

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

November 29, 2023

Russ Jones
Interim President
Arkansas Tech University
1509 N. Boulder Ave, Suite 210
Russellville, AR 72801

Dear President Jones:

The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **November 29, 2023** to award **Continuing Accreditation for Seven Years** to the Health Information Management Baccalaureate Degree Program at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas.

The Comprehensive Program Review conducted by the CAHIIM Health Information Management Accreditation Council and the CAHIIM Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the *2018 AHIMA Curricular Competencies* and *2018 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards*. Please reference your 2018 AHIMA Curriculum and CAHIIM Standards Compliance letter.

Your program has been accepted as a Demonstration program. Your program will submit a self-assessment under the 2026 CAHIIM Standards in Fall 2024. Programs will be evaluated for accreditation in 2025. Programs who receive accreditation under the demonstration program will be listed as an Accredited Program with Distinction under the 2026 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards **and** listed as Accredited Program Under the *2018 AHIMA Curricular Competencies* and *2018 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards*. Invoices for Demonstration programs must be paid in the calendar year 2024. Your reaccreditation under the 2026 CAHIIM Accreditation Standards will occur during the 2032-2033 cycle.

The Commission recognizes you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in higher education, as demonstrated by your participation in programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

Cassi Birnbaum

Cassi Birnbaum, MS, RHIA, CPHQ, FAHIMA
Chair, CAHIIM Board of Directors

Encl: Accreditation Award Certificate
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Sara Daniel, MS, CHES, RHIA

The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

Certificate of Accreditation

CAHIIM certifies that the

Arkansas Tech University

Russellville, Arkansas

Baccalaureate of Health Information Management Degree Program

*met the Educational Standards for a Health
Information Management Program and is
awarded Continuing Accreditation effective*

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