



## DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

**COLLEGE**

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

**PROGRAM**

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UL Lafayette program identified above prepares students to practice in a field with professional licensure or certification available. However, specific licensure and certification requirements can and often do vary by state. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential in the field from an institution and program that meet certain eligibility requirements in that state (e.g., curricular requirements, accredited status, approval by the state licensing board); passing a state or national exam; working in the field for a minimum period of time; and/or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation in the State of Louisiana

After graduation, students are prepared to take the certification exam offered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Upon successful completion of this exam, one earns the credential of Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

Requirements set by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) for **Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA)** include:

- Passing the AHIMA exam

We advise you to review the American Health Information Management Association's complete exam eligibility requirements at <https://www.ahima.org/certification-careers/certification-exams/rhia/>.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation in Other U.S. States

Individuals with an AHIMA credential are not required to apply for licensure or certification in any individual state. AHIMA certification exams are nationally administered.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation Outside the United States

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We are unable to determine whether or not the above-named degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. Again, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you hope to practice.

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