

AHIMA-revised Bloom’s Taxonomy for 2018 HIM Curriculum Competencies

Note: In this modified Bloom’s Taxonomy table, a verb is listed at only one Taxonomy Level. In other Bloom’s Taxonomy tables, a verb such as “analyze” may be listed at two different levels. However, in the AHIMA competency documents, a verb represents the level at which it is shown on this modified Bloom’s table.

Taxonomy Level	Category	Definition	Verbs
1	Remember	Recall facts, terms, basic concepts of previously learned material	Choose, Define, Find
2	Understand	Determine meaning and demonstrate clarity of facts and ideas	Collect, Depict, Describe, Explain, Illustrate, Recognize, Summarize
3	Apply	Use differing methods, techniques and information to acquire knowledge and/or solve problems	Adhere to, Apply, Calculate, Demonstrate, Discover, Educate, Identify, Implement, Interview, Model, Organize, Plan, Promote, Protect, Report, Utilize, Validate, Articulate
4	Analyze	Contribute to the examination of information in part or aggregate to identify motives and causes	Analyze, Benchmark, Collaborate, Examine, Facilitate, Format, Map, Perform, Take part in, Verify
5	Evaluate	Make judgments in support of established criteria and/or standards	Advocate, Appraise, Assess, Compare, Comply, Contrast, Determine, Differentiate, Engage, Ensure, Evaluate, Interpret, Justify, Leverage, Manage, Mitigate, Oversee, Recommend, Solve
6	Create	Generate new knowledge through innovation and assimilation of data and information	Build, Compile, Conduct, Construct, Create, Design, Develop, Forecast, Formulate, Govern, Integrate, Lead, Master, Propose, Present