

# Taking the Plunge: Deciding to Return to School

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*by Julie Welch, RRA, HIM practice manager*

Perhaps you are pondering the idea of going back to school. You may be filled with excitement at the prospect—or you may be asking yourself why you would want to do such a thing. Regardless of your level of education or job experience, lifelong learning can yield valuable rewards. Here are just a few good reasons for returning to school:

- Vision 2006 contemplates roles that require education at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's levels
- AHIMA's membership profile data indicates that salary levels are higher among members who have completed higher levels of education
- AHIMA data shows that an increasing number of managerial roles are going to those who have post-baccalaureate education
- Trend data indicates that employers in the 21st century will demand employees who continually add to their skill sets to meet changing needs
- A fundamental principle of Vision 2006 is the need for lifelong learning. To achieve lifelong learning, we must be committed to ongoing education and professional development
- Evolving workplaces will require new ways of thinking about our work and a more assertive stance toward our careers and education
- Higher education levels encourage peer recognition and provide more opportunities for career advancement
- Education provides for employment, fulfillment, and respect and helps you prepare for what the future may bring

Making the decision to return to school to obtain a higher level of education is not easy. Many questions need to be answered. These may include:

- What college or university offers a program that meets your personal needs?
- What exactly are the costs?
- Is there a program that fits into your schedule?
- Are there alternate ways of learning, such as distance learning or independent study programs?
- Will your work experience count for college credit?
- Are challenge exams available for required courses?
- Are special counseling services for returning students available?
- Does a graduate program accept only HIM-credentialed individuals?
- If a school offers a progression program, is the format uniquely designed for ARTs?
- Is there an organized system of getting students in touch with HIM professionals during the student recruitment effort?

AHIMA has compiled answers to these questions from accredited HIT and HIA programs and master's-level HIM programs and combined this information into one comprehensive education directory. We hope that this education directory can help you find a school or program that meets your needs if you are thinking about returning to school. Please call the school directly if you have any questions about information listed or would like to obtain further information.

## Health Information Technician (HIT) Programs

The following programs for Health Information Technicians have been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in cooperation with AHIMA's Council on Accreditation. For more information about a program, contact the college or university.

### Alabama

**Bishop State Community College**—Baker Gaines Central Campus, 1360 Martin Luther King Ave., Mobile, AL 36603-5898, director Anna Sharp, RRA, tel. 334-405-4455, tuition/year: res \$1,188, non-res \$2,079, T, DY, C, ISP, R

**Wallace State College**—PO Box 2000, Hanceville, AL 35077-2000, director Donna S. Stanley, EdS, RRA, tel. 205-352-8327, tuition/year: res \$1,100, non-res \$3,025, T, N, DY, E, X

## Alaska

**University of Alaska Southeast**—UAS Sitka Campus, 1332 Seward Ave., Sitka, AK 99835-9498, director Carol Petrie Liberty, MS, RRA, tel. 907-747-7718, tuition/year: res \$1,690, non-res \$5,002, N, E, W, DL, X, R

**Arizona Phoenix College**—1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013, director Bonnie Petterson, MS, RRA, tel. 602-285-7149, tuition/year: res \$1,184, non-res \$5,088, T, DY, E, C, L, X

**Arkansas Garland County Community College**—101 College Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71913-9174, director Susan Wallace, MEd, RRA, tel. 501-760-4293, tuition/year: res \$888, non-res \$1,124, T, DY, E, C, ISP, L

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**—4301 W. Markham Slot 733, Little Rock, AR 72205, director Barbara Carrington, MEd, RRA, tel. 501-686-7790, N, DY, E, DL, I, C, X

## California

**Chabot College**—25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545-5001, director Diane Premeau, RRA, tel. 510-786-6904, tuition/year: res \$325, non-res \$2,500, N, DY, E, W, DL, C, ISP, X, R

**Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science**—1731 E. 120th St., MP22, Los Angeles, CA 90059, director Dorothy M. Hendrix, MEd, ART, tel. 213-563-5888, tuition/year: res \$10,400, non-res \$10,400, N, DY, E, C, R

**City College of San Francisco**—1860 Hayes St., John Adams Campus, San Francisco, CA 94117, director Marie T. Conde, BS, ART, tel. 415-561-1818, tuition/year: \$300, T, N, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

**Cosumnes River College**—8401 Center Pkwy, Sacramento, CA 95823, director Darla Hotze, MA, RRA, tel. 916-688-7452, tuition/year: res \$390, non-res \$4,140 N, E, W, C, ISP, X, R

**Cypress College**—9200 Valley View, Cypress, CA 90630, director Rosalie Majid, RRA, tel. 714-826-2220, tuition/year: res \$390, non-res \$3,420, N, DY, E, W, C, ISP, X

**East Los Angeles College**—1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754, director Lea T. Davidson, MPH, RRA, tel. 213-265-8884, tuition/year: res \$429, non-res \$4,983, N, DY, E, W, C, ISP, X

**Fresno City College**—1101 E. University Ave., Fresno, CA 93741, director Sarah Edwards, RRA, tel. 209-442-8217

**San Diego Mesa College**—7250 Mesa College Dr., San Diego, CA 92111, director Teddy L. Scribner, MS, RRA, tel. 619-627-2606, tuition/year: res \$390, non-res \$1,500, T, DY, C, ISP, X, R

## Colorado

**Arapahoe Community College**—2500 W. College Dr. Box 9002, Littleton, CO 80160-9002, director Annette Bigalk, RRA, tel. 303-797-5795, tuition/year: res \$1,336, non-res \$4,948, N, E, NT, C, ISP

**Pueblo Community College**—900 W. Orman Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004, director Jill Sell-Kruse, RRA, tel. 719-549-3143, tuition/year: res \$3,762, non-res \$16,830, N, E, DL, C, L, X, R

**Connecticut Briarwood College**—2279 Mt. Vernon Rd., Southington, CT 06489, director A.H. Lenne Klopfer, MS, RRA, tel. 860-628-4751, tuition/year: \$9,212, T, N, DY, E, W, ISP, L, X

## Florida

**Broward Community College**—Center for Health Science Education, 1000 Coconut Creek Pkwy., Coconut Creek, FL 33066, director Mary Teslow, RRA, tel. 954-969-2084, tuition/year: res \$1,100, non-res \$4,200

**Daytona Beach Community College**—Health Information Management Program, PO Box 2811, Daytona Beach, FL 32120-2811, director Nancy Thomas, EdD, RRA, tel. 904-255-8131, tuition/year: res \$1,253, non-res \$4,698, T, DY, C, X

**Florida Community College-Jacksonville**—601 W. State St., Jacksonville, FL 32202, director Eudelia S. Thomas, MS, RRA, tel. 904-632-5065, tuition/year: res \$1,181, non-res \$4,429, T, N, E, C, ISP, R

**Indian River Community College**—3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce, FL 34981-5599, director Claudia Keating, MEd, RRA, tel. 407-462-4265, tuition/year: res \$528, non-res \$2,112

**International College**—8695 College Pkwy., Fort Myers, FL 33919, director Deborah Howard, RRA, tel. 941-482-0019, tuition/year: \$5,000, T, N, DY, E, C, L, X

**Miami-Dade Community College**—Medical Center Campus, 950 NW 20th St., Rm 2241, Miami, FL 33127, director Josephine M. Gordon, RRA, tel. 305-237-4043, tuition/year: res \$1,476, non-res \$5,160, N, E, W, NT, I, C, X, R

**Pensacola Junior College**—Dept. of Allied Health, 5555 West Highway 98, Pensacola, FL 32507, director Barbara H. Edwards, MEd, RRA, tel. 904-484-2213, tuition/year: res \$1,200, non-res \$4,320, E,

**W Polk Community College**—999 Avenue H NE, Winterhaven, FL 33881, director Carroll Schnabel, RRA, tel. 941-297-1020, N, E, W, S, X, R St.

**Petersburg Junior College**—7200 66th St. North, Pinellas Park, FL 34665, director Sheila Newberry, ART, tel. 813-341-3623, tuition/year: res \$1,343, non-res \$4,796, N, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

**Georgia Darton College**—2400 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31707-3098, director Ruth B. Shingleton, MBA, RRA, tel. 912-430-6894, tuition/year: res \$1,281, non-res \$4,485, N, DY, E, W, C, R

**Macon State College**—100 College Station Dr., Macon, GA 31206-5144, director Iva McCracken, RRA, tel. 912-471-2844, tuition: res \$1,167 for 3 quarters, non-res \$4,071 for 3 quarters, T, DY, C, ISP, X

## Idaho

**Boise State University**—1910 University Dr., Boise, ID 83725, director Patti Ellison, MA, RRA, tel. 208-385-1130, tuition/year: res \$1,964, non-res \$7,310  
**Idaho State University**—Campus Box 8380, Pocatello, ID 88209, director Suzanne Griffin-Lawson, MEd, RRA, tel. 208-236-4169, tuition/year: res \$3,204, non-res \$5,216, T, N, DY, E, W, DL, C, ISP, X

## Illinois

**Belleville Area College**—2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL 62221, director Wendy Holder, RRA, tel. 618-235-2700, tuition/year: res \$1,445, non-res \$3,094, T, DY, I, C, ISP, L, R

**College of DuPage**—425 22nd St., IC-1028, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599, director Kim D. Pack, MS, RRA, tel. 630-942-2532, tuition/year: res \$1,392, non-res \$5,664, T, DY, E, W, C, L, X

**College of Lake County**—19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030-1198, director Denise Anastasio, MPA, RRA, tel. 847-543-2338, tuition/year: res \$1,581, non-res \$6,045, N, DY, E, W, ISP, X

**Moraine Valley Community College**—10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465, director Charlotte Razor, MHA, RRA, CCS, tel. 708-974-5315, tuition/year: res \$1,209, non-res \$4,557, T, DY, E, C, X

**Oakton Community College**—1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016, director Cynthia L. DeBerg, MA, RRA, tel. 847-635-1957, tuition/year: res \$1,050, non-res \$3,750, T, DY, E, C, X

**Robert Morris College**—43 Orland Square Dr., Orland Park, IL 60452, director Marie Giacomelli (interim), tel. 708-349-5140, tuition/year: \$9,750, E,W

**Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market**—3213 S. Park Ave., Herrin, IL 62948, director Mary J. Sullivan, MS, RRA, tel. 618-942-6902, tuition/year: \$2,112 in district, \$6,634.22 out of dist., \$10,368.60 out of state, T, DY, E, DL

**Truman College**—1145 Wilson Ave., Chicago, IL 60640, director Daphne D. Lenton, MS, RRA, tel. 773-907-4781, tuition/year: res \$1,125, non-res \$3,007, T, N, DY, E, W, C, X, R

## Indiana

**Indiana University Northwest**—3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408, director Margaret A. Skurka, MS, RRA, tel. 219-980-6654, tuition/year: res \$3,000, non-res \$7,000, T, DY, E, C, ISP, X

**Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne**—2101 Coliseum Blvd. E., Ft Wayne, IN 46805, director Barbara A. Ellison, BS, RRA, tel. 219-481-6055, tuition/year: res \$3,407, non-res \$7,854, T, N, DY, E, C, L, X, R

**Vincennes University**—1002 N. First St., Vincennes, IN 47591-9986, director Darrel W. King, MS, RRA, tel. 812-888-4487, tuition/year: res \$2,797, non-res \$4,158, T, DY, E, C, L, X

## Iowa

**Indian Hills Community College**—525 Grandview Ave., Ottumwa, IA 52501, director Heidi L. Jones, BS, RRA, tel. 515-683-5163, tuition: res \$2,376, non-res \$3,564, T, N, DY, C, R

**Kirkwood Community College**—6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-9973, director Joanne Becker, ART, tel. 319-398-4923, tuition/year: res \$1,759, non-res \$3,519, E, W

**Northeast Iowa Community College**—Box 400, Calmar, IA 52132, director Rhonda Seibert, BS, ART, tel. 319-562-3263, tuition/year: res \$2268, non-res \$3175, T, DY, E, S, C, ISP, R

**Northwest Iowa Community College**—603 W. Park St., Sheldon, IA 51201, director Mari Beth Schneider, RRA, tel. 712-324-5061, T, N, DY, C, ISP, R

## Kansas

**Dodge City Community College**—2501 N. 14th St., Dodge City, KS 67801, director Barbara Rubin, MEd, RRA, tel. 316-225-1321, tuition/year: res \$1,080, non-res \$1,620

**Hutchinson Community College**—815 N. Walnut St., Davis Hall, Hutchinson, KS 67501, director Loretta A. Horton, RRA, tel. 316-665-4955, tuition/year: res \$2,665, non-res \$6,305, T, N, DY, E, W, DL, ISP, X, R

**Washburn University of Topeka**—1700 College Ave. SW, Benton Hall, Topeka, KS 66621, director Michelle Shipley, RRA, CCS, tel. 913-231-1010, tuition/year: res \$3,813, non-res \$7,831, N, DY, E, C, ISP, X, R

## Kentucky

**Eastern Kentucky University**—Dizney 117, Richmond, KY 40475-3135, director Frances A. Hindsman, MBA, RRA, tel. 606-622-1915, tuition/year: res \$1,970, non-res \$5,450, T, DY, E, X

**Kentucky College of Business**—3950 Dixie Hwy., Louisville, KY 40216, director Elizabeth Neichter, MEd, ART, tel. 502-447-7634, tuition/credit hour: \$120, N, E, C, ISP, X

**Western Kentucky University**—207 Academic Complex, Bowling Green, KY 42101, director Karen C. Sansom, MS, RRA, tel. 502-745-2427, tuition/year: res \$2,066, non-res \$2,942, T, DY, E, X, R

## Louisiana

**Delgado Community College**—615 City Park Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119-4399, director Melissa LaCour, RRA, tel. 504-483-4435, tuition/year: res \$1,674, non-res \$4,284, T, DY, E, L

**Louisiana Tech University**—PO Box 3171, Ruston, LA 71272, director Helen D. Baxter, MA, RRA, tel. 318-257-2854, tuition/year: res \$2,367, non-res \$4,325, T, N, DY, C, ISP, X

**Southern University—Shreveport**—610 Texas St., 328A, Shreveport, LA 71101, director Amy Tullos, BS, RRA, tel. 318-674-3487, tuition/year: res \$1,403, non-res \$2,809, T, DY, E, ISP, X

## Maine

**Kennebec Valley Technical College**—92 Western Ave., King Hall, Fairfield, ME 04937, director Joan M. Frisina, BS, RRA, tel. 207-453-5157, tuition/year: res \$2,992, non-res \$4,653, T, N, DY, E, W, S, C, ISP, L, X, R

**University of Maine at Augusta**—University College of Bangor UMA, 128 Texas Ave., Bangor, ME 04401, director Sharon S. Veilleux, MPA, ART, tel. 207-581-6144, tuition/year: res \$2,940, non-res \$7,200, N, DY, E, ISP, X

## Maryland

**Baltimore City Community College**—2901 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215-7893, director Betty Neely Mitchell, RRA, tel. 410-333-5928, tuition/year: res \$1,322, non-res \$5,775

**Hagerstown Business College**—18618 Crestwood Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21742, director M. Beth Shanholtzer, RRA, tel. 301-739-2670, tuition/year: res \$5,940, non-res \$5,940, N, DY, E,

**W Montgomery College**—7600 Takoma Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912, director Sue Meiskey, MSA, RRA, tel. 301-650-1337, tuition: res \$1,834, non-res \$3,504

**Prince George's Community College**—301 Largo Rd., Largo, MD 20772, director Muriel Adams, RRA, CCS, tel. 301-322-0735, tuition/year: res \$2,346, non-res \$4,488, T, N, DY, E, W, C, ISP, L, X

## Massachusetts

**Bristol Community College**—777 Elsbree St., Fall River, MA 02720, director Edward J. Dobbs, RRA, tel. 508-678-2811, ext. 2329, tuition/year: res \$2,870, non-res \$8,050

**Fisher College**—118 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02116, director Clare Carvel, RRA, tel. 617-236-4456, tuition/year: \$17,750, N, E, C, ISP, L

**Holyoke Community College**—303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, MA 01040, director Marylou Theilman, BA, MEd, tel. 413-538-7000, tuition/year: res \$1,008, non-res \$4,680

**Laboure College**—2120 Dorchester Ave., Boston, MA 02124, director Eileen C. Perry, MBA, RRA, tel. 617-296-8300, tuition/year: \$5,000, N, E, W, C, X

**Northern Essex Community College**—Elliot Way, Haverhill, MA 01830, director Patricia E. Taglianetti, MBA, RRA, tel. 978-556-3378, tuition/year: res \$1,600, non-res \$3,990, E, W

## Michigan

**Baker College System**—34950 Little Mack Ave., Clinton Township, MI 48035, director Elizabeth Ann Barta, RRA, tel. 616-726-4904, 810-791-6610, tuition/year: \$4,080, T, N, DY, E, C

**Davenport College**—Kalamazoo—4123 W. Main St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006, director Cecilia McDermott, RRA, tel. 616-382-2835, tuition/year: \$6,400, N, E, ISP, L

**Ferris State University**—College of Allied Health Sciences, 200 Ferris Dr., VFS 402, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2740, director Ellen J. Haneline, MEd, RRA, tel. 616-592-2313, tuition/year: res \$3,630, non-res \$7,364, T, N, DY, E, W, ISP, L, X

**Henry Ford Community College**—Medical Information Technology Program, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, MI 48128-6590, director Marsha C. Steele, RRA, tel. 313-317-6590, tuition/year: res \$1,710, non-res \$2,490, T, DY, E, W, C

**Schoolcraft College**—1751 Radcliff, Garden City, MI 48135, director Patricia A. Rubio, MSA, RRA, tel. 734-462-4770, tuition/year: res \$2,332, non-res \$3,268, T, DY, E, W, ISP, L, X

## Minnesota

**College of St. Catherine**—601 25th Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55454, director Joanne Odegard Valerius, MPH, RRA, tel. 612-690-7756, tuition/year: \$10,168, N, E, C, X

**Northwest Technical College**—2022 Central Ave. NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, director Karla R. Lovaasen, RRA, CCS, tel. 218-773-3441, ext. 441, tuition/year: res \$4,094.40, non-res \$1,188.80, T, N, DY, E, DL, I, C, L, X

**Rasmussen Business College**—226 Park Ave. S, St. Cloud, MN 56301, director Margaret A. Johnson, RRA, tel. 320-251-5600, tuition/year: res \$8,760, non-res \$8,760, E, W

**Ridgewater College**—PO Box 1097, Willmar, MN 56201, director Mary Uppena, RRA, CPHQ, tel. 612-231-2949, T, N, DY, I, C, ISP, X

## Mississippi

**Hinds Community College District**—1750 Chadwick Dr., Jackson, MS 39204, director Judith E. Moore, RRA, tel. 601-371-3514, tuition/year: res \$1,120, non-res \$3,576, T, DY, E

**Meridian Community College**—910 Hwy 19 N, Meridian, MS 39207, director Robin Allen Jones, BS, MRA, RRA, tel. 601-484-8759, tuition/year: res \$960, non-res \$2,000, T, DY, ISP, X, R

## Missouri

**Missouri Western State College**—4525 Downs Dr., St. Joseph, MO 65407, director Marsha Dolan, RRA, tel. 816-271-5913, tuition/year: res \$1,976, non-res \$3,738

**Ozarks Technical Community College**—1417 N. Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65802, director Beth Climer, RRA, tel. 417-895-7062, tuition/year: res \$1,221, non-res \$1,881, T, N, DY, C, ISP, X

**Penn Valley Community College**—3201 SW Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64111, director Tracy Rockwell, RRA, tel. 816-759-4245, tuition/year: res \$1,558, non-res \$2,563, T, DY, C, ISP, X, R

**St. Charles County Community College**—4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Peters, MO 63376, director Candace Neu, RRA, CCS, tel. 314-922-8000, ext. 4292, tuition/year: area res \$1,548, non-area res \$2,268, out of state \$3,292, T, DY, E, W, C, L, X

## Montana

**Montana State University College of Technology**—2100 16th Ave. S, Allied Health Dept., Great Falls, MT 59405, director Irene L. Mueller, MLS, RRA, tel. 406-771-4350, tuition/year: res \$1,743, non-res \$4,112, T, DY, E, DL, C, X

**Salish Kootenai College**—52000 Highway 93, Pablo, MT 59855, director Roberta Yankovich, ART, tel. 406-675-4800, ext. 373, tuition/year: \$1440 (Native American), \$1800 (descendent), \$2520 (non-Native American res), \$7560 (non-Native American, non-res), T, DY, ISP, X

## Nebraska

**College of St. Mary**—(all-women's college) 1901 S. 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68124, director Ellen B. Jacobs, MEd, RRA, tel. 800-926-5534, tuition/year: \$10,994, T, N, DY, E, W, ISP, L, X

## Nevada

**Community College of Southern Nevada**—3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89030, director Hyla Winters, MHCA, RRA, tel. 702-651-5742, tuition/year: res \$1,241, non-res \$3,100, N, DY, E, W, DL, I, C, ISP, X, R

## New Jersey

**Berkeley College**—44 Rifle Camp Rd., West Peterson, MN 07424, director Nadina Foley, MBA, CIA, CPA, RRA, tel. 973-278-5400, ext. 480

**Burlington County College**—Pemberton-Browns Mills Rd., Pemberton, NJ 08068-1599, director Van Nguyen, RRA, CPUR, tel. 609-894-9311, ext. 7257, tuition/year: res \$1,584, non-res \$1,764, N, DY, E, W, S, C, ISP, X, R

**Hudson County Community College**—25 Journal Square, Pathside Building, Jersey City, NJ 07305, director Jacqueline Gibbons, MHA, RRA, tel. 201-200-3320, tuition/year: res \$1,380, non-res \$2,512, T, N, DY, E, W, I, C, L, X, R

**Passaic County Community College**—1 College Blvd., Paterson, NJ 07515, director Lisa DeLiberto, RRA, tel. 973-684-6297

## New Mexico

**University of New Mexico**—Gallup—200 College Rd., Gallup, NM 87301, director Carole Fleming, RRA, CCS, tel. 505-863-7659, tuition/year: res \$624, non-res \$1,536, T, N, DY, E, W, L

## New York

**Adirondack Community College**—634 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804-1498, director Lisa Potocar, MA, RRA, tel. 518-743-2300, ext. 414, tuition/ year: res \$1,900, non-res \$3,800, T, DY, E, I, C, ISP, L, X, R

**Borough of Manhattan Community College**—199 Chambers St., New York, NY 10007, director Francine Tabana-Belin, RRA, tel. 212-346-8733, tuition/year: res \$2,500, non-res \$3,076, T, DY, R

**Broome Community College**—Business Bldg., PO Box 1017, Bing-hamton, NY 13902, director Mary L. Rosato, MA, RRA, tel. 607-778-5000, tuition/year: res \$2,040, non-res \$4,080, E, W Erie

**Community College**—North Campus—6205 Main St., Williams-ville, NY 14221-7095, director Gail M. Lauritsen, EdM, RRA, tel. 716-851-1513, tuition/year: res \$2,600, non-res \$5,200, T, DY, E, X

**Mohawk Valley Community College**—1101 Sherman Dr., Utica, NY 13501-5394, director Sue Ellen Bice, MS, RRA, tel. 315-792-5513, tuition/year: res \$2,600, non-res \$5,200, T, DY, E, W, DL, C, ISP, L, X

**Molloy College**—1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002, director Ann E. Marohn, MS, RRA, tel. 516-678-5000, tuition/year: \$10,200, N, DY, E, W, C, L, X

**Monroe Community College**—1000 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester NY 14623, director Sharon L. Insero, BS, RRA, tel. 716-424-5200, tuition/year: res \$2,410, non-res \$4,820

**Onondaga Community College**—Syracuse, NY 13215, director Judith Chrissman, RRA, tel. 315-469-7741, tuition/year: res \$1,225, non-res \$2,450

**Rockland Community College**—145 College Rd., Suffern, NY 10901, director Isabelle Janzen, RRA, tel. 914-574-4127, tuition/year: res \$2,200 non-res \$4,500, N, DY, E, W, S, C, L, X

**SUNY College of Technology at Alfred**—Allied Health Bldg., Rm 114, Alfred, NY 14802, director Janette B. Thomas, MPS, RRA, tel. 607-587-3661, tuition/year: res \$3,200, non-res \$8,300

**Trocaire College**—110 Red Jacket Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14220, director Jennifer Ellison, RRA, tel. 716-826-1200, tuition/year: non-res \$5,300, N, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

## North Carolina

**Catawba Valley Community College**—2550 Hwy. 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602, director Debra W. Cook, MEd, RRA, tel. 704-327-7000, tuition/year: res \$940, non-res \$7,375, T, DY, E, DL, I, C, X, R  
**Central Piedmont Community College**—PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235, director Susan C. McDermott, RRA, tel. 704-330-6452, tuition/year: res \$849, non-res \$6,846, T, DY, L, X

**Davidson County Community College**—PO Box 1287, DCCC Rd., Lexington, NC 27295, director Paula Vosburg, RRA, tel. 336-249-8186, tuition/year: res \$742, non-res \$6,020, T, DY, ISP, X, R

**Edgecombe Community College**—225 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, NC 27801, director Kim Bell, RRA, tel. 919-446-0436, tuition/year: res \$111, non-res \$981, T, DY, DL, C, R

**Pitt Community College**—PO Drawer 7007, Hwy 11 South, Greenville, NC 27835-7007, director Kay Gooding, MPH, MEd, RRA, tel. 919-321-4361, T, N, DY, E, DL, C, X, R

**Southeastern Regional Allied Health Consortium**—PO Box 30, Supply, NC 28462, director Kathleen Howard, RRA, tel. 910-754-6900, tuition/year: res \$840, non-res \$6,020, T, N, DY, E, DL, C, X, R

**Southwestern Community College**—447 College Dr., Sylva, NC 28779, director June Schuler, RRA, tel. 704-586-4092

## North Dakota

**North Dakota State College of Science**—801 N. 6th St., Rm 305, Wahpeton, ND 58075, director Brian H. Gaarder, RRA, tel. 701-671-2267, tuition/year: res \$1,701, non-res \$4,293, T, DY, C, X

**United Tribes Technical College**—3315 University Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504, director Eileen Ereth, tel. 701-255-3285, tuition/year: res \$2,000, non-res \$2,000, T, DY, E, DL, S, C, ISP, L, X, R

## Ohio

**Bowling Green State University**—Firelands—901 Rye Beach Rd., Huron, OH 44839, director Mona M. Burke, MA, RRA, tel. 419-433-5560, tuition/year: res \$3,166, non-res \$7,906, E, W

**Cincinnati State Technical and Community College**—3520 Central Pkwy., Cincinnati, OH 45223, director Gail I. Smith, MA, RRA, tel. 513-569-1678, tuition/year: res \$2,935, non-res \$5,665, T, DY, E, W, ISP, L, X

**Columbus State Community College**—Box 1609, Columbus, OH 43216, director Lisa A. Cerrato, BS, RRA, tel. 614-227-2541, tuition/year: res \$1,656, non-res \$3,600, T, N, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

**Cuyahoga Community College**—2900 Community College Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115, director Nancy N. Donahue, RRA, tel. 216-987-4456, tuition/year: res \$2,200, non-res \$5,700



**Hocking College**—3301 Hocking Pkwy., Nelsonville, OH 45764, director Karen Lewis, MHSA, RRA, tel. 614-753-3591, tuition/year: res \$2,088, non-res \$4,176, T, DY, E, W, DL, C, L, R

**Sinclair Community College**—444 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402, director Barbara J. Wallace, RRA, tel. 937-512-2973, tuition/year: res \$1,953, non-res \$3,087, T, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X

**Stark State College of Technology**—6200 Frank Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44720, director Darlene S. Horn, RRA, tel. 330-966-5458, tuition/year: res \$2,984 non-res \$4,019, T, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

## Oklahoma

**Rose State College**—6420 SE 15th St., Midwest City, OK 73110, director Cecil D. Brooks, RRA, tel. 405-733-7578, tuition/year: res \$1,287, non-res \$3,267, T, DY, E, X

**Tulsa Community College**—Allied Health Division, Metro Campus, 909 S. Boston Ave., Tulsa, OK 74119-2095, director Sandra S. Smith, BS, MEd, RRA, tel. 918-595-7201, tuition/year: res \$1,167, non-res \$3,120, E, W

## Oregon

**Central Oregon Community College**—2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR 97701, director Gloria M. Ahern, RRA, tel. 503-383-7736, tuition: in district, \$37/credit hr., T, DY, E, DL, C, L, X, R

**Portland Community College**—PO Box 19000, Portland, OR 97280, director Susan Williams, RRA, tel. 503-978-5665, tuition/year: res \$3,255, non-res \$11,625, E, W

## Pennsylvania

**Community College of Allegheny County**—808 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212, director JoAnn Avoli, MEd, RRA, tel. 412-237-2614, tuition/year: res \$2,040, non-res \$4,080, T, DY, E, W, C, X

**Community College of Philadelphia**—1700 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19130, director Joyce Garozzo, MS, RRA, CCS, tel. 215-751-8946, tuition/year: res \$1,830, non-res \$3,660, E, W

**Gwynedd-Mercy College**—PO Box 901, Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437-0901, director Jennifer Hornung, MBA, RRA, tel. 215-646-7300, tuition/year: \$13,180, T, N, DY, E, C, ISP

**Lehigh Carbon Community College**—4525 Education Park Dr., Schnecksville, PA 18078, director George Peters, MS, RRA, tel. 610-799-1596, tuition/year: res \$1,612, non-res \$3,410, N, E, I, C, ISP, L, R

**Sawyer School**—800 Clark Building, 717 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222, director Amy Matters, RRA, tel. 800-321-1993, tuition/year: \$7,140

**South Hills Business School**—480 Waupelani Dr., State College, PA 16801, director Dan Christopher, MBA, RRA, tel. 814-234-7755, tuition/year: \$7,080

## Puerto Rico

**Colegio Universitario Del Este**—Department of Sciences-Tech, Apartado 2010, Carolina, PR 00983, director Ada Lily Torres-Tirado, RRA, tel. 809-758-7171, tuition/year: \$3,000

**Huertas Junior College**—PO Box 8429, Caguas, PR 00726, director Myriam Troche, RRA, tel. 809-743-1242, tuition/year: \$900, T, DY, E, C

**Inter American University of Puerto Rico**—Call Box 5100, San Germán, PR 00683, director Magda Lopez, MS, RRA, tel. 787-264-1912, tuition/year: \$3,000, T, DY, E, W, C, ISP, L

**Universidad Adventista de las Antillas**—Box 118, Mayaguez, PR 00681, director Zilma Santiago, RRA, tel. 787-834-9595, tuition/year: \$3,500, T, DY, C, ISP, L, X

## South Carolina

**Florence-Darlington Technical College**—PO Box 100058, Florence, SC 29501, director Lucreia McCormick, RRA, tel. 803-661-8146, tuition/year: res \$1,000, non-res \$1,150, N, DY, E, C, R

**Greenville Technical College**—PO Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606-5616, director Mattie Wilson, MA, RRA, tel. 864-848-2032

**Midlands Technical College**—Airport Campus, PO Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202-2408, director Jill Dority, RRA, CTR, tel. 803-822-3072, tuition/year: res \$1,857, non-res \$2,970, T, DY, DL, C, L, X, R

## South Dakota

**Dakota State University**—Health Information Admin. Prgm, CB Kennedy Center, Rm. 151, Madison, SD 57042, director Dorine Bennett, RRA, tel. 605-256-5170, tuition/year: res \$1235, non-res \$3630

**National American University**—Box 1780, Rapid City, SD 57709, director Marilyn Holmgren, MS, RRA, tel. 605-394-4839, tuition/year: res \$9,240, non-res \$9,240, T, N, DY, E, I, C, ISP, X, R

**Tennessee Chattanooga State Tech College**—Health Information Management Program, 4501 Amnicola Hwy., Chattanooga, TN 37406, director R.N. Scalise, RRA, CPHQ, tel. 615-697-4772, tuition/year: res \$1,086, non-res \$4,342 T, DY, C, X, R

**Roane State Community College**—Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748, director Alice Moore, RRA, CCS, tel. 615-882-4624, tuition/year: res \$1,066, non-res \$4,138, T, DY, E, C, ISP, X

**Volunteer State Community College**—1480 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066-3188, director Lois Knobloch, MS, RRA, tel. 615-452-8600, tuition/year: res \$1,536, non-res \$6,144, T, N, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

## Texas

**Coastal Bend Community College**—3800 Charco Rd., Beeville, TX 78102, director Susan Parma, RRA, tel. 512-358-3130, ext. 2517

**Dallas County Community College**—4849 West Illinois Ave., Dallas, TX 75211, director Cathy Beaty, RRA, tel. 214-860-8661, N, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X

**El Paso Community College**—PO Box 20500, El Paso, TX 79998, director Jean Garrison, RRA, tel. 915-534-4074, tuition/year: res \$990, non-res \$2,960, E, W

**Houston Community College System**—3100 Shenandoah, Houston, TX 77021, director Carla Tyson, MHA, RRA, tel. 713-718-7347, tuition/year: res \$1,008, non-res \$1,500, E, W  
Howard College—3197 Executive Dr., San Angelo, TX 76904, director Martina Ruble, RRA, tel. 915-947-9516, ext. 24, tuition/year: res \$1,276, non-res \$1,458 N, DY, E, C

**Lee College**—511 S. Whiting St., Baytown, TX 77520-0818, director Ann Marice Ivey, MS, RRA, tel. 713-425-6569, tuition/year: res \$749, non-res \$1,337, T, N, DY, E, C

**McLennan Community College**—1400 College Dr., Waco, TX 76708, director Judyth Key, RRA, tel. 254-299-8408

**North Central Texas College**—1525 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240-4699, director Linda Jones, RRA, tel. 972-420-0089, tuition/year: res \$350, non-res \$555, E, W

**St. Phillip's College**—2111 Nevada St., San Antonio, TX 78205, director Sheryl Spears, RRA, tel. 512-531-3416, tuition/year: res \$500, non-res \$1,600, T, DY, E, NT, C, L, X

**South Plains College**—1302 Main St., Lubbock, TX 79401, director Bette Green, RRA, tel. 806-747-0576, ext. 4644, tuition/year: res \$1,698, non-res \$1,918, N, DY, E, C, ISP, X

**Tarrant County Junior College**—828 Harwood Rd., Hurst, TX 76054, director Delores McDonald, RRA, CCS, tel. 817-515-6544, tuition/year: res \$680, non-res \$1,020, T, DY, E, C, X

**Texas State Technical College**—2424 Boxwood, Harlingen, TX 78550-3697, director Gayla Holmes, MS, RRA, tel. 210-412-4412, tuition/year: res \$1,256, non-res \$4,424, T, DY

**Tyler Junior College**—PO Box 9020, Tyler, TX 75711, director Charlotte Creason, BS, RRA, tel. 903-510-2669, tuition/year: res \$842, non-res \$1,322, T, DY, C, X

**Wharton County Junior College**—911 Boling Hwy., Wharton, TX 77488, director Mary King, MS, RRA, tel. 409-532-6363, tuition/year: res \$1,161, non-res \$1,978, T, D, C, L, X. Evening and distance learning courses available for general education courses.

## Utah

**Weber State University**—College of Health Professions, 3911 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408-3911, director Chris Elliott, MS, RRA, tel. 801-626-7298, tuition/year: res \$1,743, non-res \$5,514, T, N, DY, E, W, DL, DL, NT, I, C, ISP, L, X, R

## Virginia

**College of Health Sciences**—920 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA, 24016, director Mildred St. Leger, BA, RRA, tel. 540-985-4020, tuition/year: \$4,200, E, W

**Northern Virginia Community College**—8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003, director Sandra Bailey, RRA, tel. 703-323-3413, tuition/year: res \$1,632, non-res \$5,349.90, T, DY, E, C, ISP, L

**Tidewater Community College**—1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23456, director Gussie Hammond, MS, RRA, tel. 757-822-7262, tuition/ year: res \$1,749, non-res \$5,357, T, DY, E, L, X, R

**Washington Shoreline Community College**—16101 Greenwood Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98133-5696, director Donna Wilde, MPA, RRA, tel. 206-546-4757, tuition/year: res \$1,390, non-res \$5,500, T, N, DY, E, S, C, X

**Spokane Community College**—N 1810 Greene St., MS 2090, Spokane, WA 99217, director Glenda Terry, RRA, tel. 509-533-8032, tuition/year: res \$1,452, non-res \$5,727, T, DY, E, C, ISP, X

**Tacoma Community College**—5900 South 12th St., Tacoma, WA 98465, director Ingrid Bentzen, MEd, RRA, tel. 253-566-5221, tuition/year: res \$1,401, non-res \$5,511, T, DY, E, C, ISP, L, X, R

## West Virginia

**Fairmont State College**—Locust Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554, director Sr. Marie Horvath, RSM, RRA, tel. 304-367-4764, tuition/year: res \$2,040, non-res \$4,840, T, DY, C, L, X

**Marshall University**—400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, WV 25755, director Jane Barker, RRA, tel. 304-696-6796, tuition/year: res \$2,208, non-res \$6,072, T, DY, E, C, L, X

## Wisconsin

**Chippewa Valley Technical College**—620 West Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701, director Carol Ryan, RRA, tel. 715-833-6423, tuition/year: res \$1,997, non-res \$15,405, T, N, DY, E, DL, ISP, L, X

**Gateway Technical College**—1001 S. Maine St., Racine, WI 53403-1582, director Cynthia Fickenscher, RRA, tel. 414-631-7308, tuition/year: \$1,800, T, DY, E, DL, C, ISP, L, X

**Moraine Park Technical College**—2151 North Maine St., West Bend, WI 53090, director Lucia Francis, BS, RRA, tel. 414-335-5757, tuition/year: \$2,741, T, N, DY, E, DL, NT, I, S, C, ISP, L, X, R

**Northeast Wisconsin College**—2740 West Mason St., PO Box 19042, Green Bay, WI 54307-9042, director Marilyn Toninato, RRA, tel. 920-498-5577, tuition/year: res \$1,832, non-res \$14,007, T, DY, C, ISP, L, X, R

**Western Wisconsin Tech College**—304 N. 6th St., LaCrosse, WI 54601, director Tamra Brown, MEd, RRA, tel. 608-785-9549, tuition/year: res \$2,090, non-res \$13,047, T, DY, C, L, X, R

## Health Information Administrator (HIA) Programs

The following programs for Health Information Administrators have been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in cooperation with AHIMA's Council on Accreditation. For more detailed information about a program, please contact the college or university directly.

### Alabama

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**—1675 University Blvd., 411 Webb Building, Birmingham, AL 35294-3361, director Sara S. Grostick, MA, RRA, tel. 205-934-1678, tuition/year: res \$2,100, non-res \$4,200, T, DY, E, I, ISP, L, X

### Arkansas

**Arkansas Tech University**—105 Wilson Hall, Russellville, AR 72801, director Melinda Wilkins, MEd, RRA, tel. 501-968-0441, tuition/year: res \$1,902, non-res \$3,804, T, DY, E, C, X, P, R

### California

**Loma Linda University**—1905 Nichol Hall, Loma Linda, CA 92350, director Marilyn R. Davidian, MA, RRA, tel. 909-824-4976, tuition/year: \$13,510, T, DY, E, W, DL, I, S, C, ISP, L, X, P, R

### Colorado

**Regis University**—3333 Regis Blvd., Hlth Serv Adm & Mgt Mail Stop G-10, Denver, CO 80221-1099, director Debra L. Bennett-Woods, ART, tel. 303-458-4157, tuition/year: res \$5,096, non-res \$5,278, N, E, W, DL, I, S, ISP, X

### Florida

**Florida A & M University**—Ware-Rhaney Bldg., Rm 223D, Tallahassee, FL 32307, director Barbara W. Mosley, PhD, RRA, tel. 904-599-3822, tuition/year: res \$1,650, non-res \$6,652, T, DY, E, R

**Florida International University**—North Campus, 3000 NE 145th, ACI 394, North Miami, FL 33181, director Maha Yunis, RRA, tel. 305-919-5631, tuition/year: res \$1,892, non-res \$6,579, N, E, DL, C, ISP, P

**University of Central Florida**—Health Information Management Program, PO Box 162205, Orlando, FL 32816-2205, director Carol J. Barr, MA, RRA, tel. 407-823-2353, tuition/year: res \$2,315, non-res \$9,153, T, DY, E, L, X, R

### Georgia

**Clark Atlanta University**—James P. Brawley Dr. at Fair St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314, director Barbara Brice, PhD, RRA, tel. 404-880-8115, tuition/year: res \$4,000, non-res \$5,711, T, N, DY, C, X, R

**Medical College of Georgia**—School of Allied Health Sciences, AL-122, Augusta, GA 30912-0400, director Charlotte A. Johnston, PhD, RRA, tel. 706-721-3436, tuition/year: res \$2,364, non-res \$7,545, T, N, DY, E, W, DL, C, X, R

## Illinois

**Chicago State University**--9501 S. King Dr., BHS 610, Chicago, IL 60628-1598, director Leona M. Thomas, MHS, RRA, tel. 773-995-2593, tuition/year: res \$2,420, non-res \$6,464, T, DY, C, ISP, X

**Illinois State University**--103 Moulton Hall, Normal, IL 61761, director Francis L. Waterstraat, MBA, RRA, tel. 309-438-8329, tuition/year: res \$3,712, non-res \$9,402, T, DY, C, X, R

**University of Illinois at Chicago**--1919 W. Taylor, Rm. 811, M/C520, Chicago, IL 60612, director Karen Patena, RRA, tel. 312-996-3530, tuition plus fees per year: res \$4,358, non-res \$10,270, T, DY, L, X, P

## Indiana

**Indiana University Northwest**--3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408, director Margaret A. Skurka, MS, RRA, tel. 219-980-6654, tuition/year: res \$2,449, non-res \$6,480, N, E, I, C, ISP, X, P

## Indiana

**University School of Medicine**--1140 W. Michigan St., CF 326, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5119, director Janatha R. Ashton, MS, RRA, tel. 317-274-7317, tuition/year: res \$4,250, non-res \$13,040, T, DY, E, X, R

## Kansas

**University of Kansas Medical Center**--3901 Rainbow Blvd., KU Hospital G124, Kansas City, KS 66160-7607, director Alice M. Junghans, MA, RRA, tel. 913-588-2423, tuition/year: res \$3,144, non-res \$13,231, T, DY, C, ISP, L, X, P, R

## Kentucky

**Eastern Kentucky University**--Dizney 117, Richmond, KY 40475-3135, director Frances A. Hindsman, MBA, RRA, tel. 606-622-1915, tuition/year: res \$1,970, non-res \$5,450, T, DY, E, X, P

## Louisiana

**Louisiana Tech University**--PO Box 3171, Ruston, LA 71272, director Lou H. Davison, DBA, RRA, tel. 318-257-2854, tuition/year: res \$2,352, non-res \$4,347, T, DY, E, X

**University of Southwestern Louisiana**--USL Station, PO Box 41007, Lafayette, LA 70504, director Carol A. Venable, MPH, RRA, tel. 318-482-6629, tuition/year: res \$1,896.50, non-res \$5,496.50, T, DY, E, C, X, R

## Massachusetts

**Northeastern University**--266 Ryder Hall, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115, director Annalee Collins, MEd, RRA, tel. 617-373-2525, tuition/year: \$5,775, N, E, C, ISP, L, X, P, R

## Michigan

**Baker College**--G-1050 West Bristol Rd., Flint, MI 48035, director Elizabeth Ann Barta, RRA, tel. 810-791-6610, tuition/year: \$1,344

**Ferris State University**--College of Allied Health Sciences, 200 Ferris Dr., VFS 402, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2740, director Ellen J. Haneline, MEd, RRA, tel. 616-592-2313, tuition/year: res \$3,630, non-res \$7,364, E, W

## Minnesota

**College of St. Scholastica**--Health Information Management Program, 1200 Kenwood Ave., Duluth, MN 55811, director Kathleen M. LaTour, MA, RRA, tel. 218-723-6011, tuition/year: \$13,056, T, N, DY, NT, I, S, C, ISP, X, P. Grants course credit

for life experience for general education and electives only.

## Mississippi

**University of Mississippi Medical Center**--2500 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39216, director Rebecca J. Yates, MEd, RRA, tel. 601-984-6305, tuition/year: res \$2,071, non-res \$4,530

## Missouri

**St. Louis University Health Sciences Center**--3525 Caroline, Rm. 516, St. Louis, MO 63104-1099, director K. Jody Smith, MSM, RRA, tel. 314-577-8516, tuition/year: \$11,690, T, DY, C, X, P, R

**Stephens College**--Campus Box 2083, 1200 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65215, director Joan T. Rines, PhD, RRA, tel. 573-876-7283, tuition/year: \$1,950, N, W, DL, NT, I, S, ISP, X. Grants course credit for life experience via portfolio.

## Montana

**Carroll College**--Faculty Box 71, Helena, MT 59625, director David Westlake, RRA, tel. 406-447-4365, tuition/year: \$5,658, T, DY, E, C, X, R

## Nebraska

**College of St. Mary**--(all-women's college) 1901 S. 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68124, director Ellen B. Jacobs, MEd, RRA, tel. 800-926-5534, tuition/year: \$10,994, E, W

## New Jersey

**Kean College of New Jersey**--Morris Ave. T206, Union, NJ 07083, director Natalie Sartori, MEd, RRA, tel. 908-527-3010, tuition/year: res \$3,367, non-res \$4,685, N, E, C, ISP, X

## New York

**Long Island University**--CW Post Campus--Life Sciences Bldg., Rm. 257, Greenvale, NY 11548, director Nancy E. Katz-Johnson, MHS, RRA, tel. 516-299-2485, tuition/year: \$12,430

**SUNY Health Science Center-Brooklyn**--450 Clarkson Ave., Box 105, Brooklyn, NY 11203, director Isaac Topor, EdD, RRA, tel. 718-270-7770, tuition/year: \$3,400, non-res \$8,300, N, E, ISP, X, P, R

**SUNY Institute of Technology-Utica/Rome**--PO Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050, director Donna L. Silsbee, MS, RRA, tel. 315-792-7391, tuition/year: res \$3,400, non-res \$8,300, T, N, DY, E, ISP, X

## North Carolina

**East Carolina University**--School of Allied Health Science, Belk Building, Greenville, NC 27858, director Elizabeth Layman, PhD, RRA, tel. 919-328-4426, tuition/year: res \$1,200, non-res \$5,000, T, DY, X, R

**Western Carolina University**--121 Moore Hall, Cullowhee, NC 28723, director Walter R. Floreani, RRA, tel. 704-227-7113, tuition/year: res \$1,839, non-res \$8,993, T, DY, E, C, X, R

## Ohio

**The Ohio State University**--HIM & Systems Division, 1583 Perry St., Columbus, OH 43210-1234, director Melanie Brodnik, PhD, RRA, tel. 614-292-0567, tuition/year: res \$3,273, non-res \$9,813, T, DY, E, C, L, X, P, R

## Oklahoma

**East Central University**--Dept. of HIM, Ada, OK 74820, director Sandra A. Dixon, MEd, MCE, RRA, tel. 580-332-8000, tuition/year: res \$1,834, non-res \$4,523, T, DY, C, X, P

**Southwestern Oklahoma State University**--100 Campus Dr., Weatherford, OK 73096, director Marion Prichard, MEd, RRA, tel. 580-774-3287, tuition/year: res \$1,712, non-res \$4,320, T, DY, E, DL, X

## Pennsylvania

**Duquesne University**--School of Health Sciences, Rm 323, 600 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15282, director Joan M. Kiel, PhD, tel. 412-396-4772, tuition/year: res \$13,696, non-res \$14,486, T, N, DY, E, I, S, C, ISP, X, W

**Gwynedd-Mercy College**--PO Box 901, Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437, director Jennifer Hornung, MBA, RRA, tel. 215-646-7300, tuition/year: \$13,180, T, N, DY, E, I, C, ISP, P

**Temple University**--3307 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140, director Laurinda B. Harman, PhD, RRA, tel. 215-707-4811, tuition/year: res \$6,408, non-res \$11,340

**University of Pittsburgh**--6051 Forbes Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, director Mervat Abdelhak, PhD, RRA, tel. 412-647-1190, tuition/year: res \$8,768, non-res \$19,036, T, N, DY, E, I, W, S, C, L, X, P, R

**York College of Pennsylvania**--Country Club Rd., York, PA 17405-7199, director Jean A. Fultz, RRA, tel. 717-849-1616, tuition/year: \$5,525, T, DY, E, C, L, X, P, R

## Puerto Rico

**University of Puerto Rico**--Medical Science Campus, GPO Box 5067, San Juan, PR 00936-5067, director Anna Orabona-Ocasio, MS, RRA, CCS, tel. 787-764-3609, tuition/year: res \$2,250, non-res \$3,500 T, DY

## South Dakota

**Dakota State University**--CB Kennedy Center 151, Madison, SD 57042-1799, director Sheila A. Carlon, RRA, tel. 605-256-5170, tuition/year: res \$2,813, non-res \$6,006, T, DY, NT, ISP, L, X

## Tennessee

**Tennessee State University**--3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Nashville, TN 37209-1561, director Elizabeth I. Kunnu, MEd, RRA, tel. 615-963-7441, tuition/year: res \$1,950, non-res \$6,280, T, N, DY, E, C, X, P, R

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**University of Pittsburgh**--Master's in Health Information Administration, 6051 Forbes Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, director Mervat Abdelhak, PhD, RRA, tel. 412-647-1190, tuition/year: res \$8,768, non-res \$19,036, T, N, DY, E, I, W, S, C, L, X

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