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**ARE COMING**

**HEALTH  
INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT**



**WEBER STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



# HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AT WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

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## GET THE TRAINING YOU NEED

Prepare for a lifelong career in as little as four semesters.

## GREAT JOBS ARE WAITING

Employers are struggling to find qualified HIM professionals.

## STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE

All HIM classes are available online. You don't even have to come to campus, you can study and complete assignments when it's most convenient for you.

## ENDLESS JOB POTENTIAL

Health information management jobs are growing every year.

## CERTIFICATION-READY

The HIM program at Weber State will prepare you for the industry exams and certifications.



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## 15 MILLION NEW JOBS

Healthcare is one of the fastest growing industries in the country and represents the largest increase in new jobs over the next decade. The U.S. Labor Department estimates 15 million new jobs will be added to the national healthcare sector by 2022. As new technologies and legislation continue to impact the healthcare sector, the demand for managing healthcare information has never been greater.

## EMERGING FIELD

Health Information Management (HIM) is a rapidly emerging field within the healthcare industry. HIM professionals work with acquiring, analyzing, and protecting electronic health records. These highly trained professionals work with the latest technologies to manage, secure and protect healthcare information and data. They are vital parts of healthcare organizations of all sizes from private physician offices to large hospitals complexes.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

A wide variety of jobs are available in HIM, from health information technicians, to data analysts and directors of health information services. HIM professionals may vary in education level, (from high school diploma to graduate degree) but all HIM jobs require specialized training that is available at Weber State.



# FOUR OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

## CERTIFICATE

### HEALTHCARE CODING CERTIFICATE

Learn the coding schemes for outpatient and inpatient healthcare services. This 10-course program qualifies you to take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam. Courses can be completed online or in class. No previous college experience necessary.

## 2-YEAR DEGREE

### ASSOCIATE'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

Learn technical functions such as coding diseases and operations, releasing medical information appropriately, maintaining statistical measures, using related computer application software and supervising employees.

*When you have finished this program, you are qualified to sit for the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam.*

## 4-YEAR DEGREE

### BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE

This bachelor's program is one of the few offered in Health Information Management in the Western U.S. Students with a BS degree develop a background in information systems technologies and their application to the provision of health care, advanced statistical procedures and management applicable to information systems, human resources and quality improvement in healthcare.

*When you have successfully completed the program, you are eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam.*

### POST-BACHELOR'S CERTIFICATE

This certificate program provides students that already have a bachelor's degree the ability to build on previous education to develop the skills necessary to be an effective leader in health information management.

*When you have finished the program, you are eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam.*

## IN CLASS OR IN PAJAMAS

### ONLINE CLASSES TO FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

Weber State's Health Information Management program is available entirely online.

**MAKE YOUR OWN HOURS** No tracking down professors on campus or rushing to classes.

**STUDY IN YOUR PAJAMAS** Complete assignments and homework when it's most convenient for you.

**STUDY FROM ANYWHERE** Get the training you need for a lifelong career without traveling to campus.

ANDREA A. HAVLENA, RHIA  
WSU HIM GRADUATE



### ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORKING

Health Information Networking equips students with knowledge that can be applied toward entry-level specialist careers in healthcare ICT and networking. The course aims to develop an in-depth understanding of the skills needed to specialize in healthcare network implementations.

Healthcare providers are rapidly adopting electronic health records (EHRs) for patients and implementing digital systems for healthcare services. These changes are expected to improve overall patient care and quality of service and significantly streamline healthcare management with far-reaching effects.





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22:1

Faculty to student ratio  
at WSU.

82

Percentage of WSU  
faculty who have  
Ph.D.s or the highest  
degree available in  
their field.

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WSU's rank among  
Utah public institutions  
for lifetime return on  
investment.



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