LEARNING TO GROW: HOW HIM PROFESSIONALS THRIVE

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES AND AHIMA CERTIFICATIONS

Education Programs
- CAHIIM-accredited academic programs comply with rigorous standards for the HIM profession. Visit: cahiim.org, for a list of accredited programs.

AHIMA Professional Certification
- Learn more about how you can advance your career with one of AHIMA’s credentials at ahima.org/certification/whycertify

Financial Aid and Scholarships
- The AHIMA Foundation offers annual merit scholarships. Visit ahimafoundation.org/education/meritscholarships.aspx for details.
- Many HIM state, regional, and local HIM associations may offer scholarships. Visit ahima.org/about/governance for a list of component state associations (CSAs) and potential scholarship opportunities.
- The office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career school. Visit fafsa.ed.gov for student aid eligibility requirements.

Additional Resources
- HIM’s Professional Shake-Up Wake-Up: Moving Beyond Reality 2016 and “Reimagining” HIM for a Quickly Changing Healthcare Industry
  By Mary Butler
  Visit https://bit.ly/2thlqhg to read the complete article.
- Leading HIM Reimagined by Example
  By Lisa A. Eramo, MA
  Visit https://bit.ly/2X32wIr to read the complete article.

AHIMA CAREER MAP
Visit the AHIMA Career Map at https://my.ahima.org/careermap to discover HIM professional roles.
ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

Grow Your Education Beyond Your Practical Field Experience.

Seeking your time in the sun? HIM offers plenty of opportunities for career expansion and leadership growth.

Advance your education to:

• Increase your knowledge/skills in emerging areas in healthcare (e.g., mobile health, consumer informatics, data and information analytics, healthcare policy, etc.)
• Gain career advancement opportunities and a competitive advantage
• Create and contribute to a strong research foundation in support of the health information management profession.

EMERGING AND EVOLVING HIM LEADERSHIP ROLES

As the healthcare industry adapts to advanced technological and regulatory requirements, leadership roles in health information management are emerging, evolving, and generally taking shape. Here’s a preview of leadership roles HIM professionals can (and should) prepare themselves for through advanced education.

HIM LEADERSHIP ROLES

• Chief of Information Intelligence (CII)/Business Intelligence Officer (BIO)
• Chief/Director of Health Informatics Administration
• Chief Information Strategy Officer (CISO)
• Information Asset Officer (IAO)/Director of Information Assets (DIA)
• Information Integrity Officer (IIO)/Director of Information Integrity (DII)
• Chief/Director of Information Exchange Management
• Privacy and Security Assurance Officer
• Chief/Director of Enterprise Information Management (EIM)
• Chief/Director of Information and Data Analytics
• Information Research Director/Manager/Analyst
• Consumer Informatics/Advocacy Manager/Specialist
• Enterprise Application Director/Manager/Analyst
• Business Intelligence Director/Manager/Analyst

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