

# Clinical Informatics

ME 100.99

## General Information

**COURSE CHAIR:** Pamela Roberts, PhD

**STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**STUDENTS/PERIOD:** Max: two Min: one

**DURATION:** 1-2 weeks

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## Requirement(s)

- USMLE Step 1

## Description

Clinical informatics is a subspecialty of medicine that supports health care by analyzing, designing, implementing, and evaluating information and communication systems to improve patient care, enhance access to care, advance individual and population health outcomes, and strengthen the clinician-patient relationship.

## Course Objectives

- Explore the integration of medicine and information technologies throughout the health system
- Identify areas in which clinical informatics can improve
- Awareness of clinical informatics governance

## Student Experiences

**COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:**

- Electronic health record adoption and usage
- Electronic health record user interface
- Patient-generated data
- Clinical decision support
- Use of how information systems and processes enhance or compromise the decision making and actions of health care team members
- Workflow analysis
- Strategies to support clinician users and promote clinician adoption of systems
- Utilize informatics tools and principles and how they can be applied to optimize provision of healthcare
- Exposure to Research Informatics
- Exposure to Informatics Governance