

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

2020-2021

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

2020-2021

356 Degree-Granting:

318 Public

26 Private Nonprofit

12 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.

2020-2021

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
- Summary of Additional Actions
- 80 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 34 Site Visits
- 12 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

- 2 Notice or Warning
- **0** Probation
- **0** Show Cause
- 0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- Actions under Appeal
- 0 Other