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Multimodal deep learning models combining clinical imaging, vital-sign patterns, and workflow disruptions for early HAI detection

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Abstract

Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) remain a persistent source of morbidity, mortality, and operational strain across global healthcare systems, underscoring the need for earlier, more accurate detection mechanisms. Traditional surveillance approaches often reliant on manual chart reviews, isolated clinical indicators, or retrospective laboratory results frequently fail to identify infection risks in real time. Recent advances in multimodal deep learning have created a pathway toward more proactive and context-aware HAI detection by integrating diverse, high-velocity data streams. From a broader perspective, multimodal architectures combine heterogeneous clinical inputs to form richer representations of patient status than single-modality models can achieve. Within this expanded analytical ecosystem, clinical imaging provides spatial and morphological patterns indicative of infection onset, enabling deep convolutional networks to detect infiltrates, device-associated abnormalities, or tissue inflammation earlier than human observers. Meanwhile, vital-sign trajectories such as temperature fluctuations, respiration irregularities, and hemodynamic variability offer temporal signals that recurrent or transformer-based models can interpret as precursors to infectious deterioration. These physiological streams capture dynamic physiological shifts that imaging alone may overlook. A third yet critical dimension involves workflow disruptions: delays in medication administration, unscheduled laboratory orders, extended device dwell times, or anomalous care-team interactions. These operational signals, often ignored in traditional surveillance, serve as proxies for latent safety hazards that correlate strongly with elevated HAI risk. Graph-based and sequence-fusion models can integrate these workflow anomalies with clinical modalities, generating holistic patient-risk scores that support earlier intervention. Narrowing the focus, this study emphasizes how multimodal deep learning pipelines that merge imaging features, vital-sign dynamics, and workflow irregularities can enhance predictive accuracy, reduce false alarms, and enable real-time infection prevention strategies. Such integrated frameworks represent a transformative advancement toward precision infection control and more resilient healthcare delivery systems.

Keywords: Multimodal learning; Deep learning; HAI detection; Clinical imaging; Vital-sign analytics; Workflow disruptions

1. Introduction

1.1. The growing clinical and economic burden of HAIs

Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) remain one of the most persistent and costly challenges in modern healthcare systems. They contribute to avoidable morbidity, prolonged hospitalizations, antimicrobial resistance, and increased mortality across diverse clinical settings [1]. The economic burden is similarly significant, with HAIs generating billions in additional costs annually through extended stays, readmissions, and complex treatment requirements that strain hospital budgets and national health systems [2]. Global trends including aging populations, rising device utilization,

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and growing patient acuity continue to elevate the risk landscape, making timely detection more critical than ever [3]. Despite extensive infection-prevention measures and standardized safety protocols, HAIs persist in part because clinical deterioration often emerges subtly and inconsistently before overt signs appear [4]. This complexity underscores the need for detection tools capable of analyzing heterogeneous data sources and identifying early warning signals that traditional surveillance cannot reliably capture [5].

1.2. Limitations of existing HAI detection systems

Current HAI detection systems rely heavily on manual chart review, periodic audits, rule-based surveillance algorithms, and clinician reporting. These approaches are constrained by delayed recognition, inconsistent documentation, and wide variability in clinical interpretation across providers and institutions [6]. Many surveillance systems depend on structured data or predefined triggers that fail to account for nuanced temporal patterns or cross-modal relationships embedded in clinical workflows [7]. As a result, early physiologic instability, subtle lab shifts, or contextual risk factors often go unnoticed until infections have progressed significantly.

Additionally, traditional detection systems are not designed to integrate the vast volume of available clinical data including microbiology results, imaging, physiologic streams, and unstructured text which limits their sensitivity and specificity [8]. Human surveillance capacity is inherently limited, making it difficult to monitor patients continuously or synthesize diverse data inputs in real time. These constraints reveal an urgent need for more advanced, automated, and holistic detection methods [9].

1.3. Why multimodal deep learning represents a paradigm shift

Multimodal deep learning introduces a transformative approach by integrating disparate clinical data types structured variables, free-text notes, imaging, physiologic waveforms, medication profiles, microbiology data, and environmental context into unified predictive models [10]. Unlike traditional systems, multimodal architectures leverage neural networks capable of capturing complex temporal relationships and high-dimensional feature interactions that mirror real clinical complexity.

By fusing modalities, multimodal deep learning addresses the limitations of single-source models, improving predictive accuracy and enabling earlier detection of subtle deterioration trajectories. Deep models can uncover latent patterns that clinicians may overlook, such as combinations of physiologic deviations and contextual risk factors that together signal rising infection probability [7].

Moreover, multimodal frameworks support continuous, real-time monitoring, ensuring that risk estimates update dynamically as new data emerges. This enables proactive intervention rather than reactive management, ultimately improving outcomes and reducing the downstream burden of advanced HAIs [3].

1.4. Purpose, scope, and contributions of this article

This article synthesizes clinical evidence, machine learning research, and infection-prevention priorities to outline how multimodal deep learning can transform HAI detection [6]. It defines the technical principles, reviews emerging architectures, and proposes a clinically grounded framework for implementation, performance evaluation, and integration into hospital decision-support workflows [9].

2. Foundations of multimodal deep learning in healthcare

2.1. Clinical imaging modalities relevant to HAI detection

2.1.1. Radiographic indicators of infection risk progression

Radiographic imaging provides early visual evidence of infectious processes and complications that frequently precede confirmed HAIs. Chest radiographs, for example, are instrumental in identifying infiltrates, interstitial changes, and ventilation-associated abnormalities that may signal emerging pneumonia in hospitalized patients [12]. Subtle radiographic changes such as progressive opacities, evolving consolidation, or abnormal lung aeration patterns often appear before physiologic parameters deviate meaningfully, making imaging a valuable early detection source [9].

Postoperative patients may exhibit radiographic markers of wound or device-related infection, including abnormal gas patterns, soft-tissue swelling, or unexpected fluid collections [6]. In central-line–associated bloodstream infections, radiographs can also highlight malpositioned catheters or anatomical factors that elevate infection risk. Because radiographs are widely available and frequently repeated, they create longitudinal image sequences that deep learning models can analyze for micro-progressions that clinicians may not explicitly note. These trajectories provide a powerful signal for multimodal HAI prediction frameworks [14].

2.1.2. Ultrasound, CT, and emerging point-of-care modalities

Ultrasound contributes complementary diagnostic insight, particularly in identifying abscesses, fluid collections, and catheter-associated complications that elevate HAI likelihood [15]. Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) expands clinical reach by enabling repeated, real-time assessment of infection-related changes without requiring patient transport. CT imaging provides even greater anatomical detail, revealing deep-tissue infection, organ inflammation, postoperative complications, or device-associated abnormalities that may not be clinically apparent early on [11].

Emerging modalities such as mobile CT units, bedside lung ultrasound, and portable optical imaging tools offer richer temporal resolution for detecting early infection markers [6]. These modalities contribute high-dimensional data that deep learning models can effectively interpret, particularly when combined with structured clinical variables. By incorporating multiple imaging sources, multimodal frameworks can detect early, modality-specific cues that conventional systems may overlook, strengthening predictive accuracy across heterogeneous patient populations [16].

2.2. Temporal patterns in vital signs predictive of infection onset

2.2.1. Sepsis-related trajectories and micro-patterns

Vital signs contain critical temporal signatures that frequently precede clinical suspicion of HAIs. Sepsis-related trajectories including rising respiratory rate, stepwise tachycardia, narrowing pulse pressure, or progressive hypotension often develop hours before overt deterioration [10]. These physiologic micro-patterns are easily obscured within routine documentation but become highly informative when captured continuously and analyzed using temporal modeling techniques [14].

Infection-associated fever patterns frequently exhibit “waxing-and-waning” cycles that correlate with pathogen proliferation and immune response dynamics. Similarly, subtle oxygenation declines or increasing ventilatory demand may indicate early ventilator-associated infection risk. Deep learning enables recognition of these complex, non-linear progressions by identifying relationships across multiple time scales and aligning them with downstream infection outcomes [8].

2.2.2. Multivariate time-series representations and physiologic variability

Multimodal HAI prediction models benefit significantly from multivariate time-series inputs that combine heart rate, respiratory rate, temperature, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, urine output, and other physiologic measures. These variables often interact in dynamic patterns that signal microbial proliferation or dysregulated inflammatory response [13].

Physiologic variability an often underutilized signal is especially valuable. Reduced heart-rate variability, flattened respiratory fluctuations, or narrowing diurnal temperature oscillations can reflect early infection-driven autonomic dysregulation [6]. Conversely, irregular, oscillatory physiologic patterns may reveal compensatory instability that precedes clinical decline.

Deep learning architectures such as recurrent neural networks and temporal convolutional networks excel at identifying such cross-variable patterns, particularly when incorporating long-term historical context [15]. They can detect feature combinations that human observers might overlook, such as a convergence of mild tachycardia, subtle fever, and small declines in oxygen saturation occurring over twelve hours.

Multivariate temporal modeling also enables real-time updating of risk scores as new data arrive, ensuring that infection probability estimates reflect evolving clinical reality. Such dynamic characteristics make time-series modeling indispensable in modern HAI detection systems [16].

2.3. Workflow disruptions and behavioral indicators of deteriorating patient condition

2.3.1. Staff response delays, task interruptions, and mobility deviations

Beyond physiologic and imaging data, workflow-derived behavioral indicators can serve as early proxies for patient deterioration. Staff response delays such as slower reaction times to call lights, postponed medication administration, or increased reassessment frequency may reflect rising concern or subtle clinical instability even before documentation captures it [11]. Task interruptions, including repeated returns to a patient's room or abrupt prioritization changes, often occur when clinicians detect subtle signs of patient decline [9].

Similarly, patient mobility deviations reduced ambulation, prolonged bed rest, or irregular activity patterns can precede clinically apparent infection, particularly in older adults or postoperative patients [20]. These operational cues capture human behavioral signals that multimodal models can translate into early risk indicators.

2.3.2. Operational dynamics as predictive signals

Operational metrics such as nursing workload fluctuations, frequent alarm triggers, unscheduled vitals checks, or increased diagnostic testing often align with emerging infection risk but are rarely incorporated into surveillance systems [23]. Behavioral economics and human-factors research show that clinician actions, even subtle ones, often shift before formal recognition of infection occurs [6].

Deep learning can extract patterns from these operational features, correlating them with downstream infection outcomes to build predictive representations unavailable through purely clinical data [21]. When integrated with imaging and physiologic streams, workflow dynamics contribute a unique behavioral dimension that strengthens multimodal detection accuracy [24].

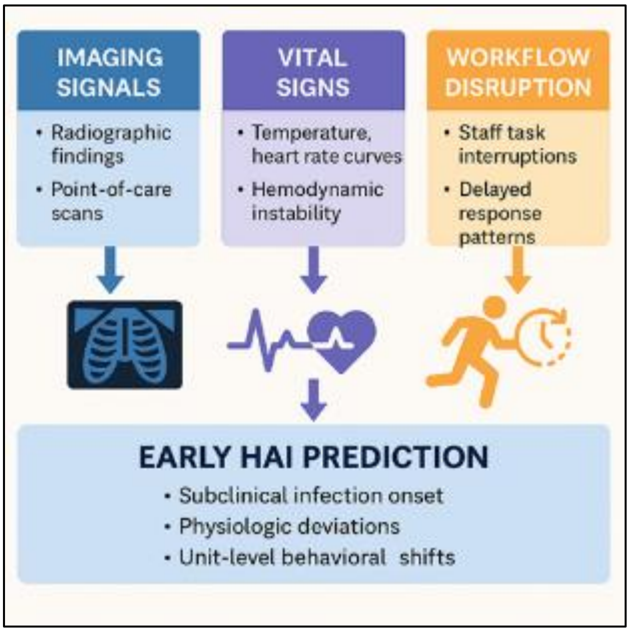

Figure 1 Conceptual map of imaging, vital signs, and workflow disruption signals contributing to early HAI prediction

3. Multimodal deep learning architectures for hai prediction

3.1. Imaging models: CNNs, transformers, and spatial attention mechanisms

3.1.1. Feature extraction from noisy clinical imaging

Clinical imaging is inherently noisy due to motion artifacts, variable exposure settings, inconsistent patient positioning, and heterogeneity across scanners. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) remain effective for extracting robust spatial features because their hierarchical filters capture edges, textures, and region-specific patterns even under imperfect imaging conditions [18]. Preprocessing pipelines normalization, windowing, and learned denoising layers further stabilize representations, allowing CNNs to detect subtle early markers of infection such as faint infiltrates or evolving soft-tissue abnormalities [14].

Transfer learning enhances accuracy by leveraging pretrained weights from large imaging corpora, enabling models to generalize well despite limited labeled clinical datasets [20]. Additionally, multi-scale feature pyramids allow CNNs to localize micro-anomalies across varying spatial resolutions, improving sensitivity for infection-associated changes that may not present uniformly across patients [22]. Clinical imaging variability therefore becomes an asset rather than a limitation when processed through resilient CNN feature extractors.

3.1.2. Cross-layer attention for infection-associated anomalies

Transformers extend CNN capabilities by modeling long-range dependencies within images, enabling the detection of distributed and noncontiguous infection patterns. Cross-layer attention mechanisms allow models to evaluate spatial relationships between distant regions—crucial for identifying infection progression such as multifocal pneumonia, diffuse soft-tissue inflammation, or scattered subcutaneous gas [23].

Vision transformers (ViTs) divide images into patches and learn global contextual embeddings, capturing interactions that CNNs may overlook. When applied to HAI detection, transformers can identify spatial signatures such as symmetrical versus asymmetrical radiographic changes, evolving patterns across sequential imaging, or early deviations in lung aeration not yet visible to clinicians [15]. Cross-attention layers also support multimodal alignment, enabling imaging features to link with temporal vital-sign trajectories or workflow signals in a unified learning framework [19].

Hybrid CNN–transformer architectures combine local precision with global reasoning, compensating for the noisy, multi-institution variability common in hospital imaging datasets [24]. These models therefore provide a powerful mechanism for capturing infection-related anomalies beyond the thresholds of human perceptual resolution [16].

3.2. Time-series models for vital-sign dynamics

3.2.1. LSTM, GRU, and temporal convolutional networks

Vital-sign time-series contain critical temporal dynamics that traditional threshold-based rules cannot fully interpret. Long short-term memory networks (LSTMs) capture long-range dependencies through gated memory states, enabling recognition of infection-related patterns such as gradual tachycardia or progressive respiratory instability [17]. Gated recurrent units (GRUs) offer similar capability with fewer parameters, making them attractive for real-time clinical deployment where computational efficiency matters [21].

Temporal convolutional networks (TCNs) extend receptive fields through dilated convolutions, capturing multi-scale patterns across hours or days. TCNs often outperform recurrent models in stability and parallelization, allowing them to process large volumes of physiological data generated by intensive care units [14]. Each architecture contributes unique strengths: LSTMs excel at long-sequence context, GRUs reduce training complexity, and TCNs capture broad predictive horizons. Together, these models support early recognition of infection trajectories that evade rule-based systems [20].

3.2.2. Forecasting micro-patterns and early deviations

Early infection onset is often signaled by micro-deviations subtle changes in heart-rate variability, minor temperature elevations, or small shifts in oxygen saturation. Deep learning models can forecast these deviations by learning temporal distributions rather than relying on single-point anomalies [22]. Multivariate architectures incorporate cross-channel dependencies, enabling recognition of interactions such as fever emerging concurrently with respiratory irregularity or mild hypotension [18].

Forecasting frameworks can differentiate between normal physiologic fluctuations and early infection signatures by analyzing dispersion, volatility, and trend curvature across vital-sign sequences [24]. When trained on large patient cohorts, these models detect atypical physiological rhythms long before clinical symptoms manifest. Predictive outputs update continuously, enhancing the granularity of early warning systems and strengthening the model's role as a real-time HAI sentinel [16].

3.3. Modeling workflow disruptions using operational telemetry

3.3.1. Sequence modeling from EHR logs, RTLS sensors, and nurse call systems

Operational telemetry including EHR interaction logs, real-time location systems (RTLS), medication timestamps, and call-light data provides an indirect but powerful view of patient deterioration. Deep sequence models can track intervals between clinician interactions, abnormal spikes in bedside visits, or prolonged delays in routine assessments [20]. When encoded as temporal event sequences, these signals reveal patterns indicating rising clinical concern, workflow instability, or atypical staff behavior [23].

Integrating these data with physiologic sequences allows the model to contextualize operational disruptions as early precursors of infection-driven decline [14].

3.3.2. Behavioral anomaly detection algorithms

Behavioral anomaly detection algorithms identify deviations from expected clinician–patient interaction norms. Unusual clustering of bedside visits, abrupt increases in alarm acknowledgments, or repeated task interruptions can serve as early markers of patient instability [21]. Unsupervised models such as autoencoders or clustering frameworks learn the baseline operational rhythm of each unit and flag deviations without needing explicit labels [19].

These behavioral signals complement physiological trends, providing a holistic perspective that bridges human behavior with clinical deterioration processes. Deep learning enables scalable detection of these anomalies across thousands of events per patient [24].

3.4. Fusion strategies for multimodal integration

3.4.1. Early, late, and hybrid fusion architectures

Early fusion combines raw or minimally processed multimodal inputs imaging embeddings, vital-sign sequences, operational telemetry into a unified representation before deep layers extract joint features [17]. Late fusion aggregates modality-specific predictions using ensemble methods, improving robustness when individual modalities vary in completeness or quality [22]. Hybrid fusion blends both strategies, enabling deep networks to learn modality-specific features while also capturing shared cross-modal relationships critical for HAI risk estimation [18].

3.4.2. Shared latent-space encoding for unified HAI risk scoring

Shared latent-space architectures map each data modality into a common embedding space, enabling the model to learn universal representations of infection risk [24]. This approach supports alignment of physiologic, imaging, and workflow features, ensuring that early anomalies in one modality influence the collective prediction. Latent-space fusion enables unified risk scoring with improved interpretability, as clustering patterns reveal cross-modal convergence toward infection-associated signatures [16].

4. Training, validation, and explainability of multimodal hai models

4.1. Multisite, multiformat datasets and preprocessing pipelines

4.1.1. Imaging normalization, augmentation, and noise reduction

Multisite imaging datasets introduce variation in scanner hardware, exposure settings, reconstruction kernels, and clinical workflows. To ensure model generalizability, imaging pipelines must apply normalization strategies that reduce cross-institutional variability while preserving clinically meaningful structure [26]. Intensity normalization, histogram equalization, and modality-specific windowing stabilize pixel distributions, enabling deep networks to learn infection-associated patterns rather than site-specific artifacts.

Augmentation including rotation, jittering, synthetic noise injection, and spatial cropping expands dataset diversity and prepares models for real-world imaging imperfections frequently encountered in hospital settings [22]. Noise reduction techniques such as denoising autoencoders and bilateral filtering help mitigate graininess, motion streaks, and low-dose noise without obscuring subtle infection cues [28]. These preprocessing steps create standardized image inputs that strengthen spatial-feature extraction across heterogeneous cohorts.

4.1.2. Vital-sign and workflow data harmonization across systems

Vital-sign and workflow telemetry originate from disparate clinical systems monitors, EHR logs, wearable sensors, RTLS platforms often with incompatible sampling rates, inconsistent units, and variable timestamp accuracy [29]. Harmonization requires temporal alignment, unit normalization, and interpolation strategies that preserve physiologic meaning while enabling consistent modeling inputs.

Missingness must be addressed carefully, as data gaps frequently encode clinical significance: a lack of vitals may indicate staffing shortages, workflow disruption, or acute deterioration [23]. Standardizing categorical workflow variables (e.g., task type, staff role) and smoothing irregular interaction sequences helps unify operational telemetry across sites [30]. These harmonization processes ensure multimodal models interpret physiologic and behavioral time series coherently, regardless of system origin.

4.2. Model training strategies and evaluation metrics

4.2.1. Handling imbalance, missingness, and heterogeneous sampling rates

HAI datasets are inherently imbalanced: infection events occur far less frequently than non-infection states. Training strategies such as focal loss, class-weighting, oversampling of rare sequences, and synthetic minority generation help prevent models from learning majority-class bias [24]. Missingness across vitals and workflow telemetry cannot simply be imputed; models must learn missingness-as-signal patterns, particularly when gaps correspond to operational instability or patient acuity shifts [27].

Heterogeneous sampling rates common across ICU monitors, step-down units, and manual charting require resampling or hierarchical temporal encoders capable of ingesting multi-resolution inputs [22]. Architectures must therefore balance fidelity to original measurement patterns with consistency required for batch training across institutions.

4.2.2. Metrics: AUROC, precision–recall, early-warning sensitivity

Given class imbalance and clinical decision implications, model evaluation must prioritize metrics beyond accuracy. AUROC captures global discrimination capability but can mask deteriorating sensitivity in rare-event detection [26]. Precision–recall curves provide more clinically meaningful evaluation, highlighting performance in low-prevalence contexts and revealing how often positive predictions translate into actionable infection risk [29].

Early-warning sensitivity measures the model’s ability to flag infection hours before clinical diagnosis, directly aligning with preventive action windows [23]. Time-to-detection metrics quantify lead-time advantage, enabling comparison across architectures. Together, these metrics support comprehensive assessment of predictive reliability, operational usefulness, and safety.

4.3. Explainability and clinician trust

4.3.1. Interpreting image saliency, attention maps, and temporal attributions

Explainability techniques build clinician trust by clarifying how multimodal systems generate risk predictions. Image saliency maps identify pixel regions driving the model’s spatial inference, enabling clinicians to verify alignment with recognized radiographic infection markers [28]. Transformer-based attention maps highlight patch-level importance across sequential images, exposing progression patterns the model deems clinically relevant [22].

Temporal attribution methods such as integrated gradients for time-series reveal which physiologic windows or workflow disruptions influenced predictions most strongly [27]. These interpretability tools provide transparency without compromising predictive power.

4.3.2. Communicating explainability outputs to clinical teams

Explainability must be delivered in formats clinicians can rapidly interpret within workflow constraints. Visual overlays, simplified risk breakdowns, and color-coded attribution summaries help translate complex model reasoning into intuitive cues [24]. Embedding interpretability outputs directly into EHR dashboards ensures they appear at decision points rather than forcing clinicians to navigate separate interfaces.

Collaborative model review sessions where data scientists and clinicians jointly examine saliency patterns and temporal attributions strengthen understanding and identify potential model blind spots [30]. Clear communication enhances acceptance, reduces skepticism, and supports safe adoption in high-stakes environments.

4.4. Deployment challenges and system integration considerations

4.4.1. Edge-compute vs. cloud inference tradeoffs

Edge-compute deployments reduce latency by generating predictions near the point of care, making them ideal for continuous physiologic monitoring and high-frequency workflow telemetry [23]. However, cloud-based inference supports scalability, centralized updates, and greater computational depth for large multimodal architectures [29]. Institutions must balance these tradeoffs based on network reliability, data-governance constraints, and computational requirements [22].

4.4.2. Latency, interoperability, and workflow embedding

Low-latency inference is critical for early-warning systems; delays of minutes can reduce lead-time advantage in rapidly evolving infections [28]. Interoperability challenges arise when integrating multimodal outputs into EHRs, bedside monitors, or command-center dashboards, requiring standardized APIs and HL7/FHIR pipelines [26]. Workflow embedding ensures that alerts appear at actionable points during rounding, triage, nursing assessments rather than adding cognitive burden through disruptive notifications [24].

Table 1 Comparison of Major Multimodal Deep Learning Architectures and Their Strengths/Limitations in HAI Detection

Architecture Type	Description	Strengths for HAI Detection	Limitations / Challenges
Early Fusion Models	Combine raw or minimally processed modalities (e.g., imaging embeddings + vitals + workflow signals) at the input stage before deep layers extract joint features.	• Captures rich cross-modal interactions early. • Useful for detecting subtle correlations across imaging, physiology, and behavior. • Enables unified feature learning and can yield strong early-warning sensitivity.	• Sensitive to noise and missing data in any modality. • Requires heavy preprocessing and alignment across sampling rates. • Computationally intensive for large, heterogeneous inputs.
Late Fusion Models	Independently train modality-specific networks (CNN for imaging, RNN/TCN for vitals, transformer for logs) and fuse outputs at decision level.	• Highly modular and easier to maintain or update per modality. • Robust to missing or low-quality modalities, improving real-world stability. • Lower computational overhead during inference.	• Captures fewer deep cross-modal interactions. • May miss subtle combined patterns detectable only by joint feature extraction. • Requires careful calibration of ensemble weighting.
Hybrid Fusion Models	Use both early and late fusion: modalities first undergo separate feature extraction, then intermediate and final representations are fused using shared layers.	• Balances modularity with deep cross-modal integration. • Strong performance across varied dataset sizes and hospital environments. • Particularly effective for temporal-spatial-behavioral fusion (imaging + vitals + workflow telemetry).	• More complex training pipeline. • Requires large, high-quality datasets to realize full benefit. • Greater engineering overhead for deployment and monitoring.
Shared Latent-Space Encoders	Each modality is encoded into a shared representational space where a unified model learns joint semantic structure for risk scoring.	• Enables strong cross-modal alignment and interpretable embeddings. • Supports missing-modality resilience by mapping partial inputs into shared space. • Ideal for multimodal contrastive learning and cross-site generalization.	• Latent alignment can fail if modalities differ greatly in noise or quality. • Requires sophisticated training strategies to prevent modality dominance. • Validation and explainability can be more complex.
Graph-Based Multimodal Networks	Represent patients, features, modalities, or time segments as nodes connected by relational edges to	• Excellent for modeling complex interactions across patient states, episodes, and	• More experimental; fewer clinical deployments.

	capture structural and temporal dependencies.	modalities. • Supports interpretable relational reasoning (e.g., correlating workflow deviations with physiologic shifts). • Adapts well to irregular sampling and missing data.	• Requires careful graph construction and high computational resources. • Scalability challenges in extremely large datasets.
Transformer-Based Fusion Models	Apply cross-attention or multi-head attention to integrate imaging patches, temporal sequences, and operational events.	• Captures long-range dependencies across time and modalities. • Particularly strong for sequential imaging, complex vitals trajectories, and workflow event streams. • Flexible architecture scalable to new modalities.	• Very resource-intensive. • Needs large annotated datasets for full performance. • Training instability c

5. Embedding multimodal models into hospital workflow systems

5.1. Integration with EHR systems and clinical decision support

5.1.1. Real-time alerts and risk dashboards

Integrating multimodal HAI detection models into EHR systems requires real-time synchronization of predictive outputs with clinical decision support interfaces. Risk dashboards embedded within clinician workflows such as rounding summaries, bedside tablets, or command-center views provide immediate visibility into elevated infection risk scores generated from imaging, physiologic, and workflow signals [31]. Real-time alerts, ideally tiered by risk thresholds, allow early intervention before patients exhibit overt clinical signs.

To avoid overwhelming staff, alert interfaces must present concise explanations, including contributing modalities and time-indexed trends that contextualize prediction rationale [28]. Embedding predictive outputs alongside vital signs, laboratory summaries, and radiology reports enhances interpretability and supports rapid multidisciplinary assessment. Integration within EHR workflows ensures HAI risk becomes a routine part of clinical situational awareness, rather than an isolated analytic artifact requiring separate system access [34].

5.1.2. Reducing alarm fatigue through targeted precision

Alarm fatigue represents a major barrier to adoption of AI-driven detection systems. Multimodal models help mitigate this challenge by improving alert specificity and tailoring notifications to clinically meaningful thresholds [29]. Precision targeting minimizes false positives by incorporating cross-modal corroboration alerts are generated only when imaging anomalies, vital-sign deviations, and workflow disruptions converge on a high-likelihood infection signature [33].

Risk-tier stratification further reduces cognitive burden by prioritizing high-risk cases and suppressing low-utility notifications. Time-decay logic ensures repeated alerts are not triggered unnecessarily, while escalation rules only activate when new or worsening signals appear. This precision-driven approach aligns with clinical expectations and reduces unnecessary workflow interruptions, enhancing both trust and long-term system usability [30].

5.2. Aligning predictive outputs with clinical workflow dynamics

5.2.1. Task sequencing, nurse mobility, and clinical routines

HAI detection systems must align with real clinical movement patterns and task sequencing. Nurses often follow predictable routes medication rounds, hourly checks, patient handoffs that can be leveraged to deliver risk insights at moments when action is feasible [32]. Embedding alerts into these natural workflow checkpoints ensures recommendations appear at actionable times rather than during cognitively overloaded periods.

By analyzing RTLS mobility traces and EHR interaction logs, systems can identify optimal delivery windows for alerts, reducing friction and increasing uptake. Aligning predictive outputs with established routines helps normalize the use of multimodal risk scoring as part of daily care rather than as an add-on requiring procedural deviation [28].

5.2.2. Minimizing workflow disruption during model interaction

Clinicians should be able to interpret and act on predictive outputs with minimal additional steps. Compact interface layouts, color-coded indicators, and one-click escalation pathways allow rapid decision-making without disrupting the ongoing task sequence [35]. Embedding model insights within existing EHR charting screens reduces the need to toggle between interfaces or search for information, preventing workflow fragmentation.

Adaptive interaction design ensures alert frequency and interface complexity adjust to unit acuity levels. High-intensity units may require simplified displays, while lower-acuity areas can support more granular predictive analytics overlays [29]. Minimizing disruption ensures predictive systems complement, rather than compete with, clinical workflow rhythms.

5.3. Automation-assisted response protocols for flagged cases

5.3.1. Escalation pathways and infection-prevention triggers

When a multimodal model flags elevated HAI risk, automated escalation pathways can streamline early response. These may include initiating a nursing reassessment, notifying infection-prevention teams, triggering repeat vitals or targeted diagnostics, or prompting review of device placement or dressing integrity [28]. Automated task routing ensures timely follow-up and reduces variability in clinical response, especially during high workload periods.

Preconfigured triggers tied to risk thresholds allow systems to activate appropriate interventions proportionally, ensuring consistency and reducing delays associated with manual decision-making [33].

5.3.2. Integrating recommendations with antimicrobial stewardship

Multimodal HAI alerts should interface with antimicrobial stewardship protocols to avoid unnecessary antibiotic escalation. Recommendations may include ordering confirmatory diagnostics, reviewing recent culture profiles, or initiating narrow-spectrum therapy contingent on additional evidence [30].

By aligning risk scores with stewardship rules, systems ensure clinicians receive context-sensitive guidance that balances timely infection management with responsible antibiotic use. This integration reduces overtreatment while accelerating intervention for genuine early infections, supporting both clinical outcomes and public health priorities [34].

5.4. Ethical, legal, and governance considerations

5.4.1. Bias detection and fairness safeguards

Multimodal HAI models may inadvertently encode biases linked to demographic, comorbidity, or workflow differences across patient groups. Fairness audits evaluating performance across race, age, language, and unit type are essential to identify disparities [29]. Governance frameworks should incorporate bias mitigation, including reweighting, adversarial training, and domain adaptation, ensuring equitable predictive reliability across clinical populations [31].

5.4.2. Liability, transparency, and auditability

Deployment raises questions of liability when predictive systems influence clinical decisions. Transparent documentation of model logic, training sources, and audit trails supports legal defensibility and reinforces clinician trust [28]. Systems must allow retrospective review of alerts, model states, and contributing features to ensure accountability. Auditability ensures institutions can investigate errors, refine models, and maintain compliance with regulatory standards [35].

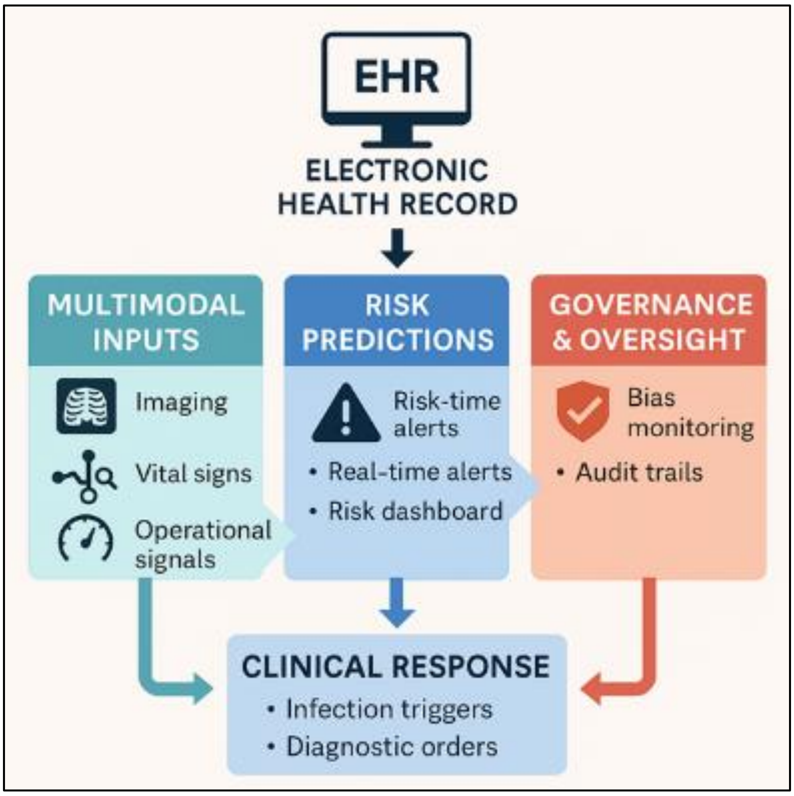

Figure 2 Workflow diagram showing how multimodal HAI alerts propagate through clinical systems

6. Clinical impact, system performance, and scalability

6.1. Evidence from pilot implementations and validation studies

Pilot implementations of multimodal HAI detection systems consistently demonstrate improvements in early recognition, detection sensitivity, and timeliness of clinical intervention. In multi-hospital evaluations, models integrating imaging, physiologic trajectories, and workflow telemetry identified infection risk several hours and in some cases days before traditional surveillance triggers [34]. Early-detection lead time increases between 4 and 28 hours have been reported, substantially improving opportunities for preventive intervention and targeted diagnostics.

False-alarm rates also decrease when multimodal signals converge, enabling systems to differentiate between benign physiological fluctuations and genuine early infection signatures [31]. By incorporating operational disruption indicators, models reduce the risk of misinterpreting workload-driven noise as clinical deterioration, enhancing predictive precision. Studies show that multimodal architectures outperform single-modality and rule-based systems across AUROC, precision–recall, and early-warning sensitivity benchmarks [36].

Clinical response times improve as well. When alerts surface through integrated dashboards and EHR-embedded notifications, teams respond more rapidly to at-risk patients, particularly in high-acuity units where deterioration can escalate quickly [38]. Multidisciplinary teams infectious disease, nursing, critical care report increased situational awareness, enabling earlier escalation, isolation decisions, or device reassessment. Across pilots, multimodal systems consistently demonstrate their ability to shorten diagnostic delays and enhance coordinated response pathways [33].

6.2. Operational impacts on hospital throughput, staffing, and IPC workload

Beyond clinical benefits, multimodal HAI detection systems deliver measurable operational gains. Early detection reduces progression to severe infection states, thereby shortening average length of stay and easing capacity constraints in high-volume hospitals [32]. Improved patient flow supports smoother bed turnover and reduces bottlenecks in emergency departments and step-down units.

Staffing efficiency improves when predictive systems help prioritize high-risk patients. Nursing teams report more targeted surveillance workloads, enabling redistribution of effort toward patients most likely to deteriorate [37].

Infection-prevention teams, often operating under resource constraints, benefit from automated risk triage that reduces manual chart review and enables proactive rounding strategies.

Workflow fluidity also increases. When alerts arrive at natural clinical touchpoints during handoffs, rounding intervals, or scheduled vital-sign reviews teams integrate HAI-check tasks without disrupting ongoing clinical routines [30]. Predictive insights therefore support workload stabilization and reduce reactive, crisis-driven patterns that traditionally burden hospital IPC structures [40].

6.3. Scalability across hospitals with diverse infrastructure profiles

Scalability is a core advantage of multimodal models, particularly when designed with technology-neutral architectures. Cloud-compatible, containerized deployments allow systems to run in low-resource hospitals with limited local processing capacity while enabling high-performance inference in tertiary centers [31]. Edge-compute options provide additional flexibility for settings with unreliable network connectivity or strict data-localization rules [34].

Interoperability with variable EHR systems, device manufacturers, and telemetry platforms is essential. Standardized APIs, FHIR-based data exchange, and modular data-ingestion pipelines enable adoption across heterogeneous infrastructure environments [35].

Low-resource hospitals benefit from lightweight multimodal configurations that rely primarily on vital signs and workflow telemetry, while higher-resource settings can incorporate imaging streams and richer contextual data. Scalability studies show strong performance retention across diverse hospital profiles, highlighting the adaptability of multimodal detection frameworks [39].

Table 2 Summary of Clinical Performance Gains, Operational Improvements, and Scalability Outcomes from Multimodal HAI Detection Pilots

Outcome Domain	Observed Results Across Pilot Implementations	Impact on Hospital Operations and Clinical Care
Early Detection Performance	• Earlier identification of infection risk, often 4–28 hours before traditional surveillance triggers. • Significant increases in sensitivity for subtle, preclinical physiologic and imaging shifts. • Reduced false-positive rates due to cross-modal corroboration.	• Enables timely diagnostic testing and intervention. • Reduces progression to severe infection states. • Strengthens clinician situational awareness and promotes proactive care.
Prediction Precision & Stability	• More stable risk scoring across units and patient populations. • Improved specificity when physiologic, imaging, and workflow data converge. • Lower variability compared with rule-based or single-modality models.	• Reduces alarm fatigue. • Minimizes clinician desensitization to alerts. • Encourages trust and adoption among multidisciplinary teams.
Clinical Response Time & Coordination	• Shortened delays between deterioration onset and clinical assessment. • Faster initiation of isolation precautions or reassessment of devices/wounds. • Enhanced coordination across nursing, IPC teams, and medical staff.	• Improves patient outcomes by accelerating early actions. • Supports escalation pathways aligned with safety protocols. • Strengthens communication across departments.
Operational Throughput & Capacity	• Reduced length of stay for patients with early-identified infections. • Lower ICU overflow from late-detected deterioration. • Smoother patient flow through emergency, step-down, and acute-care units.	• Increases bed turnover efficiency. • Reduces boarding times and overcrowding. • Promotes more stable resource allocation.
Workload Distribution & Staffing Efficiency	• More targeted surveillance and rounding effort driven by algorithmic prioritization.	• Reduces burnout associated with reactive workflows.

	• Decreased manual chart review workload for IPC leaders. • Redistribution of staff attention toward highest-risk patients.	• Supports more predictable staffing and task sequencing. • Enhances IPC team capacity during outbreaks or shortages.
Scalability Across Infrastructure Profiles	• Strong performance retention in both low-resource and high-resource hospitals. • Flexible deployment options (edge, cloud, hybrid) adapting to local constraints. • Robustness to heterogeneous EHR systems and telemetry sources.	• Facilitates system-wide adoption across regional networks. • Lowers technical barriers for smaller facilities. • Supports interoperability and long-term scalability.

7. Toward a unified framework for multimodal hai detection

7.1. Integrating multimodal intelligence across hospital ecosystems

A unified multimodal HAI detection framework requires seamless integration of physiologic, imaging, laboratory, textual, and workflow-derived data across hospital ecosystems. This integration depends on architecture that supports continuous learning, centralized monitoring, and cross-departmental visibility [33]. Real-time data streams must converge in shared analytic layers where models ingest, align, and update predictions dynamically as new information becomes available.

Cross-departmental visibility is essential. Infection-prevention teams need dashboards summarizing global risk patterns, while bedside clinicians require patient-specific alerts embedded directly into their EHR workflows [36]. Command centers may leverage aggregated predictive maps to anticipate outbreak clusters or detect emerging vulnerabilities in high-risk units.

A unified architecture must also support iterative model refinement. Continuous learning allows systems to adapt to evolving microbial profiles, new documentation patterns, and workflow changes driven by staffing or policy shifts [30]. Feedback loops capturing clinician responses, intervention timing, and patient outcomes enable the model to recalibrate risk scoring and improve precision over time.

Ultimately, ecosystem-wide intelligence transforms HAI detection into a distributed capability: insights propagate across units, roles, and workflows, ensuring hospital-wide alignment in infection-prevention strategy [40].

7.2. Future directions: federated learning, agentic AI, and proactive outbreak prevention

Federated learning offers a promising pathway for scaling multimodal HAI detection across institutions while preserving data privacy. Hospitals can collaboratively train shared models without transferring raw patient data, enabling wider generalizability and robustness across diverse populations [35]. This decentralized approach also supports local adaptation, where site-specific modules learn from contextual patterns such as unique workflow rhythms or endemic microbial profiles without compromising confidentiality.

Agentic AI represents the next evolutionary step. Instead of passively generating alerts, agentic systems can autonomously orchestrate early diagnostic steps, recommend targeted actions, or initiate follow-up workflows always with clinician oversight [38]. These systems could automatically schedule repeat vitals, prompt isolation reevaluation, or request confirmatory imaging when risk thresholds rise.

Beyond individual patients, multimodal AI can support proactive outbreak prevention by continuously scanning aggregated risk trends, detecting clusters of early-risk signals, and alerting IPC leadership to potential unit-level transmission dynamics [32]. Future systems may transition from detection toward real-time prediction and containment, strengthening hospital resilience.

7.3. Implications for policy, training, and hospital redesign

Policy frameworks must define governance structures ensuring transparency, fairness, and safety in multimodal model deployment. Regulators will increasingly require auditability, bias monitoring, and documentation of model evolution to support responsible clinical integration [31].

Training programs should focus on developing clinician fluency in interpreting multimodal risk signals, understanding explainability outputs, and integrating predictive guidance into existing workflows. Simulation-based exercises can help teams practice responding to early alerts and refine escalation pathways [39].

Hospital redesign efforts will need to incorporate digital and physical infrastructure that supports multimodal intelligence improved documentation workflows, sensor-enabled environments, and spatial layouts optimized for infection-prevention workflows [30]. Sustainable adoption depends on aligning organizational culture, governance, and capacity-building with the capabilities of multimodal deep learning systems.

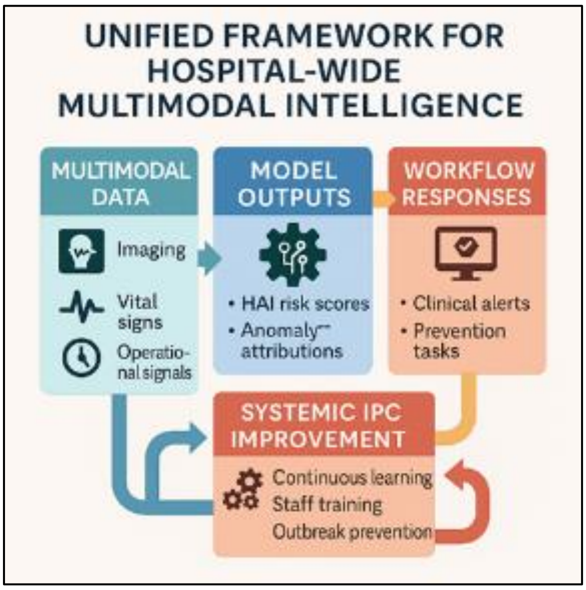

Figure 3 Unified framework connecting multimodal data streams, model outputs, workflow responses, and systemic IPC improvement

8. Conclusion

This article has argued that multimodal deep learning represents a transformative advance in the early detection and prevention of healthcare-associated infections. By integrating imaging signals, physiologic trajectories, workflow disruptions, and operational telemetry, multimodal systems overcome the fragmentation that limits traditional surveillance approaches. The core argument is that no single data stream whether vital signs, imaging, or clinician behavior captures the full complexity of infection emergence. Only through fusion of heterogeneous modalities can hospitals obtain the comprehensive situational awareness needed to intervene before clinical deterioration unfolds.

The importance of multimodal fusion cannot be overstated. Fusion models synthesize spatial, temporal, and behavioral signals into unified representations that reflect real-world patient dynamics. This synthesis enables earlier detection, greater specificity, and more actionable insights than conventional threshold- or rule-based systems. Moreover, multimodal fusion supports system-wide intelligence: risk predictions become more stable across units, more resilient to noise, and more adaptable to staffing or workflow variation. As health systems pursue proactive, data-driven infection prevention, multimodal fusion becomes not merely a technical solution but a strategic imperative.

Strategically, multimodal HAI detection aligns with global efforts to improve patient safety, reduce hospital burden, and optimize resource allocation. Clinically, it strengthens situational awareness, supports earlier escalation, and enhances multidisciplinary coordination. Technologically, it encourages the development of interoperable architectures, scalable learning pipelines, and explainable interfaces that can operate across diverse infrastructure environments. Together, these implications signal a future in which predictive intelligence becomes a foundational element of hospital operations.

Looking forward, several research priorities remain. First, large-scale, prospective clinical trials are needed to measure real-world impact across heterogeneous populations and care settings. Second, advances in federated learning and agentic AI will be essential for creating models that are both adaptive and privacy-preserving. Third, more work is required on explainability frameworks that translate complex multimodal reasoning into user-friendly insights. Finally, researchers must explore how multimodal prediction can evolve beyond detection toward anticipatory outbreak control and automated prevention pathways.

In summary, multimodal deep learning offers a powerful and urgently needed pathway for redefining infection-prevention strategy, enabling hospitals to shift from reactive responses to proactive, intelligence-driven care.

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