

Benefits of Hosting a Student for Professional Practice Experience (PPE)

Each Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM) accredited health information (HI) program must have at least one Professional Practice Experience to help students assimilate theory with practical application as they work toward achieving AHIMA entry-level competencies in a real-world environment.

Benefits to Your Organization



Support Students

- Provide future HI professionals with valuable on-the-job experience.
- Provide them with an opportunity to hone their skills.
- Provides insight into how future graduates can excel in the HI field.



Find Prospective Employees

- Assess if someone is a potential candidate by observing their work ethic, skills, and abilities.
- Consider innovative ideas drawn from students' fresh perspectives.
- Receive assistance with projects or tasks.



Benefits to You

- Earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) An individual, credentialed member can claim five CEUs per year (or ten CEUs per two-year cycle) for work performed with HI students on their practicum visits.
- Experience the "feel good" factor of mentoring someone. Sharing your skills and experience can make a meaningful difference in a student's life.
- Give back Support and give back to the HI community of the future.