

Registered Health Information Technician

Associated Industries: Business, Management, & Administration | Health Science | Life, Physical, and Social Science (STEM) | Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Description and Labor Market Information

Registered Health Information Technicians (RHIT) ensure the quality of medical records by verifying their completeness, accuracy, and proper entry into computer systems, use computer applications to assemble and analyze patient data for the purpose of improving patient care or controlling costs, and often specialize in coding diagnoses and procedures in patient records for reimbursement and medical research.

This credential was associated with 7 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 22,984 positions with 2,927 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of \$25.01.

Sample Occupations

Medical Records and Health Information Technicians

Median Hourly Earnings: \$22.60

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Postsecondary nondegree award

Total Positions: 728

Annual Job Openings: 55

Medical and Health Services Managers

Median Hourly Earnings: \$55.04

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor's degree

Total Positions: 1,861

Annual Job Openings: 183

Billing and Posting Clerks

Median Hourly Earnings: \$19.76

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent

Total Positions: 1,282

Annual Job Openings: 148

Certifying Entity Information

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

Website: www.ahima.org

Phone: (800) 335-5535

Local Availability:

Pearson Vue

Exam Details

Age Requirement: N/A

Coursework/Hours to Complete: Various

Length of Certification Validity: 2 years

Exam Cost: \$299

Exam Time: 3 hours, 30 min.

Number of Questions: 150

Pass Rate: N/A

PROMISING CREDENTIALS IN HAWAII

This project has been a joint effort between Kamehameha Schools, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, University of Hawaii P-20, and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation.

Students in Hawaii can earn hundreds of industry-recognized credentials right now. Thousands of students are investing time and resources to achieve these credentials with the hope they will lead to a career that enables them to live and thrive in Hawaii. But how effective are these programs at preparing Hawaii students for future careers and long-term success?

Promising Credentials in Hawaii, a first-of-its-kind analysis for our state, looks at whether the credentials students can earn actually matter in the real world to local employers.

Through intensive labor market analysis and outreach to local Hawaii businesses, this project has identified **137 Promising Credentials** that are associated with in-demand, living wage occupations throughout the state. The process began with identifying **274 Promising Occupations** that met wage and demand thresholds. A list of corresponding credentials for the 274 occupations was then compiled using job postings data. Finally, Hawaii employers from across the state completed surveys and participated in focus groups to narrow the list of nearly 2,000 credentials down to the 137 credentials they say matter most when making hiring and promotion decisions.

The resulting Promising Credentials were identified as relevant in hiring and promotional decisions for multiple in demand and well-paying occupations within the state. A detailed one-page summary of each of these Promising Credentials has been organized for student, school, and community use.

The comprehensive report and associated data can be found at www.HawaiiCareerPathways.org.