



AHIMA Membership Application

Yes, please activate my AHIMA membership immediately.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Employer Name _____ Job Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address (This is a required element in order to receive timely information related to your membership benefits and alerts on industry and membership news.) _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ Sex _____

A. Membership Categories

- Active \$165*
(CCA, CCS, CCS-P, RHIA, RHIT)
- Active CHP or CHS \$192.50*
- Active CHP or CHS *plus* \$202.50*
(CCA, CCS, CCS-P, RHIA, RHIT)
- Active CHPS \$217.50*
- Active CHPS *plus* \$227.50*
(CCA, CCS, CCS-P, RHIA, RHIT)
- Active—no credential[†] \$155
(Do not hold an AHIMA credential)
- Student \$35

*Includes annual CE assessment fee
[†]See membership category listing on this application's reverse.

Applicants for ACTIVE membership must complete this section:

AHIMA Credential(s) Earned:

- RHIA RHIT CCS CCS-P
- CHP CHPS CCA N/A

B. Payment Methods

- I wish to pay in full at this time.
(indicate preferred payment method)
- I choose installment billing. *(Not available for student membership.)* I understand my first payment is due immediately. Payments must be made by check or credit card. Payments two and three are due on the 15th of the month, approximately 60 and 120 days after my first payment. There will be a \$2 processing fee per installment.
- Check/Money Order *Make checks payable to AHIMA.*
- Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card # _____ Exp. Date^o _____

Signature _____

Date _____

^oPlease note: your credit card cannot expire within six months.

C. Signature

I verify that I meet the eligibility requirements for the membership category noted on this form.

Signature _____

Date _____

Remit to: AHIMA, Dept. 77-3081,
Chicago, IL 60678-3081 or
fax (312) 233-1500

Attention Student Members: To maintain your student member eligibility, you must complete the following information:

School/Program Name _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

School Educational Program Code* _____

Program Director's Signature* _____

Available at www.ahima.org/certification. Choose certification name, FAQs, and look under "Applying for the Exam".

*Not necessary for Coding Basics students

Membership Categories

Active Membership[†]—Individuals interested in the AHIMA purpose and willing to abide by the Code of Ethics. Active members in good standing shall be entitled to all membership privileges including the right to vote.

Student Membership—Students formally enrolled in an AHIMA-accredited or approved program, including programs pending accreditation or approval. Student membership is valid only for those not holding an AHIMA credential.

Those applying for student membership must complete the box on the front.

New Graduate Membership—Available to current AHIMA student members for one year following program completion.

Senior Membership—In recognition of service to the profession, current AHIMA members 65 and over are eligible for this member type.

[†]Please Note: For a short period while systems are transitioned, the previous "Associate" designation may appear in some AHIMA correspondence and electronic applications. The current equivalent is "Active—no credential."

Preferred Component State Association

Twenty percent (20%) of your membership dues are reimbursed to the state association of your choice. You are assigned a state association based on your address on this form. Please contact AHIMA if you would like to change your assigned state association. Some states charge an additional assessment for state membership.

There are 52 state associations, representing the 50 US states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For details on how to contact your state association, visit www.ahima.org

Dues Information

Dues are not refundable and membership is not transferable. A portion of your dues is allocated to the *Journal of AHIMA*: \$15 for active members, and \$7.50 for student members. The regular *Journal* subscription rate is \$100 per year. Members may not deduct the subscription price from dues. Included in AHIMA membership dues is a subscription to *AHIMA Advantage*. The annual member subscription rate is \$6 for active members, and \$1.05 for student members.

AHIMA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deductible as a business expense. AHIMA estimates that 1.09 percent of your dues is not deductible because of AHIMA's lobbying activities on behalf of its members.



Communities of Practice:

What New Connections Can You Make?

AHIMA's Communities of Practice is an online member interaction tool designed with members' needs in mind: up-to-date industry news, links to helpful resources, and, most importantly, solutions and ideas from peers.

The immediate ability to distribute, exchange, and share information is a powerful tool in keeping pace with changes in the HIM field. Time and again, CoP users are turning to one another online for support, ideas, and new information.

Rather than a replacement for face-to-face interaction or communicating by telephone, access to people in HIM through online communities of shared interest is an enhancement: it's one more way to communicate, to ask questions, and to share expertise.

And as a member benefit, it's free to members. All you need is to be a member of AHIMA and have access to the Internet.

With Communities, you can:

- Network with your peers
- Share best practices that you've learned on the job
- Search for other members in similar situations
- Access members-only resources and references
- Problem-solve
- Find links to useful sites
- Create your own opportunities for leadership by suggesting new communities based on needs and interests.
- You can even become a facilitator
- And much, much more!

With 135 communities, you're sure to find a community of practice that fits your interests. Upon joining AHIMA you will be sent your password to log on at www.ahima.org and click on "Communities of Practice." You've got nothing to lose and a world of information and connections to gain!

AHIMA is the premier association of health information management (HIM) professionals. AHIMA's 50,000 members are dedicated to the effective management of personal health information needed to deliver quality healthcare to the public. Founded in 1928 to improve the quality of medical records, AHIMA is committed to advancing the HIM profession in an increasingly electronic and global environment through leadership in advocacy, education, certification, and lifelong learning. For information about the Association, go to www.ahima.org.


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