



Program Directory Accreditation Award Statuses

CAHIIM Accreditation remains in effect until the program's Accreditation Status is withdrawn due to program closure, or the program has failed to meet the Accreditation Standards following the program review process.

Continuing Accreditation: A program accreditation award status for a currently accredited program that meets all the Accreditation Standards and process requirements.

Initial Accreditation: A program accreditation award status for a new program and meets all the Accreditation Standards and process requirements.

Probationary Accreditation: This category is not applicable to initial applicant programs. Probationary Accreditation is awarded when the program is not in compliance with the Standards and the deficiencies are so serious that the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for the students appears to be threatened. Probationary Accreditation is limited to a one-year period. When the CAHIIM awards Probationary Accreditation, the sponsoring institution's chief executive officer is notified. During a period of Probationary Accreditation, programs are recognized and listed as accredited. Currently enrolled students and those seeking admission should be advised that the program is under Probationary Accreditation. However, enrolled students completing the program under Probationary Accreditation are considered graduates of a CAHIIM accredited program.

Enrollment Status

Active Status: The program is recruiting students and operational.

Inactive Status (voluntary): Granted to a program in good standing that wishes to temporarily suspend matriculation of new students. The program may or may not be in the Teach out process before the program closes.

Certificate of the Degree programs: A coherent and complete program that offers a pathway to the HIM profession for prospective students that hold a previously earned baccalaureate degree or higher from an academic institution accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE).

Certificate of the Degree programs must be in compliance with the *Accreditation Standards for Health Information Management Baccalaureate Degree Programs* in so far as applicable accreditation Standards are met and therefore must assure the achievement of all competencies as required by the published 2018 AHIMA/CEE Professional Competencies for Baccalaureate Degree HIM Programs.