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The future is bright for HIM professionals:

- HIM professionals will soon be in high demand. An aging population demands more healthcare facilities and the administrators, technicians, and other people required to run them.
- Approximately 12,000 to 50,000 new HIM jobs are anticipated to be available by 2017
- By 2020, medical records and health information technician positions will increase by 21 percent—adding 37,700 new jobs. A recent Yahoo! Education article on the top five growing medical careers placed medical records and health information technician at number four.

Why Choose HIM?

“I chose the field of health information management because it was the perfect blend of health sciences and technology.”

CODY CAPLINGER

“I have always wanted to pursue a career in the healthcare field, but I did not want to be involved in direct patient care. No one knows about the behind the scenes work that goes into making a hospital run smoothly. I loved this department! From my junior year on, I have been fully dedicated to HIM.”

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- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, healthcare will generate 3.2 million new wage and salary jobs between 2008 and 2018—more than any other industry.
- *US News and World Report* ranked HIM as number four in a list of top majors.
- The US healthcare system is adopting more advanced IT systems to control healthcare costs, reduce medical errors, and improve patient care, requiring at least 40,000 additional health IT professionals—almost 40 percent more than are employed today—to run them.

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