



transforming health through information and technology™

# Validate your expertise and experience. Get certified with the CAHIMS or CPHIMS designation.

As the recognized global leader in achieving better health through information and technology, HIMSS administers two professional certification programs for healthcare information and management systems professionals:



## CAHIMS

Designed to be a pathway for healthcare information and management systems careers, the Certified Associate in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CAHIMS) certification helps early careerists who may or may not have experience break into the field.



## CPHIMS

The Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS) is an internationally recognized professional certification program for experienced healthcare information and management systems professionals. The CPHIMS designation acknowledges and honors the proven expertise and commitment of those who have earned this credential.

## Why should you get CAHIMS or CPHIMS certified?

Certification demonstrates that you have met a standard of professional body of knowledge and reached a milestone in your professional development. Many organizations require or encourage job candidates to obtain certification from HIMSS.

### With a CAHIMS or CPHIMS certification, you can:

- Distinguish yourself in an increasingly competitive marketplace
- Expand your career opportunities
- Validate your knowledge, competency and credibility
- Gain skills and tools to help you make a difference in your organization and your community
- Demonstrate your commitment to continuing professional development and lifelong learning
- Gain a sense of personal and professional achievements
- Increase your marketability as you approach residency
- Reinforce sustainability in periods of transition

**Being certified proves to me that I am truly a professional in the field. It boosted my confidence and it gives me credibility.**

*Judith Reed, RN, BSN, MSAHI, CPHIMS  
Manager of Regional Analytics, Adventist Health System*

**I was very happy to see that there was a certification that would reflect the breadth and depth of my professional experience.**

*Pamela Mahan-Rudolph, MS, CPHQ,  
CPHIMS, Sr. Clinical Quality Informatics  
Specialist*

- **94%** agree that the CAHIMS/CPHIMS indicates a level of competence in health information and technology
- **89%** agree the CAHIMS/CPHIMS provided a professional challenge for them, increasing their feelings of personal accomplishment
- **87%** agree that the CAHIMS/CPHIMS has increased their credibility among colleagues/peers
- **73%** report that the CAHIMS/CPHIMS has increased their marketability

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## Top Reasons for Pursuing HIMSS Certification:

- 1 **Indicates professional growth**
  - 2 **Validates job-specific competencies**
  - 3 **Personal accomplishment**
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“Shows commitment to keeping up to speed in health IT trends and technologies while maintaining the knowledge and skills to confront the new healthcare IT challenges.”

*Herman Monserrate, CPHIMS  
President/Owner, IQ Skill Technologies Corp.  
President Elect, HIMSS Puerto Rico Chapter*

“The CAHIMS not only authenticated my foundational knowledge and understanding of health IT but has opened doors of opportunity in my professional journey.”

*Lorraine L. Gary, CAHIMS  
Regional Sales Director, Signet Accel, LLC.*

## Which certification is right for me?

### The CAHIMS credential will help you:

- Demonstrate professional knowledge in healthcare information and management systems to potential and current employers
- Establish a solid foundation that will give you an advantage as you strengthen your abilities, acquire more experience, and advance your career path

### The CPHIMS credential will help you:

- Demonstrate that you meet an international standard of professional knowledge and competence in healthcare information and management systems
- Increase your credibility with your employer

## Certification Resources

- Candidate handbooks and review guides
- HIMSS Dictionary
- Competency Gap Assessment
- Learning plan
- CPHIMS practice exam
- CPHIMS and CAHIMS review courses, on-site and online
- In-person and virtual exams

## Benefits of the CPHIMS and CAHIMS Review Courses:

- Review concepts essential for health information and technology careers
- Interact with certified instructors and get answers to your questions
- Benefit from an interactive, fast-paced learning environment

Learn more at [www.himss.org/certification](http://www.himss.org/certification)