

LEAH GREBNER, PhD, RHIA, CCS, FAHIMA

EDUCATION

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN <i>Ph.D. in Health Services</i> Concentration in Community Health Promotion and Education Dissertation: "Learning Style Needs and Effectiveness of Health Literacy Education" 4.00/4.00 GPA	2014
AHIMA ICD-10-CM/PCS Academy, Las Vegas, NV <i>AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer</i>	2009
University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL <i>M.S. Health Service Administration</i> 4.00/4.00 GPA	2005
Midstate College, Peoria, IL <i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i> Concentration: Healthcare Management 4.00/4.00 GPA	2003
Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL <i>A.A.S. Medical Records Technology</i> 4.00 GPA	2000
American Health Information Management Association, Chicago, IL <i>Certificate in Medical Record Technology</i>	1995
Methodist Medical Center School of Nursing Nursing Major	1989-1990
Bradley University Peoria, IL Chemistry/Biology major, music minor Classes included: Chemistry, Biology, Calculus, Nutrition, Literature, Art, and Music	1987-1988

CERTIFICATION

Fellow of American Health Information Management Association	2008
Registered Health Information Administrator (No. 26180)	2003
Registered Health Information Technician (No. 40753)	1996
Certified Coding Specialist (No. C09047)	1996

AWARDS

ILHIMA Professional Achievement Award 2015

The purpose of the Professional Achievement is to honor an ILHIMA member for contemporary or innovative achievement which advances the ideals of the profession. Criteria for selection includes any of the following:

- Made a significant contribution to the body of health information management knowledge through the preparation of outstanding published material.
- To be eligible for nomination, the candidate must be the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of journal/newsletter articles, books or chapters of books. Materials other than books must be published within one year of the time of nomination.
- Presentation of HIM–related topics at seminars
- Presentation or publication of research findings related to HIM initiatives.

AHIMA Literary Legacy Triumph Award 2012

The Literary Legacy Award honors a significant contribution to the knowledge base of the HIM field through an insightful recent publication, building on the enduring tradition of the Edna K. Huffman Literary Award. The award presentations were made during AHIMA's 84th Annual Convention and Exhibit in Chicago. Triumph Awards were presented to 12 AHIMA members in eight categories.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Midstate College, Peoria, IL

Director of Health Information Technology 2005 – 2013

Developed the following courses and served as instructor varied by term:

- HI 100 – Medical Terminology for Health Information
- HI 140 – Principles of Health Information I
- HI 161 – Computers in Health Information
- HI 190 – Medical Coding Professional Practice
- HI 215 – ICD-9-CM Coding
- HI 220 – Health Information Law and Ethics
- HI 230 – Principles of Health Information II
- HI 235 – CPT and HCPCS Coding
- HI 240 – Statistics for Health Information
- HI 250 – Management for Health Information
- HI 260 – Alternate Healthcare Settings
- HI 290 – HIT Professional Practice
- AH 135, Medical Terminology II (retired course)
- AH 141, Health Data and Content (retired course)
- AH 161, Computers in Health Information (retired course)
- AH 190, Medical Coding Practicum (retired course)
- AH 195, Medical Transcription Practicum (retired course)
- AH 215, Hospital Coding (retired course)
- AH 230, Medical Transcription III (retired course)
- AH 235, Advanced Medical Coding (retired course)
- AH 240, Health Information Practicum (retired course)
- AH 249, Medical Office Procedures Review (retired course)

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL

Adjunct Instructor 2000 – 2005

- HEOCC 040, Introduction to CPT Coding

Midstate College, Peoria, IL

Adjunct Instructor 2002 – 2005

- AH 200, Medical Office Procedures III
- AH 220, Medical Office Procedures IV

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Maxim Coding Solutions, Gardena, CA

Coder 2004 – 2005

Remote coder utilizing VPN access to records, worked primarily on VA ambulatory care accounts

YPRO Corporation, Corydon, IN
Manager of Remote Coding and Development 2000 – 2004
Full-time Remote Coder 2002 - 2004
Subcontractor 2000 – 2002

Managed remote coders, developed of educational material for internal and external use, performed quality and compliance audits for work done by coders and auditors, tracked regulatory changes for clients and internal staff, marketing services to healthcare facilities, and presented educational seminars, and performed remote coding for clients, including VA ambulatory care accounts.

OSF St. Francis Home Health, Peoria, IL
Supervisor of Health Information Services 2001-2002
Supervised office staff and maintained compliance of coding via audits and education of staff

Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL
Coder 1994 – 2001
Assigned ICD-9-CM, CPT, and HCPCS codes for inpatient, outpatient, skilled nursing, and addiction recovery accounts

Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, Peoria, IL
PRN Coder 1997 – 1998
Assigned ICD-9-CM, CPT, and HCPCS codes for inpatient, outpatient, and rehabilitation accounts

Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL
Various Clerical Positions 1989 – 1994
Outpatient diagnostic clerk, outpatient surgery clerk, abstractor, and quality assurance abstractor

Peoria Family Medicine, Peoria, IL
Transcriptionist 1991 – 1992
Typed physician's daily dictation and some letters, answering phones, and filing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International
International Federation of Health Information Management Associations
2006-2017

National
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) 1995 – 2017
Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) 2008 - 2014
American Medical Informatics Association AMIA) 2006 – 2008

State

Illinois Health Information Management Association (ILHIIMA) 1995 – 2017

Regional

Central Illinois Health Information Management Association (CIHIMA)
1995 – 2017

OFFICES HELD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

National

AHIMA Consumer Engagement Practice Council 2016 – 2017
AHIMA Professional Practice Experience Workgroup 2015 – 2017
AHIMA Consumer Engagement Task Force 2015
AHIMA Consumer Engagement Practice Council 2013 – 2014
AHIMA Council on Excellence in Education Curriculum Committee 2013
AHIMA Associate Educator Coalition 2013
AHIMA Consumer Health Practice Council 2012 – 2013
AHIMA Council on Excellence in Education 2012
AHIMA ICD-10-CM/PCS in the Classroom Workgroup 2012
AHIMA Educational Strategies Committee 2009 – 2011
AHIMA Co-chair of ICD-10 Academic Transition Workgroup 2008 – 2009
AHIMA AHIMA Multinational Curriculum Committee 2008
AHIMA FORE Research Committee 2006 – 2008
AHIMA HIM Principles in eHIM Workgroup 2006 – 2007

State

Director of Education, ILHIMA 2017 – 2018
Regional Director, ILHIMA 2016 – 2017
Regional Director, ILHIMA 2010 – 2011
Director of Communication, ILHIMA 2004 – 2006
Chairman, Speaker subcommittee for ILHIMA Annual Meeting 2005
Co-Chairman, Speaker subcommittee for ILHIMA Annual Meeting 2004
Regional Director, ILHIMA 2002 – 2003

Regional

Past-President, CIHIMA 2017 – 2018
President, CIHIMA 2016 – 2017
President-Elect, CIHIMA 2015 – 2016
Past-President, CIHIMA 2011 – 2012
President, CIHIMA 2010 – 2011
President-Elect, CIHIMA 2009 – 2010
Past-President, CIHIMA 2003 – 2004
President, CIHIMA 2002 – 2003
President-Elect, CIHIMA 2001 – 2002

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

"Blue Button Initiative" Contributor for poster presentation as part of the AHIMA Consumer Engagement Practice Council for the 2013 American Health Information Management Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

"Proposed Curricula Revisions for All Educational Levels" Contributor to poster presentation as part of the AHIMA Council for Excellence in Education Curriculum Workgroup for July 2013 AHIMA Assembly on Education in Baltimore, MD

"HIM Careers Evolving With E-HIM and Other New Technology" 2006 Poster Presentation at American Health Information Management Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International

"Promoting Student Success and Engagement Through Mentoring, Professional Association Involvement, and Networking" 2013
Co-presented with Donna Schnepf
International Federation of Health Information Management Associations
17th Congress
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

National

"Overcoming Obstacles to Securing PPE Sites" 2015
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education

"A Reflection: Lessons and Experience During the Journey of Obtaining a PhD" 2014
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education

"Fundamentals of Good Syllabus Construction" 2013
Co-presented with Cindy Glewwe
American Health Information Management Association Audio seminar

"The World of Imagination: Dreaming of Ways to Introduce ICD-10-PCS into the Classroom" 2012
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education
Orlando, FL

- "Fundamentals of Good Syllabus Construction"* 2012
Co-presented with Cindy Glewwe
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education,
Orlando, FL
- "Integrating ICD-10 Into the Curriculum: The Hybrid Phase"* 2010
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education,
New Orleans, LA
- "ICD-10 Panel: Open Questions on ICD-10"* 2010
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education,
New Orleans, LA
- "Transitional Instructional Design to Accommodate ICD-10-CM/PCS"* 2009
American Health Information Management Association Audio seminar
Chicago, IL
- "Curriculum Impact/Practice Brief Panel"* 2009
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education
Las Vegas, NV
- "ICD-10: Ready or Not, Here it Comes!"* 2008
American Association of Medical Assistants Annual Conference
Rosemont, IL
- "Addition of Online Component to Professional Practice Experience"* 2008
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education
Louisville, KY
- "How to Address Practice Problems Through Applied Research"* 2007
American Health Information Management Association Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, PA
- "Introduction to Research"* 2007
American Health Information Management Association Assembly on Education
Chicago, IL
- "Coding with Operative Notes"* 2005
American Health Information Management Association, Audio seminar
Chicago, IL
- "Hospital Outpatient Reporting – Modifiers"* 2005
American Health Information Management Association, Audio seminar
Chicago, IL

“ICD-9-CM Coding Guidelines” 2004
American Health Information Management Association, Audio seminar
Chicago, IL

“ICD-10 is Coming. Are You Ready?” 2004
Brim Healthcare Annual Convention
Nashville, TN

State

“Providing Health Literacy Education Using Appropriate Learning Styles” 2015
Illinois Health Information Management Association Annual Meeting
Springfield, IL

“Does Your Career Need an Extreme Makeover?” 2005
Illinois Health Information Management Association Annual Meeting
Lincolnshire, IL

“Medicaid ER Coding Changes In Illinois” 2004
Illinois Health Information Management Association Hot Topic Meeting
Melrose Park, IL

“Medicaid ER Coding Changes In Illinois” 2004
Illinois Health Information Management Association Hot Topic Meeting
East Peoria, IL

Regional

“Professional Practice Experience” 2017
Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly
Educational Meeting
Midstate College, Peoria, IL

“ICD-10 Documentation” 2015
Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly
Educational Meeting
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL

“HIM Promotion of Consumer Engagement in Healthcare” 2014
Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly
Educational Meeting
Midstate College, Peoria, IL

<p><i>“Non-Traditional Options for HIM Career Growth”</i> Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly Educational Meeting Midstate College, Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2013</p>
<p><i>“Health Literacy”</i> Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly Educational Meeting Midstate College, Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2012</p>
<p><i>“Coding Roundtable”</i> Panel member for Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly Educational Meeting Midstate College, Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2012</p>
<p><i>“Transition from Practitioner to Teacher”</i> Panel member for Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly Educational Meeting Midstate College, Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2011</p>
<p><i>“Academic Transition to ICD-10-CM/PCS”</i> Central Illinois Health Information Management Association Quarterly Educational Meeting Midstate College, Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2010</p>
<p><i>“Electronic Health Records”</i> McClellan County Medical Assisting Association Education Day Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2007</p>
<p><i>“Consulting Careers in Health Information Management”</i> Presentation to Senior class Health Information Management majors Illinois State University, Normal, IL</p>	<p>2005</p>
<p><i>“Master Your Chargemaster”</i> Central Illinois Quarterly Educational Meeting Peoria, IL</p>	<p>2004</p>
<p><i>“Alternative Career Settings in Health Information Management”</i> Presentation to Senior class Health Information Management majors Illinois State University, Normal, IL</p>	<p>2004</p>
<p><i>“Coding Roundtable”</i> Central Illinois Quarterly Educational Meeting Morton, IL,</p>	<p>2003</p>

“ICD-9-CM Coding Changes for 2004”
Central Illinois Quarterly Educational Meeting
Morton, IL,

2003

PUBLICATIONS

“Improved Patient Engagement for LGBT Populations: Addressing Factors Related to Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity for Effective Health Information Management”

Contributing Author for Journal of AHIMA 88, no. 3 (March 2017)

Professional Practice Experience Guide

Contributing Author with AHIMA PPE Workgroup (January 2017)

“Best Practices for Patient Matching at Patient Registration”

Contributing Author for Journal of AHIMA 87, no. 10 (October 2016): 74-81.

Management of Health Information: Functions and Applications, 2nd edition.

Editor of textbook published by Cengage: ISBN 978-1-285-17488-4

“Patient Portal Toolkit” Published by AHIMA, Contributing author (March 2016)

“Consumer Engagement Toolkit” Published by AHIMA, contributing author (February 2016)

“Best Practices in mHealth for Consumer Engagement” Coauthored article for Journal of AHIMA, no. 9 (September 2015)

“Addressing Learning Style Needs to Improve Effectiveness of Adult Health Literacy Education” International Journal of Health Sciences, April 2015

“Including Patient-Generated Health Data in Electronic Health Records”

Contributing author for Journal of AHIMA 86, no. 2 (February 2015): 54-57.

“Tips for Breaking into the Health Information Management Industry” Peer reviewer for Journal of AHIMA 85, no 11 (November-December 2014): 66-69.

“Defining the Basics of Health Informatics for HIM Professionals”

Peer reviewer for Journal of AHIMA 85, no. 9 (September 2014): 60-66.

“Evolving the PPE to Meet Changing HIM Workforce Needs”

Contributing author for PPE Workgroup for the Journal of AHIMA 88, no.1 (January 2014): 58-62

“How Can I Help You? Top 10 Customer Service Tips for HIM Professionals”

Primary author for Journal of AHIMA 84, no.5 (May 2013): 32-36.

“Consumer-Facing Health Information Practices”

Contributing author for Journal of AHIMA 83, no.9 (September 2012): 60-63.

“Transitioning to ICD-10-CM/PCS in the Classroom: Countdown to 2014”

Contributing author for Journal of AHIMA 83, no.6 (June 2012): 68-73.

Medical Coding: Understanding ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS

Textbook published by McGraw-Hill; ISBN 0073402214 (2012)

“Teaching the Future: An Educational Response to the AHIMA Core Model”

Contributing author for AHIMA Educational Strategies Committee, Journal of AHIMA 82, no.10 (October 2011): 34-38.

“Advancing the Academic Transition to ICD-10-CM/PCS”

Contributing author for AHIMA ICD-10-CM/PCS Academic Transition Workgroup, Journal of AHIMA 81, no.6 (June 2010): 62-66

“Transitioning to ICD-10-CM/PCS— An Academic Timeline”

Contributing author for AHIMA ICD-10-CM/PCS Academic Transition Workgroup, Journal of AHIMA 80, no.4 (April 2009): 59-64

Ethics Case Studies for Health Information Management

Textbook published by Delmar Cengage Learning; ISBN 13: 9781418049300, ISBN 10: 1418049301

“HIM Principles in Health Information Exchange”

Contributing author for AHIMA e-HIM Workgroup on HIM in Health Information Exchange, Journal of AHIMA 78, no.8 (September 2007)

“Classification of Coagulopathy”

Journal of AHIMA 76, no. 9. (2005, November-December) Co-authored with Mary Stanfill

“Describe More Details With New Diagnosis Codes for 2005”

(2004, August). Clinical Coding and Reimbursement, 57-59

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

“Health Literacy Needs to be Faced by Older Adults” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (October 2016): 24.

“Healthy You” podcast (February 20, 2016)

“Connecting Patients to Personal Health Information” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (December 2015): 28.

“Electronic Health Records: A Secure Way to Enhance Your Healthcare” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (May 2015): 32.

“Healthy You” podcast (April 2015)

“Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Patient” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (January 2015): 42.

“Patient Portals” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (December 2014): 6.

“Back to School with Personal Health Information” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (August 2014): 26.

“Healthy You” podcast (July 19, 2014)

“Know Your Rights for Self and Family Members” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (May 2014): 32.

“Avoiding and Responding to Disaster with your Personal Healthcare” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (January 2014): 24

“Blue Button Initiative - What Does it Mean to Consumers and Providers?” Healthy Cells Magazine - Peoria (December 2013): 34

“Paradigm Shifts in Health Information Management” Healthy Cells Magazine - Peoria (September 2013) 18.

“Managing Personal Health Information Using Mobile Applications” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (February 2013) 24.

“Get Involved in Your Healthcare” Healthy Cells Magazine – Peoria (January 2013).

Member of Peoria North Rotary 2014-2017

Member of Peoria Chamber of Commerce Education and Workforce
Development Committee 2011-2017

Presentation about creating and maintaining personal health records at Peoria
Women in Leadership luncheon, October 10, 2013

Member of Peoria Jaycees 2006-2010

Coordinated and hosted Professional Development Seminar for Peoria Jaycees at
Midstate College; included presentation of “Professional Portfolio Development”
– October 5, 2010