



# Students are Looking for AHDi approved schools— Do you Qualify?

Q—What is the question most asked by prospective students seeking an educational institution?

A—Is this school approved by AHDi?

Why students are looking for an AHDi Approved School:

- AHDi schools uphold standards for education and practice in healthcare documentation.
- AHDi schools teach the highest level of accuracy, privacy and security.
- AHDi schools have been reviewed by AHDi's Approval Committee for Certificate Programs (ACCP) and their programs are based on AHDi's Model Curriculum for Healthcare Documentation Specialists.

What it takes to become an AHDi Approved School

- Comply with specific educational and institutional criteria.
- Incorporate a competencies profile for healthcare documentation into an educational program outline.
- Submit approval to AHDi through an e-submission process.

Approval Process Steps

1. School submits a Preliminary Programs Assessment via email (\$100 fee waived)
2. AHDi will notify the school if the submitted program meets minimum criteria for admission to the programs approval process.
3. If deemed eligible, the school submits the Self-study Application and required program materials for formal review and recommendation to the ACCP for approval.

