

HIMSS University

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Professional Development

- Certification & Member Advancement
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Certification

- CPHIMS is a professional certification program for healthcare information and management systems professionals.
 - Individuals who meet eligibility criteria and successfully complete the CPHIMS exam are designated a *Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS)*.
 - The **CPHIMS** credential provides both internal and external rewards. It is a mechanism to validate your skill, knowledge and abilities.
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Certification

The Certification Journey

- **Make Application for Certification (www.goAMP.com) - Receive Letter of Acceptance**
 - **Eligibility Criteria - A candidate must qualify under one of the following options:**
 - **Baccalaureate degree plus five (5) years of associated information and management systems experience*, three (3) of those years in healthcare.**
 - **Graduate degree plus three (3) years of associated information and management systems experience*, two (2) of those years in healthcare.**
 - **Understanding the Exam Structure**
 - **115 multiple-choice test items, presented during a 2-hour session. Scoring is based on 100 items pre-selected for desirable psychometric characteristics. The additional 15 test items are included as pretest items. Performance on pretest items does not affect a candidate's score.**
 - **Exam Preparations**
 - **Attend a CPHIMS Review Course or Self Study.**
 - **Take Practice Tests**
 - **Pay Exam Fees - HIMSS Members \$300. Non-HIMSS \$375**
 - **Find a Test Center and Register (www.goAMP.com)**
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Certification

- **CPHIMS Statistics through August 15, 2011**
 - Total Tested = **2,812**
 - Pass = **2,129 (75.7%)**
 - Fail = **683 (24.3%)**
 - Absent = **189 (6.3%)**
 - Total Applicants = **3,001**
 - Current CPHIMS = **1,574**
 - Renewal Rate = **73.9%**
 - Current Passing Score = **67/100**
 - Average Score = **70.3**
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Certification

- **Top 10 Chapters with CPHIMS**
 - 1 Virginia
 - 2 Dallas/Fort Worth
 - 3 New England
 - 4 Greater Chicago
 - 5 Northern California
 - 6 Delaware Valley
 - 7 Georgia
 - 8 Maryland
 - 9 National Capital Area
 - 10 Central & North Florida
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Certification

COMING SOON ~

- *New Entry Level certification designed as a career pathway to the CPHIMS.*

(CSHIMS) Certified Specialist in Health Information & Management Systems



Member Advancement

- As a commitment to encourage professional development and contributions to the healthcare industry, HIMSS recognizes members for their dedication to the society and industry.
 - Senior Member
 - Fellow Member
 - Life and Life Fellow Members
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Member Advancement

Senior Member Status

The following reflects the category to be considered for a Senior Member Status. Meeting the minimum overall point requirement using points earned from a single category. You must have a minimum of 100 points to qualify for Senior Member Status.

Senior Member Points					
Category	Minimum HIMSS Points Required	Your HIMSS Points	Your Non-HIMSS Points	Maximum Accepted	Total Points
1. Years of Membership in HIMSS/CHIM/CPRI-HOST/MANI/ MS-HUG (Minimum of 3 Years Required)	6			10	
2. Education	0			20	
3. Certification	0			50	
4. Experience	0			50	
5. Publications/Presentations	0			50	
6. Professional Participation	10			50	
7. Professional Development	5			50	
8. Awards/Honors	0			0	
SUM OF POINTS	21				
Minimum Required	You must have a minimum of 100 total points to qualify for Senior Member Status.				



Member Advancement

Fellow Member Status

The following reflects the category to be considered for a Fellow Member Status. To advance to HIMSS Fellow, there are minimums for each category, but your overall HIMSS points must be 100 or greater and your overall points must be 200 or greater.

Fellow Member Points					
Category	HIMSS Points-Minimum Required*	Your HIMSS Points	Your Non-HIMSS Points	Maximum Accepted	Total Points
1. Years of Membership in HIMSS/CHIM/CPRI-HOST/MANI/ MS-HUG (Minimum of 5 Years Required)	10		N/A	25	
2. Education**	N/A	N/A		20	
3. Certification**				60	
4. Experience**		N/A		60	
5. Publications/Presentations	15			80	
6. Professional Participation	20			80	
7. Professional Development	15			80	
8. Awards/Honors	0			Unlimited	
SUM OF POINTS					
Minimum Required		100	0		200



Member Advancement

Life and Life Fellow Member Status

- *Life membership is defined as the category for persons who have been active in the fields of healthcare information and management systems and a Regular Member of the society for not less than 30 continuous years. Life Members must request Life Member status in writing.*
 - *Life Members are afforded all privileges of Regular Members and have annual society dues waived for the remainder of their lifetime or until resignation from the society.*
 - *Today – Only 60 Life Fellow Members and 14 Life members*
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Other Resources

- [Find jobs at JobMine](#)



- [Foundation Scholarships](#)

- The HIMSS Foundation annually awards scholarships to HIMSS student members who have achieved academic excellence and have the potential to be future leaders in the healthcare information and management systems industry.
- Ten scholarships will be awarded this year to the student(s) deemed most deserving as determined by the HIMSS Foundation Scholarship Review Board.

- [HIMSS Online Education Sessions](#)

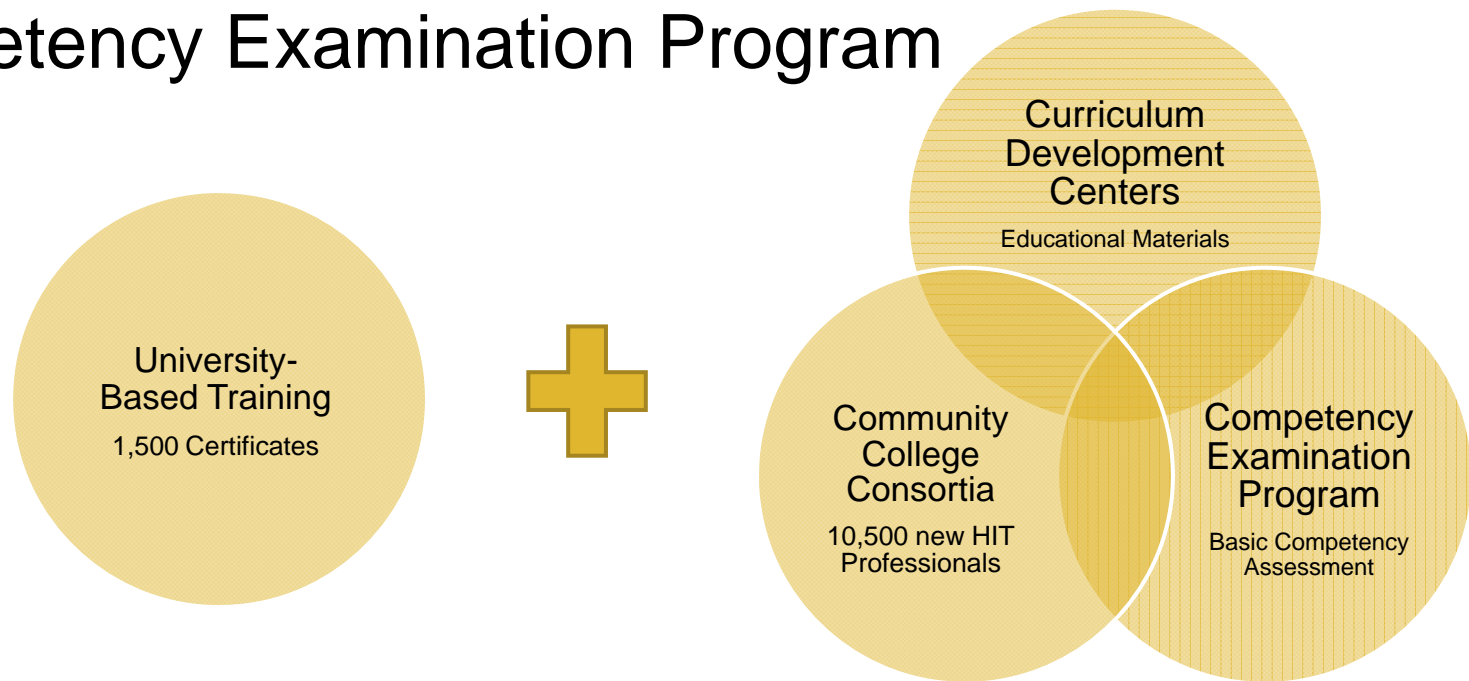


HIT Pro Certification & ONC Training Programs

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HITECH Workforce Development Program

- Curriculum Development Centers
- University Based Training
- Community College Consortia
- Competency Examination Program



University Based Training Assistance

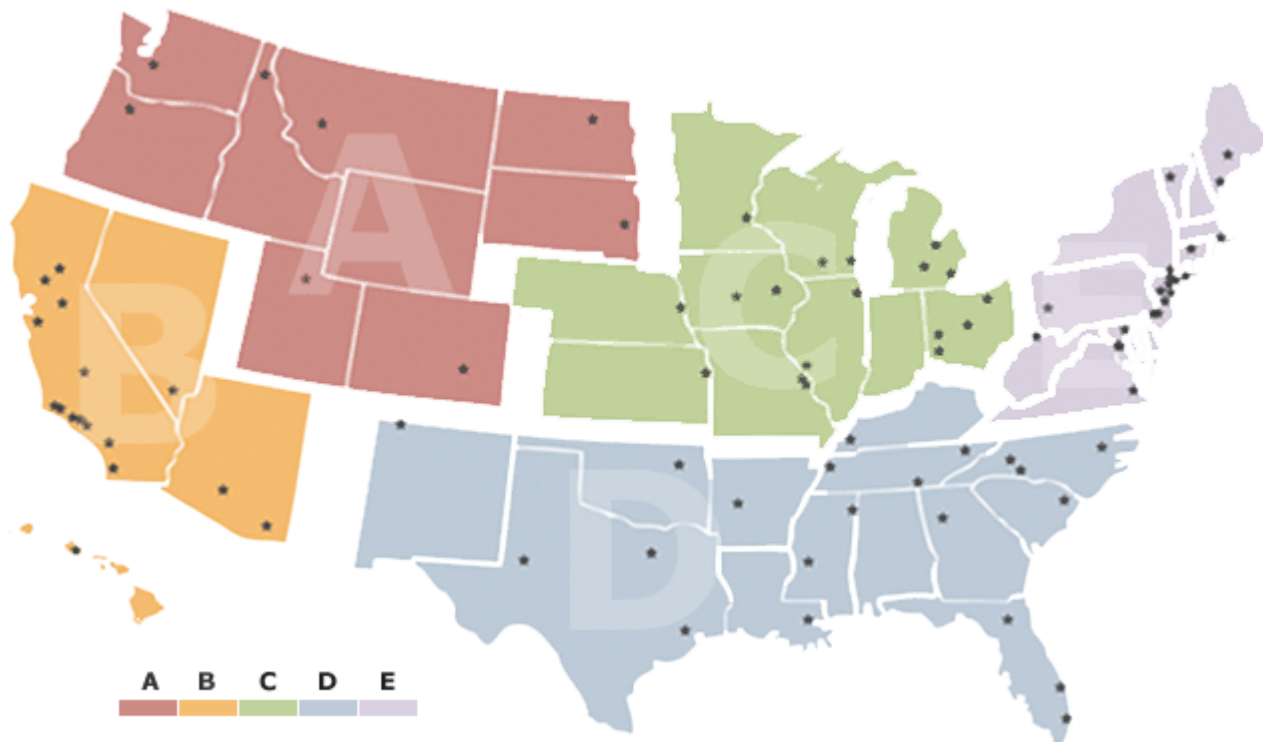
- Columbia University
 - University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing
 - Duke University
 - George Washington University
 - Indiana University
 - Johns Hopkins University
 - University of Minnesota
 - Oregon Health & Science University
 - Texas State University
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University Specific Health IT Roles

1. Clinician / Public Health Leader
 2. Health Information Management and Exchange Specialist
 3. Health Information Privacy and Security Specialist
 4. Research and Development Scientist
 5. Programmers and Software Engineer
 6. Health IT Sub-specialist
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Community College Consortia

- 82 Community colleges across country



Community College Specific Health IT Roles

1. Practice workflow and information management redesign specialists
 2. Clinician/practitioner consultants
 3. Implementation support specialists
 4. Implementation managers
 5. Technical/software support
 6. Trainers
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Competency Exam

- HIT Pro certification
 - Role specific exams
 1. Practice workflow and information management redesign specialists
 2. Clinician/practitioner consultants
 3. Implementation support specialists
 4. Implementation managers
 5. Technical/software support
 6. Trainers
 - Administered by Pearson Vue
 - 3 hours
 - 125 multiple choice questions
 - \$300 (get free voucher from training programs)
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For More Information

- Search for “ONC workforce development”
 - Or go to
 - healthit.hhs.gov
 - www.hitproexams.org
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