



UNIVERSITY OF 
Cincinnati

Bachelor of Science in
Health Information Management Online

Quality Healthcare Starts with a Quality Education



Redefining Your Career

Health Information Management (HIM) is in high demand. Every public health facility, hospital, physician's office, and healthcare consulting firm is dependent on health information to function properly and with integrity. Your role in this respected profession is both vital and necessary to maintain the highest standards of patient care. It's time to raise the bar and learn how to redefine your career with a B.S. in HIM.



The UC HIM completion program aids students in advancing their career goals with a completely online degree. Specifically designed for working Registered Health Information Technicians (RHITs), the program's accelerated curriculum prepares students to become Registered Health Information Administrators (RHIA). In fact, UC HIM graduates who take the RHIA certification exam experience pass rates that exceed the national average.

Designed for Professionals Like You

The online Health Information Management program is designed to be manageable within the lifestyle of busy working students like you. Here is how it all works:

Learn Online

Lectures, readings, discussions, assignments, peer and professional support systems, discussion forums, interactive exercises, weekly chats, wikis, and exams are all delivered through the Blackboard online learning management system.

Learn Together

You will be assigned a small group of peers led by a faculty member. This online community enables you to work with a variety of HIM professionals in locations throughout the country, creating a great networking opportunity for you.

Integrate Education and the Workplace

As you advance through the program, you will be able to apply your growing educational base at work, and also integrate workplace issues into some of your projects.

Relevance You can See

The UC faculty has developed innovative curriculum that covers the most advanced theories and techniques being practiced in the healthcare field today. All curriculum conforms to CAHIIM** standards.

We are the University of Cincinnati

The UC Difference

Since its founding in 1819, the University of Cincinnati has been the source of many discoveries creating positive change for society, including co-op education, the oral polio vaccine, the first electronic organ, and the first antihistamine. We offer a program with nationally recognized faculty and research, updated curriculum, competitive tuition, and a blend of academic excellence and real world experience.

Quality in an Accredited HIM Program

The University of Cincinnati is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association*. Additionally, the program meets the standards upheld by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM**) to deliver a quality learning experience to emerging HIM leaders.

Earning Potential and Job Outlook

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics***, Health Information Technology is one of the

20 fastest growing occupations in the United States. In a 2010 American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) salary study****, an RHIA made on average \$16,000 more than an RHIT. By furthering your education and obtaining your RHIA certification, you have an opportunity to make a positive impact in your life and the lives of those around you.

Selected Rankings

- **Top 200** among National Universities (U.S. News & World Report 2014)
- **Featured in** Michael P. VIOLTT's The Best 201 Colleges for the Real World: Get In. Get Out. Get a Job.
- **Best in the Midwest** top school (*Princeton Review*)
- **UC is ranked among the Best Online Bachelor's Programs** (U.S. News & World Report in 2014)



* Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org or (800) 621 7440

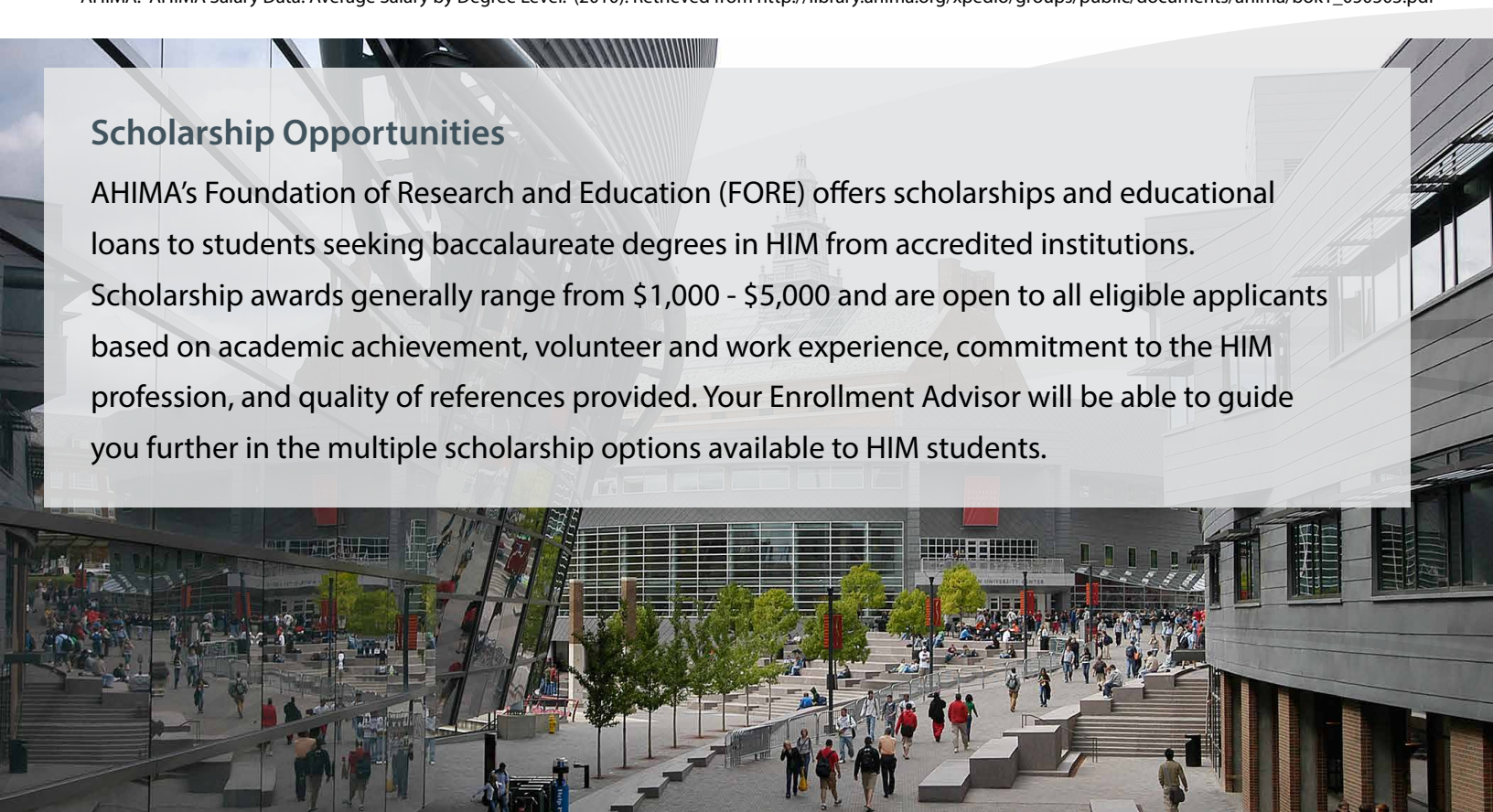
** Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) www.cahiim.org or 312-233-1131; fax 312-233-1090.

*** Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition, Medical and Health Services Managers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.html> (visited July 11, 2014).

**** AHIMA. "AHIMA Salary Data: Average Salary by Degree Level." (2010): Retrieved from http://library.ahima.org/xpedito/groups/public/documents/ahima/bok1_050303.pdf

Scholarship Opportunities

AHIMA's Foundation of Research and Education (FORE) offers scholarships and educational loans to students seeking baccalaureate degrees in HIM from accredited institutions. Scholarship awards generally range from \$1,000 - \$5,000 and are open to all eligible applicants based on academic achievement, volunteer and work experience, commitment to the HIM profession, and quality of references provided. Your Enrollment Advisor will be able to guide you further in the multiple scholarship options available to HIM students.



In-depth and Relevant Curriculum

60 Semester Credits of In-Depth Study

Courses are scheduled in two seven-week periods per semester to allow you to focus your studies on one to two courses at a time. Our current program of study includes:

- Healthcare Statistics & Research Methods
- Quality Management & Performance Improvement
- Health Data Management
- Issues in Legal Aspects & Healthcare Delivery
- Reimbursement Systems
- Human Resources in Healthcare
- Financial Management in Healthcare
- Health Information Communication Technology
- Health Information Systems
- Health Information Technology Practicum
- Project Management in Health Information Management

A detailed review of each course can be found online.

"The professors at UC delivered relevant content and prepared me for real life scenarios. My favorite aspect of the program was having direct contact with the knowledgeable HIM professionals who make up the teaching staff."

– **Lea Pirro**, HIM Graduate

"As a single mom, UC's program worked great for my schedule as well as for my childrens' schedule. The degree is helping me to build a pathway into opening my career options."

– **Melissa Roberts**, HIM Graduate

"I really enjoyed sharing experiences with other students. Even though the student body lived all across the country, we were all faced with similar issues but may have addressed them differently."

– **Ruth Lutes**, HIM Graduate

UC HIM Program Benefits

- 100% Online – No campus visits
- No additional electives required for graduates of accredited HIT programs
- Graduate in as little as 6 terms
- Dedicated support system throughout the program
- Nationally renowned faculty, ranging from 15 to 35 years of professional experience



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