Webinar: Career Opportunities in Health Information Management

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Agenda

- Welcome
- What is Health Information Management?
- Overview of HIM Program
- Career Opportunities in Health Information Management
- Applicant Contact
- Questions
Public Trust in Information

Professionals in Health Information Management are the gatekeepers of personal health information for individual patients.

With increasing issues in privacy and security, we play a role in protecting the information collected in the electronic health record.
HIM Principles

**Available**–HIM professionals ensure consumer health information is readily available only to those who need it, when they need it.

**Accurate**–HIM professionals manage all information collected about an individual’s health to ensure it is correct and done so with timeliness, authenticity, and precision to meet all state and federal regulations and ensure optimal continuity of care outcomes.

**Protected**–HIM professionals pledge to keep personal health information confidential from anyone except those who have a legal right to see or review it. They employ privacy and security measures.

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Focus of OHSU HIM Program Content

- Implementation of EHR
- Data Quality and Information Governance
- Privacy and Security
- Operational Management and Human Resource Development
Format of Coursework

- Online Courses
- Practical work experience or practicum
- 100 hours in person experience in a healthcare setting to gain practical knowledge in field
From Certificate to PhD

Our HIM curriculum is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM) Education.

Within our programs, a student can take the curriculum through the following options:

- **Certificate** – 31 credits; 1-2 years completion. (online)
- **Masters** – 52 (MBI) or 60 (MS) credits; 2-3 years completion. (online/on campus)
- **PhD cognate** – 3 – 5 years completion (on campus)
Benefit of HIM certificate

Graduates can sit for national certification exam, administered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

When you pass the exam, you will have the credential RHIA, Registered Health Information Administrator, which is known throughout the U.S. healthcare system.

Continued growth in field due to HIT. Since 2009, nearly 200% job growth in field, and additional 37,700 jobs expected by 2020.¹

¹ Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, May 2012
Career Opportunities: HIM Professional Roles Today

HIM professionals serve in a variety of roles, including:

- Director/Manager/Supervisor
- Researchers and Data Managers
- EHR Trainer/Educator
- Chief Knowledge Officer
- Clinical Documentation Specialist
- Educator in Higher Ed
- Compliance Officer
- Executive Suite in healthcare and vendor agencies
- Health Data Analyst
- Patient Portal Manager
- Data Integrity Specialist
- Clinical Vocabulary Manager
- Revenue Management
- Consultant
- Privacy/Security Officer
- Project Manager
OHSU Alumni Positions

- **Health IT Technology Manager** – State of Oregon
- **Director of HIM** – Hilo Medical Center
- **Supervisor, Health Information Management** – Legacy Health
- **Corporate Integrity Administrator** – Salem Health
- **Senior IS Analyst, Clinical Applications Division** – Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System
- **Supervisor, Epic Health Intelligence** – Providence Health & Services
- **Senior IT Business Analyst** – TechniSourcre
- **Health Information Manager** – Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
- **Health Information Educator** – Multiple Colleges and Universities
- **Director of Compliance Education Program** – Pacific University
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