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Why AHIMA Certification?

AHIMA-certified professionals are leading healthcare organizations through meaningful innovation.

When you earn any of these AHIMA credentials, you become part of a strong community of reliable support and valuable connections.

- Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)*
- Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA)*
- Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner (CDIP)
- Certified Health Data Analyst (CHDA)
- Certified in Healthcare Privacy and Security (CHPS)

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

*RHIT, RHIA, CCS, and CCS-P are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

Benefits for Certified Professionals

- Increased recognition in the profession
- Validation of high competency
- Increased confidence from employers
- Better compensation and career longevity
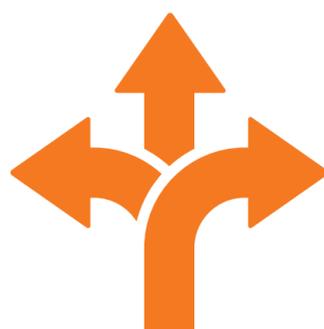
The Value of Accreditation

The National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), which develops standards of excellence for professional certification programs, accredits several AHIMA certifications. That accreditation guarantees these programs have:

- Met quality standards
- Passed an independent third-party review
- Demonstrated sound implementation, maintenance, and governance processes

Dynamic Opportunities

Health information programs incorporate the disciplines of medicine, management, finance, and information technology into one curriculum. This unique mixture means graduates can choose from a variety of certifications for a variety of work settings and roles.

Job Growth

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a steady increase in employment for Medical and Health Services Managers between 2020 and 2030.

Recertification

Has your certification lapsed? Learn more about our seamless online recertification process.

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