.g. course exams, term papers, course projects, senior seminar, senior interview, etc.) that might be used to assess each outcome. (The purpose here is to see that your program has considered ways it might measure each outcome.)

Assessment methods at the level of program Learning Outcomes include discussions, issue papers, completion of a national certificate, group projects, quizzes, special projects and capstone field experiences.

b. Please compare your Learning Outcomes to the University’s main learning objectives: interdisciplinary, problem-focused education; critical thinking; diversity; environmental sustainability; and engaged citizenship. (These objectives were identified in the MLLO Project, which may be found here: http://www.uwgb.edu/MLLO/. ) Which programmatic outcomes match university mission outcomes?

The following Program Outcomes align with the University’s main learning objectives:

- Apply critical and creative thinking, problem solving, and effective inter-professional communication skills related to health information management (critical thinking)
- Demonstrate knowledge of dynamic healthcare delivery systems and regulatory environments (engaged citizenship)

3. Which outcome will you assess this year (2017-2018)?

Outcome: Evaluate, use, and integrate information technology to support medical decision making and processes.
4. Which technique will you use to assess this outcome?
   Quiz

5. Which course or group of students will you assess on the outcome chosen above and when?
   Students enrolled in HIMT 350 Statistics for Healthcare during the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters will be included in this assessment.

   Goal: 90% of students who complete the assignment will earn 70% or higher on Quiz 23.