







19. Overall, how would you rate the academic programs at DSU?

- Excellent
- Above average
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

20. How well did the academic advising system meet your needs?

- Excellent
- Above average
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

21. How well did DSU prepare you for your career?

- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Adequate preparation
- Below average preparation
- Poor preparation

22. What is your current position?

23. How closely related is your job to your major field of study?

- Highly related
- Moderately related
- Slightly related
- Not at all related

24. How long have you been in your current position?

25. Which services or extra-curricular opportunities at DSU were beneficial to you?

26. What do you believe are the major new developments in your career field that could be addressed as a part of DSU's academic programs, services, or activities?

27. Would you be willing to be contacted to: (check all that apply)

- Serve on the Dakota State Alumni Board
- Host alumni events in my area
- Serve on reunion/homecoming committees
- Share information about my occupation
- Mentor new graduates in my area
- Serve as a fundraising volunteer
- Write for the University Magazine
- Provide a testimonial to be used in promoting DSU
- Assist the Admissions Office with student recruitment efforts

Additional comments can be emailed to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment at [assessoffice@dsu.edu](mailto:assessoffice@dsu.edu). Education and Health Information graduates are asked to answer questions on a second page to be used toward program-specific accreditation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Please provide us with your contact information (optional):

Your name:

Your current e-mail address:

Phone:

Job Title:

Employer Name:

Employer Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

## Education-Specific Questions

Section 1: Please rate the following based on preparation for any teaching position held since graduation.

Grade level taught:

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

I secured a teaching position \_\_\_\_\_ months after graduation.

Currently teaching?

- Yes
- No













## VI. Professionalism

|   | A great deal<br>5     | 4                     | 3                     | 2                     | None<br>1             | Not<br>Applicable<br>0 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 14. Reflect on and evaluate the effects of their choices and action on others (students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| 15. Seek opportunities for professional growth and responsibility.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| 16. Collaborate with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well-being.                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |

### Section 2:

Regardless of your employment, please respond to the following

1. What prepared you the best for your current position?

2. What prepared you the least for your current position?

3. I would make the following suggestions, recommendations, etc. to enhance the program:

## Health Information Management Questions (CAHIM)

This survey is designed to help the HIM program faculty determine the strengths and areas for improvement for our program. All data will be kept confidential and will be used for program evaluation purposes only.

Please choose the category or categories that reflect(s) your status at the time of this survey:

- Employed in a health-related job (full-time)
- Attending college toward another degree (full-time)
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed in a health-related job (part-time)
- Attending college toward another degree (part-time)
- Not Employed at this time

INSTRUCTIONS: Consider each item separately and rate each item independently of all others. Circle the rating that indicates the extent to which you agree with each statement. Please do not skip any rating. If you do not know about a particular area, please select N/A

4=Strongly Agree 3=Generally Agree 2=Generally Disagree 1=Strongly Disagree N/A=Not Applicable

**KNOWLEDGE BASE (Cognitive Domain)**

The program:

|  | Strongly Agree<br>4   | Generally Agree<br>3  | Generally Disagree<br>2 | Strongly Disagree<br>1 | Not Applicable<br>N/A |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Helped me acquire the knowledge necessary to function in my current job.              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Prepared me to use sound judgment while functioning in my current job.                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Prepared me to be able to recommend appropriate HIM procedures relevant to my job.    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Enabled me to think critically, solve problems, and develop appropriate action steps. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> |

Comments:

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (CLINICAL) PROFICIENCY (Psychomotor Domain)

The program:

|   | Strongly Agree        | Generally Agree       | Generally Disagree    | Strongly Disagree     | N/A (Not Applicable)  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. My professional practice experiences were valuable in reinforcing my HIM skills.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. I was prepared for the professional practice experience assignment(s) I was given. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Comments:

## BEHAVIOR SKILLS (Affective Domain)

The program:

|   | Strongly Agree        | Generally Agree       | Generally Disagree    | Strongly Disagree     | N/A (Not Applicable)  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prepared me to communicate effectively within my work setting.       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Prepared me to conduct myself in an ethical and professional manner. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Taught me to manage my time efficiently in my current job.           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Prepared me to work effectively as a team member.                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Comments:



**OVERALL RATING**

|  | Strongly Agree        | Generally Agree       | Generally Disagree    | Strongly Disagree     | N/A Not Applicable    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Do you agree that your OVERALL academic experience prepared you for the workplace as an HIM professional? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Comments:

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

(Choose YES or NO, and respond to the question in the space provided)

I have actively pursued attaining my RHIT or RHIA credential.

- YES
- NO

Comments:

Based on your work experience, please make two suggestions to further strengthen the HIM program.

What knowledge or skills were expected of you upon employment that was not included in the program?

Please provide comments and suggestions that would help to better prepare future graduates.