

Health Careers in Mississippi

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HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

(Registered Health Information Administrator, Registered Record Administrator, Health Record Administrator)

About the Profession

Health information management is a challenging career for people interested in medicine, technology, and management. Health information managers manage medical record departments in hospital and other health care organizations. They design and manage health information systems to assure they meet medical, legal, and ethical standards. They also supervise other personnel who profess medical records and assure patient record confidentiality is maintained. Maintaining these records plays a vital role in the overall quality of patient care and accuracy of billing for medical services.

Credential/Licensure/Registration/Certification

Graduates of accredited programs are eligible for the national registration examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association to become a registered health information administrator (RHIA).

Work Environment

Hospitals
Outpatient Clinics
Insurance Agencies
Home Health Agencies
Educational Institutions
Private Industries
Government Agencies

Class Capacity: 20
Program Begins: August
Program Length: 18 months
Degree: BS

Professional Associations

American Health Information Management
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Program Availability

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