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HIM & YOU: A Lifetime of Opportunity in Health Information Management.

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What are your career opportunities?

Training in HIM does not require previous healthcare experience. Whether you have a clinical, information technology, business, or other background, you can acquire the skills needed for professional roles such as:

- Compliance/risk management
- Data privacy, confidentiality and security
- HIM operations management
- Informatics/data analysis projects/research
- Information governance
- IT/Infrastructure, Health Information Exchange
- Patient Identity Management
- Personal Health Record Advocate
- Project Management

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Advancing your professional education provides you with the ability to learn and build your knowledge and skills in emerging areas in healthcare (for example, mobile health, consumer informatics, data and information analytics, information governance, and healthcare policy).

- Improve the quality and integrity of health data through enterprise information governance programs
- Provide leadership in the planning, design, selection, and implementation of health information technologies
- Perform data analytics to optimize business operations
- Manage projects to achieve specific organizational goals

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The HIM profession has a number of credentials and certifications that can be attained through nationally recognized, competency-based testing. Once attained, the HIM professional will continue to maintain his or her credentials and certifications through ongoing continuing education.



Learn More, Earn More

- Based on an analysis of Labor Department statistics by the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, Americans with four-year college degrees made 98 percent more an hour on average in 2013 than people without a degree. That's up from 89 percent five years earlier, 85 percent a decade earlier and 64 percent in the early 1980s.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Education and Training Outlook for Occupations, 2012-2022 reports that occupations that typically require a master's degree for entry are projected to grow the fastest during the 2012-22 decade, followed by associate's degree and doctoral or professional degree occupations.

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Why should you consider HIM as a future career?

"There are so many opportunities in this field. A career in HIM is challenging and offers many different avenues to pursue. With all the changes in healthcare and the technical world, there are a lot of new job titles opening up for HIM professionals."

Donna Carl, RHIA, Operations Manager, Seton Medical Center

Texas State University—1990 graduate Health Information Management Program

"I chose HIM as a career choice because the work I do is both exciting and challenging. I've met different people from all walks of life, and it's opened up many other opportunities that I didn't think were possible."

*Kathleen Patton, RHIA
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