

## Building Bridges through Partnerships

### *Transforming Health Care Together*

The University of Cincinnati **Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management** program wants to establish partnerships with institutions like yours to provide a flexible, 100% online bachelor degree program to students who wish to build upon their associate's degree. Our goal is to introduce ways this high-quality, CAHIIM\* accredited bachelor degree completion program can benefit RHITs in the field.

### Designed for RHIT Professionals

The online Health Information Management program is specifically designed to be manageable for busy working students like you. Here is how it all works.

### Learn Online

You will access lectures, readings, discussions, assignments, peer and professional support systems, discussion forums, interactive exercises, weekly chats, wikis and exams through the Blackboard online learning management system.

### Learn Together

You will be assigned to 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 have the opportunity to apply your growing educational base at work and also integrate workplace issues into some of your class projects.

### See the Relevance

You will engage with innovative curriculum developed by the UC Faculty that covers the most advanced theories and techniques being practiced in the healthcare field today. All curriculum conforms to CAHIIM\* standards.

*Quality Health Care Starts with a  
Quality Education*

### Meet the Program Director

Pamela S. Greenstone, MEd, RHIA

Pamela Greenstone is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Master's in Medical Education, August 2010. She attained her undergraduate degree in Health Information Management from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI. Her career path has taken many turns over the past 20-plus years in the HIM field. Her varied roles have included tumor registrar, first-line HIM supervisor, director of medical records, home-based transcription, director of HIM at a long term acute care hospital/skilled nursing facility, senior data quality coordinator and director of coding and technical services within a large children's teaching hospital. Her adjunct instructor experiences include Davenport College in Battle Creek, MI; Cincinnati State Technical and Community College; and four years with the online HIM program at University of Cincinnati (UC).

Pam is currently serving as president of the Ohio Health Information Management Association through June 2013. Pam will then assume a delegate role in OHIMA as the past president (2014-2015). She enjoys speaking on HIM topics and has given presentations at the AHIMA Assembly on Education, OHIMA Annual Meetings and Greater Cincinnati Health Information Association workshops.

### 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.

### Program Highlights

The online **Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management** program at UC is designed for working Registered Health Information Technicians (RHITs) who are seeking the next steps toward becoming Registered Health Information Administrators (RHIA's).

- CAHIIM\* accredited
- 100% online, no campus visits
- Graduate in as few as 2 years
- No additional electives required

\* The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education can be contacted at: [www.cahiim.org](http://www.cahiim.org) or by calling 1-312-233-1100.

\*\*The Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA); [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org); 1-800-621-7440



## Career-Focused and Relevant Curriculum

As the university with the #1 CAHIIM accredited HIM program,<sup>\*\*\*</sup> UC follows a career-focused curriculum based on the ever-changing healthcare trends in today's workforce. Students have the opportunity to learn from expert faculty and gain the real world experience and practical skills to improve their career outlook opportunities

### 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 (5 Credit Hours)

Quality Management & Performance Improvement (5 Credit Hours)

Health Data Management (5 Credit Hours)

Issues in Legal Aspects & Healthcare Delivery (5 Credit Hours)

Reimbursement Systems (5 Credit Hours)

Human Resources in Healthcare (5 Credit Hours)

Financial Management in Healthcare (5 Credit Hours)

Health Information Communication Technology (3 Credit Hours)

Health Information Systems (3 Credit Hours)

Health Information Technology Practicum (4 Credit Hours)

Project Management in Health Information Management (5 Credit Hours)

Capstone & Practicum (10 Credit Hours)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Based on the number of degrees conferred from CAHIIM accredited BS HIM programs in 2012. (IPEDES)

## Rankings

The University of Cincinnati maintains its high rankings in part due to its competitive admissions standards. Great care is taken to ensure that each student is right for the program and the program is right for each student.

- Ranked #87 among Best Online Bachelor's Programs by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2014
- Ranked #135 among National Universities, #68 among Top Public Schools, and #3 among Up-and-Coming Schools by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2014
- Ranked #62 among Elite Values in higher education by *Money* magazine
- Featured in Michael P. VIOLTT's *The Best 201 Colleges for the Real World: Get In. Get Out. Get a Job.*
- Ranked one of America's Top 25 Public Research Institutions by the National Science Foundation
- Ranked in the top 100 of USA Public Universities by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (2010) by Shanghai Jiatong University

## Application Checklist

- ✓ Program application
- ✓ UC online undergraduate application and fee
- ✓ Copy of your AHIMA membership card
- ✓ Resume

## Admission Requirements

- Associate of Science degree in Health Information Management from a CAHIIM\* accredited program with a minimum 2.6 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Degree must include sufficient general education courses (i.e., English).
- Must be a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) or eligible to sit for the RHIT examination. Graduates of an associate degree program have six (6) months to successfully complete the RHIT examination.

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