

2020-2021

# Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

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## PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Range of Accreditation Activity: CAHIIM accredits associate and baccalaureate degree programs in health information management and master's degree programs in health informatics and health information management professions in the United States and Puerto Rico.

#### **International Accreditation Activity:**

0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** CAHIIM maintains a professional relationship with two associations from which it draws volunteers and student learning outcomes — American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA). CAHIIM is a freestanding, private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in the state of Illinois.

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

CAHIIM's Board of Directors consists of 12 Directors, which includes two public members.

1,711,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

239,997 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 9** Full-time **0** Part-time **Volunteers: 119** – served 2020-2021

## PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

356 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

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**356** Degree-Granting:

318 Public

26 Private Nonprofit12 Private For-Profit

**n/a** Non-Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofitn/a Private For-Profit

**27,563** Students

# PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 7 years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years.

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### **Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

16 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

16 Initial Accreditation Granted

1 Initial Accreditation Denied

**24** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive

Review

**20** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

2 Notice or Warning0 Probation

**0** Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal**0** Other

### **Summary of Additional Actions**

80 Substantive Changes Reviewed

34 Site Visits

12 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation