

# 15 MILLION JOBS

# ARE COMING

## HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

## AT WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY



## GREAT FIT FOR VETERANS (AND THEIR SPOUSES)

### 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 to acquire, analyze, and protect 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 hospital 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.

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### VETERAN STUDENT BENEFITS AT WEBER STATE

#### GREAT FIT FOR SPOUSES

You or your spouse can use your GI Bill benefits to advance your education and career opportunities. Additional funding may be available for veterans and their spouses through the Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

#### CREDIT FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Weber State may accept some of your military credits.

#### IN-STATE TUITION RATES

If you are active duty with Utah ties, you are likely to qualify for resident tuition rates.

#### MILITARY-FRIENDLY

Weber State is consistently recognized as one of the top military-friendly universities.



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# 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, searching for parking spots 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.

**JAYNE GLINES, RHIT CCS  
WSU HIM GRADUATE**

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## 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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