Program Objectives

The Health Information Administration program will prepare graduates to:

1. Demonstrate health information management (HIM) entry-level competencies for Health Information Administration (HIA) programs as defined by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Domains and Sub-domains: health data management; health statistics, biomedical research and quality management; health services organization and delivery; information technology and systems; and organization and management.
2. Demonstrate appropriate professional knowledge, skills, and demeanor as well as ethical conduct in all practice settings.
3. Secure traditional or nontraditional positions in the health care delivery system.
4. Function as a member of the health team by development and acceptance of his/her responsibilities in the total health care of the patient.
5. Serve as advocates for patient and consumer health privacy and confidentiality.
6. Appreciate the role of the American Health Information Management Association, Illinois Health Information Management Association, Chicago Area Health Information Management Association and other professional organizations through membership, service and leadership.

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