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Strengthening standards and certification
in support of data literacy in Canada



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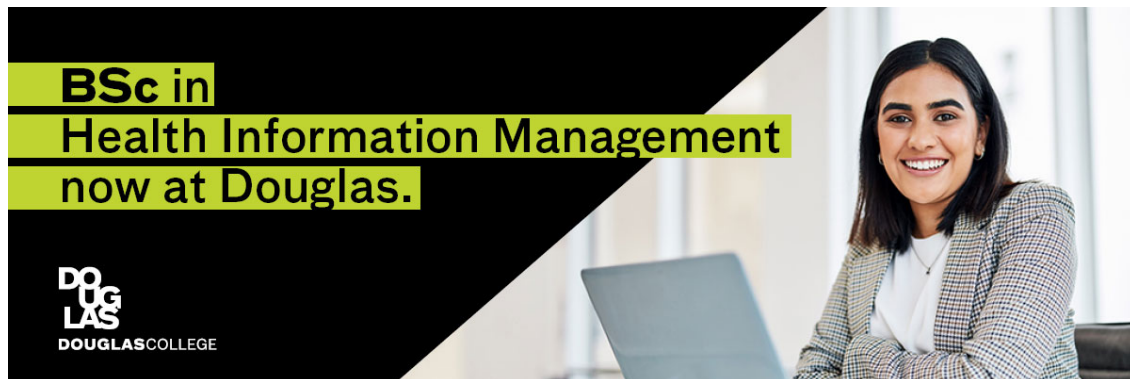
[The strategic partnership announced in 2020](#) amongst the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), the Canadian College of Health Information Management (CCHIM, the College), and the Canadian Health Information Management Association (CHIMA) is strengthened today in support of modernized standards and certification.

The collaboration recognizes the opportunity to leverage the College's modernized standards and certification approach to prepare a new generation

to meet the needs of a world-class health data system. The College is the accrediting body for academic institutions and certifying body for health information professionals in Canada. Its new standard frameworks combine remodelled professional certifications with micro-credentials for an expanding audience of new and existing professionals such as doctors, researchers, technology workers, health information management (HIM) professionals, and more.

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Douglas College launches Canada's first Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management, adopts new HIM degree standards



Responding to trends in the Canadian and international health landscape and the demand for more specialists in health information management and governance, Douglas College has launched Canada's first Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management, adopting new HIM degree standards.

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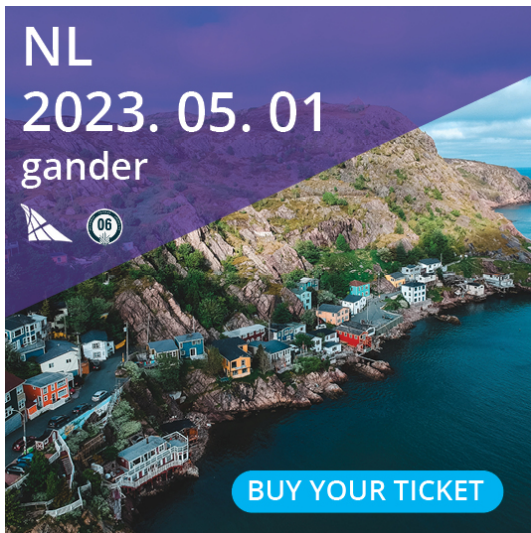
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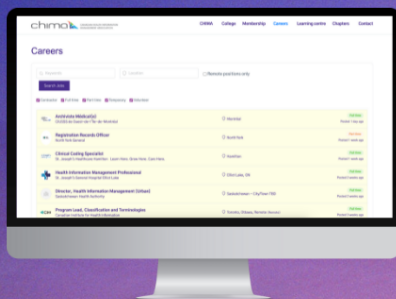
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30+ jobs available on the CHIMA job board



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Job postings continue to be in high volume on the CHIMA job board. Organizations across Canada are deepening and expanding the use of certified health information professionals for a broad range of roles, such as:

- Director of Health Information Management
- Health Information Practitioners I Coder
- Data Management Coordinator
- Lead, Digital Health Standards
- Program Lead, Classification and Terminologies
- Information Governance Analyst

[View full job list](#)

Introducing the Future of Health Information Awards

A dark blue rectangular graphic with white text. The text reads "The Future of Health Information Awards" in a serif font. Below the text is a thin white horizontal line, and at the bottom is the CHIMA logo, which consists of the word "chima" in a lowercase sans-serif font followed by a stylized white triangle icon.

The Future of Health Information Awards

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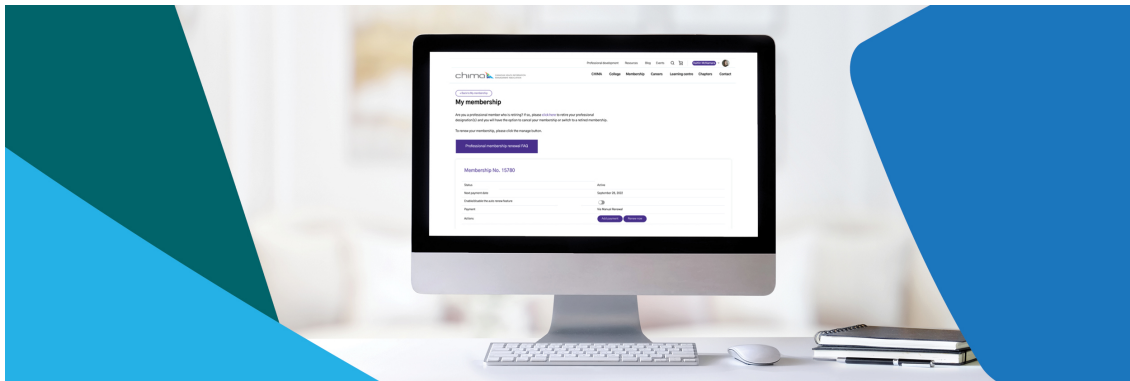
The new Future of Health Information Award recognizes health information students who demonstrate exemplary academics and professional potential. An evolution of CHIMA's student award, the Future of Health Information Award is open to student members across the country and aims to highlight the health and strength of our profession.

We want to thank Lindsey Page, Angelina Kinrade, Kristin Krahn, Jennifer Currie and Ana Ruas for participating in the advisory committee and our chapter committees and academic partners for their input.

Students and accredited programs are encouraged to visit echima.ca for more information.

[More information on the awards](#)

Questions about renewal? Speak with a CHIMA team member



CHIMA's professional and retired membership renewals are due on February 28, 2023. We're here to assist if you have any questions or would like help with your renewal. To speak to a CHIMA team member about your membership, please contact us through live chat at echima.ca or through our general inbox at general@echima.ca.

If you require further technical assistance, you can book a phone appointment with a CHIMA team member.

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Recognizing the impact of race-based data



CANADIAN COLLEGE OF
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CHIMA and the Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL) have [partnered](#) to expand health care leaders' capabilities in Canada and create a community of health information leaders. CHIMA members who become active CCHL members will receive a voucher for an upcoming CCHL conference or a LEADS Seminar Series professional development course and can work toward obtaining their Certified Health Executive (CHE) designation through various discounts and support.

In support of this partnership, we're highlighting '[Why do we need to think about race-based data?](#)' from CCHL's *Healthcare Management Forum* blog. This piece discusses the pandemic's role in underlining "longstanding health care disparities within the Canadian healthcare system."

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