

# Unlock Your Future

## Explore a Career in Health Information!



### What is Health Information?

Health information encompasses the data related to a person's medical history, including symptoms, diagnoses, procedures, and outcomes. It includes crucial elements like lab results, X-rays, clinical notes, and demographic details. This information not only helps track individual health changes but also reveals insights into population health trends and the effectiveness of medical interventions.

But Most Importantly...

*Health Information is Human Information.*

Every piece of health information tells a patient's story. AHIMA-certified professionals play a vital role in this narrative, providing a unique perspective that connects the data to the individual. By ensuring that health information remains human-centered, we keep it relevant and impactful.

### What is Health Information Management (HIM)?

HIM is the practice of acquiring, analyzing, and protecting both digital and traditional medical information essential for quality patient care. It combines elements of business, science, and information technology to ensure that health data is managed effectively.

### What Does a Health Information Professional Do?

Health Information (HI) professionals are highly trained experts in the latest information management technologies. They are integral to healthcare organizations, ensuring that patient health information is complete, accurate, and secure. HI professionals bridge the gap between clinicians, administrators, and technology, impacting patient care at every stage of the healthcare delivery cycle. They are responsible for the quality, integrity, and protection of health information, making a significant difference in patient outcomes.

### Why Choose a Career in Health Information?

#### **Versatile Education:**

HIM students gain a diverse skill set that combines clinical knowledge, IT expertise, leadership, and management skills.

#### **Diverse Opportunities:**

The HIM curriculum integrates medicine, management, finance, IT, and law, preparing graduates for a wide range of career settings in healthcare.

### Ready to Make a Difference?

Join the ranks of health information professionals who are shaping the future of healthcare. Your journey begins here!

