



HIMSS Professional Certification Program

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

CAHIMS™ The Certified Associate in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CAHIMS) certification is a pathway for expanding and diversifying industry knowledge for both early careerists and those with more experience.

CPHIMS™ The Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS) is a certification program for experienced professionals, acknowledging and honoring their proven expertise and commitment to the field.

CPDHTS™ The Certified Professional in Digital Health Transformation Strategy (CPDHTS) is a certification program designed to demonstrate your knowledge and competence in digital health transformation strategy – including person-enabled health, measurement and improvement, and strategy, governance and organizational management.

Why should pursue a HIMSS certification?

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 HIMSS professional 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 continued professional development and lifelong learning
- Gain a sense of personal and professional achievements
- Use certification marks and digital badges in your professional materials
- Highlight your certification with inclusion in the HIMSS certification directory



“I saw value in the CPHIMS as a certification that information technology professionals, informatics specialists, and nursing informaticists could all pursue.”

Kay Lytle, DNP, R.N.-B.C., CPHIMS, FHIMSS, former HIMSS Professional Development Committee chair

“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, MSHI, Director of Operations and Epic Analytics, AdventHealth System

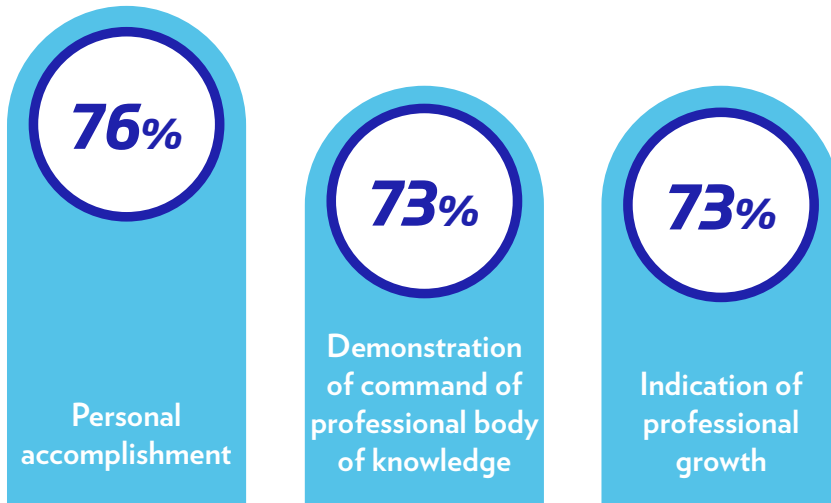
94% agree that HIMSS certification indicates a level of competence in health information and technology

89% agree that HIMSS certification provided a professional challenge for them, increasing their feelings of personal accomplishment

87% agree that HIMSS certification has increased their credibility

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Top Reasons for Pursuing HIMSS Certification:



“Certifications speak for you by demonstrating challenges sought and accomplishments achieved.

Tony Black, MBA, FHIMSS, CAHIMS, FAHM, FIP
Co-Chair of the HIMSS Cybersecurity, Privacy & Security Committee

“For 25+ years, HIMSS membership (FHIMSS) and certification (CPHIMS) has directly contributed to my personal & professional successes through excellent education & training, access to industry experts, and industry leadership opportunities. These benefits have provided me a competitive advantage in the healthcare arena and are directly extended to the organizations where I work.

Erich P. Murrell, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, CISSP, PMP
Commercial and DoD Consultant

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 you meet an international standard of professional knowledge and competence in healthcare information and management systems
- Increase your credibility with your employer
- Show your commitment to continuing professional development

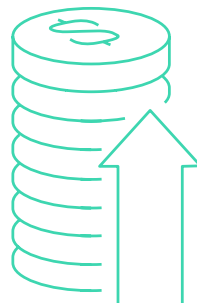
The CPDHTS credential will help you:

- Demonstrate that you meet an international standard of professional knowledge and competence in digital health transformation strategy and health strategy
- Increase your credibility with your employer
- Show your commitment and command for the subject matter in pursuit of continuing professional development

Certification Resources

- Candidate handbooks
- Review guides
- Competency gap assessments
- Learning plans
- Self-assessment exams
- Review courses, self-paced and instructor-led

Range of salary increases after certification.



40% received a raise of **\$5K-\$10K**

29% received a raise of **\$11K+**

Learn more:



Questions? Contact us: certification@himss.org