

# Examination Application

If paying with a check, please submit this application with the appropriate fee to:

Attn: Coding Exams, AHIMA  
Dept. 77-2735  
Chicago, IL 60678-2735

**Certified Coding Associate (CCA)**  
**Certified Coding Specialist (CCS)**  
**Certified Coding Specialist—Physician-based (CCS-P)**

Type or print clearly. An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.

- \* 1. Examination Type:  CCA  CCS  CCS-P
2. AHIMA ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \* 3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 4. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 5. Preferred Mailing Address:  Home or  Work
- \* 6. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \* 9. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## AHIMA Credential History

- \* 12. Have you taken this examination before?  
 Yes  No  
Credential and Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 13. Have you ever had an AHIMA credential revoked?  
 Yes  No  
Credential and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

- \* 14. Indicate your eligibility for the examinations listed below.

### CCA

(605)  US High School diploma or equivalent

### CCS (You must select one of the criteria below)

- (606A)  RHIA, RHIT, or CCS-P; OR
- (606B)  Completion of a coding training program that includes anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, medical terminology, reimbursement methodology, intermediate/advanced ICD diagnostic/procedural and CPT coding.
- (606C)  Minimum of two (2) years of related coding experience directly applying codes
- (606D)  CCA plus one (1) year of coding experience directly applying codes: OR
- (606E)  Coding credential from other certifying organization plus one (1) year coding experience directly applying codes

## CCS-P (You must select one of the criteria below)

- (606A)  RHIA, RHIT, or CCS; OR
- (606B)  Completion of a coding training program that includes anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, medical terminology, reimbursement methodology, intermediate/advanced ICD diagnostic/procedural and CPT coding.
- (606C)  Minimum of two (2) years of related coding experience directly applying codes
- (606D)  CCA plus one (1) year of coding experience directly applying codes: OR
- (606E)  Coding credential from other certifying organization plus one (1) year coding experience directly applying codes

## Education (continued on page 2)

- \* 15. Indicate your eligibility for the examinations listed below.
- (01)  High School Graduate
- (02)  HIM Certificate Program
- (03)  AHIMA ISP Program
- (04)  Associate's Degree
- (05)  Baccalaureate Degree
- (06)  Master's Degree
- (07)  Doctorate
- (08)  Doctor of Law (JD)
- (09)  Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- (10)  AHIMA-Approved Coding Program
- (99)  Other \_\_\_\_\_



## Education and Experience

- \*16. What is your current work setting?
- (01)  Ambulatory Care Facility  
(02)  Behavioral/Mental Health Facility  
(03)  Consultant/Vendor  
(04)  Corporate Office of a Multi-Hospital System  
(05)  Educational Institution  
(06)  HIM Specialty Setting  
(07)  Home Health Agency  
(08)  Hospital  
(10)  Long-Term Care Facility  
(11)  Managed/Care/HMO/PPO Office  
(12)  Multi-Specialty Group Practice  
(13)  Nonprovider Organization  
(14)  Physician's Office  
(98)  Currently Not Employed  
(99)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Who is covering the cost of this examination?  
(01)  Examinee (02)  Employer (03)  Both
- \* 18. If you indicated "AHIMA-Approved Coding Program" on Question #15, indicate your program's Education Program Code (EPC):  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Which of the following credentials do you currently hold?
- |                                    |  |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (01) <input type="checkbox"/> CCA  | (02) <input type="checkbox"/> CCS          | (03) <input type="checkbox"/> CCS-P  |
| (04) <input type="checkbox"/> CHP  | (05) <input type="checkbox"/> CHS          | (06) <input type="checkbox"/> CHPS   |
| (07) <input type="checkbox"/> CPC  | (08) <input type="checkbox"/> CPC/H        | (09) <input type="checkbox"/> CPHIMS |
| (10) <input type="checkbox"/> RHIA | (11) <input type="checkbox"/> RHIT         | (12) <input type="checkbox"/> RN     |
| (13) <input type="checkbox"/> CHDA | (99) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                      |

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

- \*20. Will you require special accommodations for the administration of this examination?  
 Yes (Complete Part 1 and 2)  No

## Release of Examination Results

- \*21A. **AHIMA'S Website**—All candidates who successfully pass the examination are recognized for this achievement on AHIMA's website.  
 I do not authorize the release of my name to be posted on AHIMA's website.
- \*21B. **School Reports**—All examination scores are reported to the appropriate AHIMA-approved coding program. Your name will be reported with your scores if you authorize the release of your name.  
 I do not authorize the release of my name to my academic program (CCA only).

How did you find out about the CCA, CCS, and/or CCS-P certification?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Understanding

I hereby apply to write the CCA/CCS/CCS-P examination. I have read and fully understand the Certification Candidate Guide and all sections therein, as well as the AHIMA Code of Ethics. I agree to abide by the terms of the Certification Candidate Guide and the AHIMA Code of Ethics, as well as any other requirements set forth in this application. I certify that the information provided by me on this application (and any other subsequent forms submitted in relation to this application) is accurate. I understand that the submission of false information in this or any other document will be grounds for rejection of my application, revocation of any certification issued, or denial of recertification, at the sole discretion of AHIMA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Examination Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> CCA Member	\$199
<input type="checkbox"/> CCA Nonmember	\$299
<input type="checkbox"/> CCS Member	\$299
<input type="checkbox"/> CCS Nonmember	\$399
<input type="checkbox"/> CCS-P Member	\$299
<input type="checkbox"/> CCS-P Nonmember	\$399

## Method of Payment

Check/Money Order: Payable to AHIMA  
Credit Card:  
 Visa  MasterCard  
 American Express  Discover  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Holder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Note that the name and address fields are case sensitive.*

## AHIMA Exam Application Checklist

21. Candidates must ensure all items on this checklist are completed in order for their exam to be processed:
- Read the Candidate Guide
  - Ensure the name on your AHIMA account and exam application matches the name on your primary and secondary identification that will be used for admission at the test center
  - Confirm meeting eligibility criteria
  - Include payment (credit card, check, money order)
  - Complete special accommodations form (American with Disabilities Act), if applicable
  - Sign Statement of Understanding